

BEMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17th July 2018 at 7.30pm Bempton and Buckton Village Hall, High Street, Bempton.

PRESENT

Cllr Nicholson (Chairman), Cllr Butler (Vice Chairman), Cllr Beales, Cllr Walker and Cllr Jones. **087/18**

IN ATTENDANCE

3 members of the public attended, Alison Barratt and David Siddle **088/18**

APOLOGIES

Cllr McCaw. **089/18**

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None were declared **090/18**

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th June 2018 were proposed to be accepted by Cllr Beales and seconded by Cllr Butler, all in favour. An amendment to the minutes **091/18**

GUEST SPEAKER ALISON BARRATT SENIOR SITE MANAGER RSPB

092/18

The RSPB had low numbers of visitors at the beginning of the year due to the bad weather, school visits numbers are the same and we have arranged for the overflow carpark for the days when the number of visitors are high to be opened. The discovery centre is on hold until we hear whether we have been successful with a grant application.

Alison was asked if the RSPB could look at helping with traffic improvement on Cliff Lane, the RSPB are looking into funding and we are happy to work with the parish council and ERYC to see what can be done. We have spoken with ERYC regarding placing slow down signs along Cliff Lane and we are waiting for a reply. The visitors centre has a car counter in operation and we are happy to share these figures with you and ERYC to help with the assessment of the road. The RSPB would also like to see the speed along Cliff Lane reduced. We are currently looking at issuing permits to all our staff to put in their cars, to assess whether RSPB vehicles are a problem outside the RSPB office or whether it is other residents parking there.

The Chairman thanked Alison for taking the time to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

093/18

No

GUEST SPEAKER DAVID SIDDLE – Affordable Housing

094/18

I work for ERYC Housing Enabler and my role is to look at addressing housing needs in the smaller villages. We are looking to see whether there is a need for affordable housing to rent or sale, this must be below market prices. My proposal to the parish council is for a Housing Needs Survey to be carried out, this is a questionnaire to conclude what the level of need is, if any.

A resolution was passed to agree for the survey to be carried out, at no cost to the parish council, proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Butler, all in favour.

POLICE UPDATE

095/18

No police presence.

PLANNING

096/18

18/01870/PLF – Erection of extensions and alterations to existing farm buildings to allow conversions to 2 dwellings with erection of detached garage building.
Outbuildings North of White House Farm Buckton Gate East Yorkshire YO15 1DH
Applicant: Heritage Homes (Yorkshire) Ltd. Application type: Full Planning Permission
The standing orders were suspended for the developers to address the council.
Approved, proposed by Cllr Beales and seconded by Cllr Butler, all in favour.

HIGHWAYS – To highlight any maintenance issues

097/18

Highways have confirmed that Stonepit Lane is classified as highway.
Potholes on Stonepit Lane to be reported.

STREET LAMPS – To report any faults

098/18

No

FINANCE

099/18

It was proposed by Cllr Beales and seconded by Cllr Walker that the following accounts be paid:
Resident (repayment for plants) £56.00 (chq 1054), Mr Sykes £800.00 (chq 1055)
Payment received: PCC £75.00
The payment cheques and payment schedule were signed by two councillors in the presence of the council.
The Bank reconciliation form was checked and signed by the Chairman.

BUDGET REVIEW– To review and agree thereon

100/18

A resolution was passed to accept the figures presented, proposed by Cllr Butler and seconded by Cllr Walker, all in favour.

ERNLLCA – To discuss and submit resolutions for consideration

101/18

No resolutions were submitted.

BUS SERVICE– To receive any updates

102/18

Correspondence was received.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SILHOUETTE GRANT SCHEME – To discuss and decide thereon

103/18

No

VOLUNTEER WORK– A request from a resident to carry out volunteer work as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, to discuss and decide thereon

104/18

A resolution was passed to allow the resident to carry out volunteer work for the council, proposed by Cllr Beales and seconded by Cllr Butler, all in favour.

HUMBERSIDE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER – To receive correspondence

105/18

Correspondence was received.

CLERKS REPORT

106/18

I have spoken with Mr Corner who is happy to meet with the councillors to discuss the possibility of clearing Bempton Pond.
A resident requested to view the accounts, the meeting was arranged in the village hall.
A letter was sent to a resident regarding why we no longer have a bench within the bus shelter

CORRESPONDENCE

107/18

- (a) A resident has for the third time taken the parish council to the Information Commissioners Office.
- (b) A letter was received from a resident regarding parking in front of the Church.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS AND QUESTIONS

108/18

Cllr Nicholson – Thank you to the residents who have planted up the village display planters and to the volunteers who are watering them.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

109/18

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **18th September 2018 at 7.30pm Bempton Village Hall.**

SECTION B

TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

110/18

A resolution was passed to exclude the press and public, proposed by Cllr Butler and seconded by Cllr Nicholson, all in favour.

TO AGREE THE CLERKS EXPENSES

111/18

A resolution was passed to accept the expenses presented, proposed by Cllr Beales and seconded by Cllr Butler, all in favour.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10pm.