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**MINUTES OF BEWERLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 16th May 22 at
The Caretaker's Bungalow, Nidderdale High School**

Present: Cllr. G. Spooner (Chair) Cllr. D. Marshall (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. S. Langley Cllr. A. Murday
Cllr. R. Newson-Smith Cllr. M Dawson
Cllr. M. Evans
T Dawson (Clerk)

1.	Apologies were received from HBC Councillor Lumley.
2	No Declarations of Interest received.
3	No parishioners were present
4	Cllr Langley proposed the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25th April 2022 be approved, Cllr Marshall seconded, carried .
5	<p>Clerk's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Yorkshire Day 1 August. Keighley Town Council is holding the first county wide celebration of Yorkshire Day since 2019. The event which includes a breakfast reception on a steam train, a civic procession, church service, lunch and tour of National Trust property East Riddlesden Hall, is open to local councils. Tickets for the event are £55 per person and can be obtained, along with information about the event, from Sarah Kissack, Events Officer: sarah.kissack@keighley.gov.ukMental Health Awareness Week ended on 15 May. MIND produces useful information and support for those experiencing mental health problems and their website can be found at www.mind.org.uk/information-support/Potholes at Nought Bank Road and Brigg House, Pateley Bridge Footpath have been reported.Hartwith cum Winsley Parish Councillor Tom Watson has offered sandbags to Bewerley Parish Council; Cllr Murday has offered to collect them in due course.As part of their celebrations for this second, 70th anniversary this year, the British American Committee are looking for their very own "Platinum Pudding" - or dessert, or cake! What they are looking for – they would like to find a pudding, or dessert, or cake that brings together the most wonderful bits of our two countries - whether that is flavours, techniques, ingredients or decorations. A new and unique recipe that melds the two cultures and celebrates what can happen when you bring us all together. For further details and full entry information, please contact the committee at the following email address: platinumpudding2022@gmail.comCllr Murday requested to attend the Overview of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure YLCA webinar on 12th May.Further speed concern form was submitted for Low Wath Road, Pateley BridgeConcerns regarding the risk posed to members of the public by the fallen tree on the Recreation Ground and the low-lying damaged branch of the conifer on the riverside path were raised with HBC. HBC replied as follows: "We are aware of the tree in the location given, and have been waiting for dry enough conditions to be able to remove it without causing excessive damage to the

	<p>ground. This tree is on the ground and safe, so would not be a concern if we don't manage to clear it by the 4th.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional concerns on the Recreation Ground were raised with HBC; HBC replied as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are currently looking for a replacement bench to fill where the bench was. 2. We have sent someone to the park today to have a look at the damaged gate and as soon as I know the damage it will be repaired. 3. We have today sent out quotes for a new Basketball post; once all is processed we will be installing a new one. 4. We are currently having a litter bin review council wide, where bins are being removed and replaced with large bin. I have spoken to the people heading up the project and there will be a bin with a large capacity within that location of that park.” • The Parish Caretaker has removed flood debris on the Recreation Ground at the corner of Low Wath Road and B6265 and Bridgehouse Gate. • YLCA Councillor Discussion Forum in the future will need to be booked in advance. The next date is Wednesday, 25 May 6.45pm to 7.45pm • Members of the public wearing Nidderdale Climate and Environmental Group hi-vis jackets were seen recently litter-picking along the B6265. Concerns for their safety were raised.
6	<p>NYCC Cllr Murday reported as follows: “I attended my first meeting of the full council last Wednesday at which there were briefings on how the council operates from the various departmental directors. As well as running services a major job for the council this year is to plan the devolution (or double devolution) process. The current proposal is to maintain hubs in each of the borough and district centres. Councillors will sit on area committees which will be aligned with parliamentary constituencies. This presents a problem for the Ripon and Pateley Bridge area as the councillors will sit on an area committee which is within the Skipton/Craven axis but probably receive services from the Harrogate hub. ‘Double devolution’ describes the proposal to have an elected regional mayor. This may cover both the North Yorkshire Council and the City of York Council. Negotiations are ongoing. The mayoralty brings £30m of devolved funding annually. The process of devolving services to parish and town councils is unlikely to begin until 2024. But that does not mean that preparations should not be started. Locally there is a major issue with both wireless and broadband connectivity. I am discussing this with various organisations. I am holding my first councillor’s surgery this Friday morning in the Pateley Bridge and Beverley Memorial Hall.” RESOLVED: Devolved Services to be include on agenda for next Joint Liaison Committee meeting. RESOLVED: Surgery to be included in emaildodo message. HBC Cllr Lumley was not in attendance.</p>
7	<p>The Council noted the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 22/00640/DVCON Variation of condition 2 (to change the approved plans) of planning permission 19/05253/DVCON - Variation of condition 2 (Drawings) to allow for substitution of plans and elevations of planning permission 08/00269/FUL - Erection of replacement detached dwelling (Site Area 0.02ha) (Revised Scheme). Riggs Cottage Beverley HG3 5BQ. Harrogate Borough Council have resolved to REFUSE PERMISSION. b) 22/00173/BRPC15 Planning Enforcement notice Gillbeck Barn Beverley HG3 5JF. ALLEGED BREACH: Building potentially not in accordance with approved plans
8	<p>The Council received updates and reports on Council Business and correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Caretaker tasks. Cllr Langley advised that the 1st cut had been made in the parish. The Council also discussed item 8 (e) parishioner’s query regarding Greenhow village green. Cllr Langley advised that it may be too late to cut the green this year. RESOLVED: Letter to be sent to all Greenhow

	<p>parishioners to inform them that the area would be cut and accessible as a village green to all in 2023.</p> <p>b) Joint Liaison Committee. Cllr Spooner and the Clerk reported on the meeting held on 3rd May 2022.</p> <p>c) Jubilee update. Clerk gave an update on progress for the 2 jubilee events. RESOLVED: Party in the Park to be highlighted in the Nidderdale Herald.</p> <p>d) 20s Plenty. Noted.</p> <p>e) Parishioner's query regarding Greenhow village green. See item 8 (a)</p> <p>f) NALC local council finance survey- 2022. RESOLVED: Cllr Murday to respond to the consultation on the Parish Council's behalf.</p> <p>g) The Good Councillor's Guide purchase. Clerk advised purchase is no longer required as a pdf was available. RESOLVED: Copy to be sent to Cllr Evans.</p>										
9	<p>9.1 The Clerk advised that YLCA invoice 1188/2122 had been overlooked and requested approval for this to be paid. Cllr Newson-Smith proposed the Council approve this invoice and the following accounts for payment, seconded Cllr Spooner, carried</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">9.1.1 Parish Online subscription invoice 36UD008-0004</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£72.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.1.2 YLCA 2022/23 membership invoice</td> <td style="text-align: right;">310.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.1.3 TPSL invoice 89151 laptop repairs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">35.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.1.4 PAYE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.15. Vale of Nidd Masonic Lodge</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>9.2 The Council noted the Clerk's salary 1- 31/5/2022</p> <p>9.3 The Council received a bank reconciliation to 30th April 2022</p> <p>9.4 Cllr Langley reconciled the receipts/payments approved at the previous Council meeting with the bank statement</p>	9.1.1 Parish Online subscription invoice 36UD008-0004	£72.00	9.1.2 YLCA 2022/23 membership invoice	310.00	9.1.3 TPSL invoice 89151 laptop repairs	35.00	9.1.4 PAYE	1.40	9.15. Vale of Nidd Masonic Lodge	30.00
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10	<p>10.1 The Council received the following new correspondence:</p> <p>10.1.1 HBC Planning Enforcement letter dated 11 May 22 regarding alleged breach of planning control at Lamb Hill, Bewerley.</p> <p>10.2 Information exchange</p> <p>10.2.1 Cllr Murday reported that he had attended a webinar on Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure. By 2030 no more licences for petrol and diesel vehicles will be issued and by 2035 no more licences will be issued for hybrid cars. Concerns were raised about lack of availability of charging points for a large proportion of the population and it was acknowledged that electric vehicles are not on their own the solution to the energy or climate crisis. RESOLVED: Clerk to seek update on installation of public EVCP in Southlands car park.</p> <p>10.2.2 Clerk reminded Councillors that their declarations of financial and other interest and financial declarations should be given to the Clerk by 28/5/22.</p>										
11	<p>Items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting</p> <p>Clerk's salary.</p>										
12	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Monday 20th June 2022 at 7 p.m. at The Caretakers Bungalow. The meeting concluded at 8.45 pm.</p>										