

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 13th July, 2022 at Scout HQ, Cromer Rd., Beeston Regis. – 7pm.

Present: M.Knowles (Chair), R.Smith, M.Wright, N.Wright, C.Goodwin, R.Beckley, I.Hudson, and the Clerk. Also present was one member of the public.

1a. To receive and consider apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs.S.Kent, D.Thompson, and M.Roffe. Apologies were also received from J.Oliver (NCC)>

1b. To receive Declarations of Interest on agenda items

No interests declared.

1c. To receive update and consider vacancy.

The Clerk had no further news but the parishioner present expressed an interest in joining the council. The Chair asked him to write to the Clerk expressing his interest and at the same time submit a brief CV.

2. To approve the minutes of meeting held 8/6/22.

The minutes, which had already been circulated, were accepted as a true record. (Prop: CG, Sec: MW).

3. Public Participation (requests to speak on agenda items)

Request to speak on item 6a.

4. Finance:

(a) To approve invoices for payment and note bank balances:

P.Bullimore £393.10 (net salary,) Secret Gardens £140.00 (grass cutting),
HMRC £19.40 (tax on salary), P.Bullimore £49.80 (clerks exps),
NNDC £923.52 (dog bin emptying), W.Runton Scouts £100.00 (hire of hall)

*** The above payments, as scheduled on the agenda, were approved (Prop: CG, Sec: IH). The reconciled bank balances were as follows :- A/C 10162132 £3,651.25 and A/C 10162140 £8,733.18. The Clerk asked members to note the recent receipt from NNDC regarding the textile bank (approx. ¾ ton collected - £37.80 received – the best weight from the recently installed 10 textile banks).

5. Planning:

(a) To note decisions/information received from NNDC since last update

Nothing received.

(b) To consider planning applications received since agenda printed

None received.

(m) To consider PCs responsibilities re the AONB.

Nothing to consider.

6. Highways/Footpath matters.

(a) To receive update re the Sheringham to Cromer Cycleway Project.

The Clerk had nothing further to report but members were concerned when the Chair referred to an online report of the North Norfolk News which stated that a scheme had been submitted to Norfolk CC. The representatives appointed by BRPC to serve on the working party for this project had not been consulted and the Clerk was instructed to write to Cromer TC asking what was going on. BRPC was still awaiting news for what would be the date of the first meeting of the joint working party.

(b) To consider NCC. Highways Parish Partnership Scheme, 2023/24.

Information about the scheme had been circulated to members on 2/7/22. The Chair informed members of an idea he had regarding “gateways” being constructed north of the stone pits entrance on Britons Lane adjacent to the existing signage. This would encourage north bound traffic to slow down further and give further protection to cyclists and pedestrians on the bends and narrow section of the road. Speaking with J.Oliver (NCC) he was hopeful she would contribute to the scheme from her “local highways fund”. Members agreed (Prop: MW, Sec: RS) and instructed the Clerk and Chair to submit an application for the NCC Highways Partnership Scheme. The scheme allowed NCC to award a grant of 50% towards the cost of the project.

7. Meetings & Conferences (to receive reports and announcements)

- (a) NALC Summer Conference on 6/7/22 – MK and the Clerk attended but had been disappointed with the topics covered.
- (b) Town & Parish Council Forum – 4/7/22 – Noted
- (c) NNDC Coastal Forum = 5/7/22. – Noted.

8. To renew appointment of member to the Hooke Charity

M.Wright’s appointment as a trustee was duly renewed. (Prop: RS, Sec: IH).

9. To consider consultation on a new recycling centre.

Some members had attended the open-day during the afternoon and had spoken to NCC. officers. Based on a draft response prepared by RB it was agreed that (a) BRPC has concerns re the vehicular access/exit to and from the A148 (b) the lay-by still having a 50mph speed limit (c) BRPC welcomes the proposal in general but with the site currently in the AONB and “Countryside” will be looking for adequate screening, landscaping, and lighting detail at a later stage in the process. (Prop: IH, Sec: MW). The Chair and RB would draft the official response.

10. Local Council Award Scheme & Governance

(a) To receive further update re the Local Council Award Scheme.

The Clerk gave a verbal report to members and it was agreed not to apply for re-accreditation at this present time but review the matter some time in the future.

11. To receive reports from District & County Councillors

J.Oliver (NCC) had submitted a written report which had been circulated to members. The report covered the following :- (a) proposed new recycling centre – as discussed at item 9 (b) Norfolk Hospitals asking families to care for patients at home (c) the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Scheme (d) the start of installing electric charging points at village halls (e) Local Transport Plan going to full council (f) Fire Service; reminding pensioners of free home safety checks (g) investment in stopping young people smoking (h) update re Covid19 (i) statistics re the Nfk. 2021 Census (j) carer packs.

12. Police Report /Sect.17 Crime & Disorder Act.

Police & Crime Commissioner's update received.

13. To receive Correspondence (not included in agenda items above).

The following had been circulated via the Chairman in the past month :-

Norfolk ALC: Wellbeing Newsletters.

National ALC; Chief Execs.bulletins and Newsletters.

A.Shaw (Oulton PC) : Letter to Equinor/their reply, Response to Nat. Grid Consultn
NNDC; Net Zero Strategy, Town/Parish Forum, Coastal Forum info., Broadland Init.

Hornsea Three: Update.

NPTS: Training & Support updates.

NCC: Update re Nch Western Link and Jubilee Tree Planting.

Thank you letter: Re Daisy Green Tai Chi lessons.

Parishioners concerns letter: points raised re Hilltop.

Bruno Peek: Thank you letter re Jubilee Celebrations.

14. Resolution re Public Participation (comments/other matters).

No comments/other matters.

15. To confirm date of next meeting.

This was confirmed for Wednesday, 10th August, 2022. (7pm)