

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wed., 10th July, 2024, at Scout HQ, Cromer Rd., Beeston Regis. – 7pm

**** BRPC duly considers its responsibilities re the AONB and the Biodiversity Protocol in all matters where applicable.**

Present: M.Knowles (Chair), R.Smith, M.Butt, P.Thorogate, N.Wright, C.Goodwin, R.Beckley, and the Clerk. Also present was K.Toys (NNDC).

1a. To receive and consider apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. I.Hudson and M.Wright. Apologies were also received from J.Oliver (NCC).

1b. To receive Declarations of Interest on agenda items

No interests declared.

1c. To receive update re vacancies.

The Clerk informed members that clearance had been received from Electoral Services to co-opt in respect of the second vacancy. Notices advertising the vacancies were on the notice board and website. No responses had been received so far.

2. To approve the minutes of meeting held 12/6/24.

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

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

No members of the public present.

4. Finance:

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

P.Bullimore £423.70 (net salary), Secret Gardens £192.00 (grass cutting)

HMRC £48.80 (tax on salary), P.Bullimore £54.10 (clerks exps),

Help for Heroes £300.00 (collection from D'Day commemoration),

W.Peverill £170.00 (footpath maintenance).

*** The above payments, as scheduled on the agenda, were approved. (Prop: RS, Sec: MB). The reconciled bank balances were as follows :- A/C 10162132 £2774.71 and A/C 10162140 £9738.17.

5. Planning:

(a) To note decisions/information received from NNDC since last update PF/24/0608; Balcony at Mursley, Britons Lane – approved 2/7/24.

(b) To consider planning applications received since agenda printed
None received.

(c) PF/24/1240; Erectn of detached garage/car-port at Fox Hill, Sheringwood.

After consideration members had no comment (Prop: RS, Sec: NW).

(d) To note Section 106 Agreement re Beeston Hall Barns.

An agreement had been signed (NNDC/Glovers Mac Ltd; 14/2/24) creating an £8k plus fund for Beeston Regis “Open Spaces”. The Chair summarised the position and stated that the PC needed to create a project in order that these funds could be of benefit to the parish. MK and RB would talk further on this matter at future meetings.

6. Highways/Footpaths/Asset Management

(a) To receive update re the Britons Lane hedge

An email had been sent to the landowners by NCC Highways. RB explained the legal position to members who hoped the overgrown hedge would soon be cut back.

(b) To receive report re footpaths from the parish council’s contractor

The contractor reported that all footpaths were clear and only a small amount of work on FP16 had been carried out.

(c) To consider joining the Church Group after they signed up to “Eco Church”

RB reported on the Church signing up to “Eco Church” and suggested the PC might consider a representative be on the local committee/group.

7. Meetings & Conferences (reports etc); incl. Quarry Liaison Grp & Hooke Charity

The Clerk reminded members of the following :- (a) SNAP meeting tomorrow night (b) NNDC Coastal Cafes dates thro July (c) NNDC Coastal Forum site visit on 18/7/24. MK gave a brief report on the recent meeting of the Quarry Liaison Group stating that the new site was well advanced and the old workings were returning back to nature in a picturesque way. RB gave a written report to all members regarding the Hooke Charity. In the previous quarter grants of £3,500 had been paid with income from the COIF Investment Fund amounting to £1,026.50.

8. To receive reports from County & District Councillors

*** J.Oliver (NCC) had submitted a written report which had been circulated to members. It referred to the following :- (a) Norwich Western Link planning application (b) Formation of a new Business Board (c) Sleep Awareness Campaign (d) Bus improvements between Norwich and North Norfolk.

*** K.Toye (NNDC) KT hoped that following the elections everybody could work together and she was optimistic for future working arrangements. Cromer Cares had recently received a grant of £50k. KT reminded members that she was always available to help with any matter.

9. To consider arrangements for :- (a) Merchant Navy Day on 1st September. and (b) Celebration of 625th Anniversary of Beeston becoming a “Regis”.

RB reported on arrangements for the Merchant Navy Day :- All Saints Church on 1st September at 10.00am – Themed Service at 11am – Sheringham RNLi to be involved RB also reported on the 625th anniversary of Beeston becoming a “Regis” :- A beacon for Beeston Regis event on 13th October – Hymns & Pimms followed by a commemoration service. Both events would have printed programmes.

10. Governance:

(a) To consider the next Newsletter.

The Chair was hopeful that the next newsletter would be available for distribution at the next meeting.

11. Police & Sect.17 Crime & Disorder Act.

RS reported two crimes in the parish during May, 2024. It was noted that newsletters from the PCC were no longer being published.

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

Various emails had been circulated via the Chairman in the past month :-

NCC; Norwich Western Link planning application.

Nfk Offshore Wind Project; Update re the Community Fund

Norfolk ALC; Newsletter.

NNDC; Coastal Forum updates.

Nfk Healthwatch; Update.

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

No members of the public in attendance

14. To confirm date of next meeting.

This was confirmed for Wed., 14/8/24 – 7pm.