

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 11th January, 2023, at Scout HQ, Cromer Rd., Beeston Regis. – 7pm.

***** Parish Council Surgery at 6.45pm (speak with the Chairman)**

Present: M.Knowles (Chair), R.Smith, M.Roffe, S.Kent, M.Wright, N.Wright, C.Goodwin, M.Butt, R.Beckley, and the Clerk.

1a. To receive and consider apologies

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

1b. To receive Declarations of Interest on agenda items

None.

2. To approve the minutes of meeting held 14/12/22.

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

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

No members of the public in attendance.

4. Finance:

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

P.Bullimore £416.90 (net salary),

HMRC £25.60 (tax on salary), P.Bullimore £49.99 (clerks exps),

*** The above payments, as scheduled on the agenda, were approved (Prop: MW, Sec: RS). The reconciled bank balances were as follows :- A/C 10162132 £3661.50 and A/C 10162140 £9991.99.

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.

(c) To receive update re land nr recycling centre (referred to NNDC Planning)

No further information had been received from NNDC. RB spoke briefly regarding his concerns for traffic using Britons Lane with the proposed site of the new recycling centre.

(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.

No further news. J.Oliver (NCC) had informed the Clerk she would make further enquiries re the cycle projects submitted to NCC.

(b) To receive update re NCC. Highways Parish Partnership Scheme, 2023/24.

A response re the PC's application (Britons Lane Gateways) was expected soon.

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

RS informed members that he hoped to attend the next NPTS meeting on 18/1/23. The Clerk informed members that he had received a request from the "NNDC Community Connectors" to attend a PC meeting. The annual parish meeting was suggested and it would be discussed at the next meeting.

8. To receive update re early plans on special events in 2023.

RB stated that Rev.Jeremy Sykes intended to have a beacon ceremony on 6th May, 2023 with the beacon being lit at approx. 9.15pm. King Charles 111 is patron of the church and a small "event" to commemorate his coronation would be organised. A church service to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the death of Edmund Hooke (Hooke Charity) was also planned for February, 2023.

9. To note and promote Local Government Elections in May, 2023.

The Clerk would try and organise a poster for the notice board and further discussion re the parish council elections would take place at the next meeting.

10. Governance:

(a) To consider an action plan for 2023/24.

A draft action plan had been circulated to members and this was duly approved. (Prop: CG, Sec: MB). This would be posted on the website.

(b) To consider adopting the Civility and Respect Pledge.

This was carried forward to the next meeting to enable members to read-up on further information.

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) making it easier to cross the A149; looking at options (b) Holt Rd., Sheringham; SAM2 camera installed (c) Schools; high levels of flu and covid19 (d) Health; only attend A & E if absolutely necessary (e) Avian Flu; cases still being reported (f) Housing with care flats; to assist with hospital discharges (g) Schools; 26 new or expanded schools planned in the next 10 years.

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

Police & Crime Commissioner reports plus budget consultation received. RS agreed to report to members re crime statistics using a lap-top at future meetings if necessary.

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

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

Police: SNT Priorities and Newsletter

PCC: Budget Consultation and Report.

Hornsea 3: Community events in Feb.23

S.Betts: SEP and DEP update

Community Heartbeat Trust: Record of achievements

NCC Highways: Inspectors visit on 30/1/23.

Other correspondence:- (a) email to Chair from Norfolk Gravel re final certificate to be issued re the footpath diversion (b) thank you letter from Royal British Legion re donation (c) letter from Hooke Charity re the £200 cheque given to the PC for the defibrillator batteries.

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

No members of the public present.

15. To confirm date of next meeting.

This was confirmed for Wednesday, 8th February, 2023. - 7pm.