

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL - Update 12. - March, 2021.

Note: Updates, when approved by the delegated councillors (MK, RB, MW), will form part of the BRPC records, and will sit alongside and act as the minutes, until normal meetings are resumed. Updates will be sent monthly.

BRPC held a meeting on 10/3/21 via Zoom Video Conferencing. In summary the minutes for 29/1/21 were agreed, the monthly updates were noted, and members agreed to the continuation of the Delegation Scheme. Complete minutes for the March, 21 meeting will be available soon. The Chairman stated that it was hoped that normal meetings would resume in May and he would keep the matter under review. The latest news from the Minister of State, at the time of drafting this update, is that virtual meetings cannot continue after 6th May. (This decision has been challenged by the LGA and other parties). The Government states that the successful rollout of the vaccine and the reduction in cases of Covid 19 should result in a significant reduction in risk for local authority members meeting in person from May 7, as reflected in the Government's plan to ease Covid 19 restrictions over the coming months. The Government's roadmap proposes that organised indoor meetings are permitted from 17th May, subject to Covid secure guidelines and capacity rules. The Chair is therefore hoping to arrange the next BRPC meeting soon after that date.

NNDC Coronavirus Community Support Programme: Volunteers, organised by NNDC, continue to support parishioners by delivering groceries, medicines, etc. (01263 516000).

- 1. Norfolk Coast Partnership Updates:** A further update was received and circulated to members on 30/3/21
- 2. Police & Crime Comm. updates:** Updates continue to be received and circulated from the PCC along with the Cluster 7 Newsletters. The election to appoint a new Crime Commissioner will be on 6th May, 2021.
- 3. NALC Wellbeing Task Group:** Numerous emails continue to be received to give advice, assistance, and information to parish councils. These included Trading Standards advice on food allergens and new labelling requirements, Webinar re the Norfolk Access Improvement Plan, Webinar on Flooding, Campaign re reducing single use plastics, and the Weekly Briefings.
- 4. Norfolk CC. News Releases etc. :** Information was received re Video Carephones, City Transport plans (consultation), Survey on Tourism, £3m scheme to drive up the rural economy (grant scheme).
- 5. Offshore Wind Farms:** Emails were received re an update on the Hornsea Project Three Project, an online forum re the Sheringham Shoal Extension Project (20/4/21), and the latest Newsletter re Hornsea Project Three.
- 6. Planning Matters:** Decision from NNDC; PF/20/2489; Extn at 34, Priory Close; Approved 24/3/21.....Consultee replies from BRPC to NNDC :- NP/21/0724; Equipment Store, Sheringwood; No objections. PF/21/0800; Cladding over brickwork at 5, Caxton Pk; No objections.

PF/21/0584; Glamping Pods at A149 Cromer Rd (adjacent to Scout HQ). The PC objected for various reasons (Not an extension of an existing business; unserviced holiday accommodation, could intrude on the quiet enjoyment of the residents of Church Close, no details of lighting which could become intrusive to nearby residents, no details re heating of water and cooking resulting in unsupervised gas bottle storage, creation of a new entrance/exit to the A149 where sight lines are restricted could be hazardous, and child welfare concerns with the location being immediately adjacent to the Scout/Cubs HQ.). The PC also drew attention to the fact that the land has a covenant held by the National Trust. The full details can be seen as posted on the NNDC Planning Portal.

- 7. Payments approved 11/3/21:** P.Bullimore £372.50 (salary), HMRC £31.60 (tax on salary), Community Heartbeat Trust £105.60 (defib.pads) P.Bullimore £49.27 (clerks expenses). The reconciled bank balances were as follows :-
A/C 10162132 £2347.41 and A/C 10162140 £6943.89.
- 8. Insurance – Came & Co:** RB reviewed the pre-renewal insurance documentation and instructed the Clerk to inform Came & Co that no changes were required other than index linking. Renewal of the PC's insurance is due on 1st June.