

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held on Wed., 14th February, 2024, at Scout HQ, Cromer Rd., Beeston Regis. – (7pm)

Minutes.

In attendance: Cllrs MK (Chair), RB, RS, IH, PT, MB, MW, NW, CG. Cty Cllr. J.Oliver.

1a. To receive and consider apologies

Apologies accepted from Cllr. Kent and District Cllr. Toye. Cllr. Wylde's absence was noted.

The Clerk was absent due to family illness, minutes taken by the Chair.

1b. To receive Declarations of Interest on agenda items

None.

2. To approve the minutes of meeting held 10/1/24

Proposed as true record Cllr. M.Wright, Seconded Cllr. Goodwin.

Approved.

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

No Public present.

4. Finance:

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

P.Bullimore £423.70 (net salary), Westcotec Ltd £241.20 (repair SAM2 sign),

HMRC £48.80 (tax on salary), P.Bullimore £40.75 (clerks exps),

Norfolk a2z £80.00 (website expenses)

Payments approved en-bloc, proposed Cllr. M. Wright, seconded Cllr. I. Hudson. Approved.

Bank Balances as at 14.02.2024: Community A/c £5572.36, Business

Premium A/c £7676.00. Noted, confirmed Cllr. Beckley.

5. Planning:

(a) To note decisions/information received from NNDC/NCC since last update
Noted – Hillside Road application refused.

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

(c) FUL/2023/0005; To consider further updates re the new Recycling Centre
After discussion, it was agreed to submit the draft response to the further consultation as prepared by the Chair and Vice Chair. Proposed: Cllr Beckley, Seconded Cllr. Hunter. All in favour.

(d) PF/23/2770; Demolition & Replacement of Dwelling; Shaston, Sheringwood.

After discussion, it was agreed to submit the draft response prepared previously, mainly concerning demolition of existing property, lighting and

construction traffic. Proposed Cllr. Smith, Seconded Cllr. N. Wright. All in favour.

(m) To consider PCs responsibilities re the AONB.

Duly considered under 5c. and 5d.

6. Highways/Footpaths/Asset Management

(a) To receive update re SAM2 sign needing repairs.

Cllr. N. Wright reported the sign was now back in place and working. The Chair thanked him for attending to this matter.

Cllrs. pointed out issues with the footpath over Beeston Hill, referred to County Cllr. Oliver, who was present and iterated NCC's desire to keep the Coastal Path in good order.

Two Cllrs. raised an apparent issue with standing water at our western level crossing. This seemingly is impacting on our footpaths 16 and 17. Cllr. Smith agreed to further investigate and potentially report to NCC Highways. Cllr. Beckley will also investigate and if appropriate will contact Network Rail.

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

Cllr. Thorogate reported his attendance at the NNDC planning seminar at Holt. His reaction was very favourable. Further seminars are proposed and two Cllrs. expressed interest. The Chair will circulate details.

Cllr. Smith reported on attendance at the Coastwise Café with the Clerk.

Cllr. Goodwin reported on the last SNAP meeting (see below).

8. To consider change to agenda headings (incorporate 5m and Biodiversity Policy)
Agreed to include a biodiversity statement on all future agendas.

8. To further consider D'Day 80 celebrations.

Cllr. Beckley is still awaiting confirmation from NNDC regarding any requirement for permits etc., otherwise matters are progressing to plan.

10. Governance:

(a) To consider further councillors training.

Cllr. Smith and the Chair mentioned the Councillor Induction course at Felbrigg, arranged jointly by Felbrigg and Aylmerton PC's. It appears likely that a number of Beeston Cllrs may wish to attend if space is available. The Chair will circulate details when they are to hand.

11. To receive reports from District & County Councillors

County Cllr Oliver spoke in some detail regarding the upcoming budget at NCC and the difficulties that all public authorities are experiencing, Also on the benefits of Local Libraries, Her full report, which had arrived the day before will be circulated to members.

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

Confirmed from SNAP meeting and by Cllr Smith – no reported crimes in Beeston Regis during November and December.

13. To receive Correspondence (not included in agenda items above)
The usual bundles have been circulated and will continue into the future.
14. Resolution re Public Participation (comments/other matters).
No public present.
15. To confirm date of next meeting.
Wednesday 13th. March 2024. 7.00pm.