



**Bewerley Parish Council**

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**MINUTES OF BEWERLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 20 Jan 2020**

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

1.	Apologies were received from Cllrs Spooner and Wardman.
2	No Declarations of Interest received.
3	No parishioners were present
4	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 were confirmed.
5	<p>Clerk's report to Bewerley Parish Council meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replacement village sign for the millstone on Duck Street Lane has been installed.</li><li>• Clerk has requested Area 6 make a site visit to Low Wath Road to inspect the damaged verges and to the pavement at Rash Dyke to view the surface.</li><li>• Further information has been sought from NYCC regarding the urban grass cutting payment.</li><li>• Streetlights at Greenhow Hill were reported and have been replaced.</li><li>• Harrogate Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule - Main Modifications Consultation: 03 January – 31 January 2020. After reading the consultation documents it was apparent that the changes being made by HBC are fairly minor and largely technical and there was therefore no need for BPC to respond.</li><li>• Following complaints from 2 parishioners about the flooding of Cow Pasture Lane by Bewerley Hall Farm, the Clerk wrote to Area 6 as follows: "I have reported the flooding at the following map reference several times <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@54.0764701,-1.751698,21z">https://www.google.com/maps/@54.0764701,-1.751698,21z</a>, and am aware from the Parish Portal that others have also reported this. I have had several complaints in recent times from parishioners inconvenienced by the road being so badly flooded it was impossible to drive through... The flooding also affects businesses and other homes along the road (known locally as Cow Pasture Lane), including the Bewerley Park Centre for Outdoor Education, and there may be issues with emergency vehicle access. The problem appears to recur because there is a drain on private farm land, which is frequently blocked and which then floods onto the highway. There are two more drains on the highway, which are also blocked, and which I posted photos of the last time I reported the issue on the Portal. I should be grateful if the gully sweeper and/or drain cleaner could be sent along that road as soon as possible but also if a more permanent solution could be initiated." Following the accident on the bridge I sent the following email: "Further to my email yesterday reporting the closures of the road between Bewerley and Glasshouses due to flooding at Bewerley Hall Farm, please see the attached Stray Fm Facebook post this evening. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/176452155417/posts/10156816129690418/?d=n">https://www.facebook.com/176452155417/posts/10156816129690418/?d=n</a> As the bridge across the river Nidd was closed, it was recommended that vehicles divert along the</li></ul>

	<p>road between Bewerley and Glasshouses. However this road was still closed this afternoon due to the aforementioned flooding.</p> <p>If the damage to the bridge results in it being closed for some time, the need for the flooding to be addressed has become a priority.</p> <p>I await your earliest response” To date no response has been received.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> Forward emails to NYCC S Bailey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following reply was received from PBTC clerk concerning the 2019 Christmas lights: “Christmas lights: when [we] ... met Yorkshire Lighting we agreed to spend the money on the trees in the Rec and some lights on Ollies, but the contributors on the High Street then said they would like something new on the High St as well, so the available money had to be split between the two parishes. A letter explaining the financing of the lights was provided.</li> <li>• Clerk has not yet had an opportunity to speak with Cllr Lumley about how and where bus subsidies are allocated. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Cllr Dawson to direct query to NYCC D Mackenzie.</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>NYCC &amp; HBC</b></p> <p>Cllr Lumley reported that things had been quiet during the election and the Christmas period.</p> <p><u>NYCC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The belisha beacon at the bridge had been restored and the fence is due for repair soon.</li> <li>• The proposed new road at Kex Gill is now with HBC Planning Dept, no public enquiry is envisaged. Building is expected to start in Spring 2020 with the new road opening in 2021.</li> <li>• Budget consultations for both NYCC and HBC are now open, and the public is encouraged to respond.</li> <li>• Cllr Lumley will be attending the Climate Change Committee meeting week commencing 27th Jan which will look at the extent of NYCC’s carbon footprint and how to address reducing it. To date 80% of street lighting in the county has been replaced by LED lights and long-term savings are being made. The Council hopes to be carbon neutral by 2030.</li> <li>• The Tour de Yorkshire routes have been announced and Pateley Bridge and Bewerley feature twice on the Sunday. More grants will be available in due course.</li> </ul> <p><u>HBC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crescent Gardens has now been sold (unconditionally) together with 4 other Council properties. The sales will off-set the cost of the new Council building. Cllr Lumley was unable to answer Cllr Dawson’s query regarding whether this sale had matched the previous sale figure.</li> <li>• The Scrutiny Panel met on the 20 Jan; health and well-being as part of the Sports agenda, including Fit for Life, are doing well in the borough. 4.5 tonnes of fat (!) have been lost as a result of weight loss programmes and take up of free and then discounted gym membership is working well.</li> <li>• Turf has now been cut for the new Ripon swimming pool and preparation for construction, including stabilising of the ground due to gypsum, will be underway in 6 weeks.</li> </ul>
7	<p><b>The Council received the following planning applications:</b></p> <p>a) DCPARISH 6.59.219.C.FUL 19/05257/FUL Restoration of derelict 2 storey dwelling to form Lunch Hut, Ruin South Of Providence Lead Mine, West Lane Bewerley GRID REF: E 411936 N 466132. <i>The Council had no objections.</i></p> <p>b) DCPARISH 6.59.280.B.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 Bungalow Bewerley GRID REF: E 414351 N 465536 <i>The Parish Council did not object to or support the application but requested additional information regarding the 2008 planning application and an extension to 18th February be granted to enable the application to be discussed with full details at the next Council meeting to be held on 17th Feb.</i></p> <p><b>The Council noted the following:</b></p> <p>c) 19/04241/FUL Erection of one new dwelling with associated access and hard /soft landscaping (Revised Scheme) 1 Holly Court Bewerley HG3 5HY. <i>Withdrawn</i></p>

	The Council noted the opportunity to speak to the Planning Committee about the planning application for the Yoga studios had been offered again. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Cllr Dawson to attend to represent the Council.						
<b>8</b>	<p><b>The Council received updates and reports on Council Business and correspondence:</b></p> <p>a) Caretaker tasks. The Clerk advised that the Nought Moor Road sign had been damaged and she had asked HBC to replace it. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Caretaker to be asked to make temporary repair.</p> <p>b) Council laptop. Clerk presented the 2 quotes and asked the Council to approve the purchase from TPSL. Proposed Cllr Langley, seconded Cllr Murday, carried. Cllr Murday offered the Council the use of his projector at future meetings and Cllr Lumley advised there may be funding available from the Locality Grant in 2020/21 to purchase one.</p> <p>c) Emaildodo. Clerk advised the take up and use by parishioners had not met expectations and queried whether it should be continued. <b>RESOLVED:</b> licence to be purchased for one year, Cllr Murday to contact Marton cum Grafton PC for marketing advice.</p> <p>d) Bewerley in Bloom donation. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Organisers to be thanked and items to be stored with the Clerk until after JLC has met. Upkeep of hanging baskets on the bandstand to be considered.</p> <p>e) YLCA Spring Training Conference 28 March 2020. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Clerk to attend conference and costs to be shared with Hartwith cum Winsley Parish Council.</p> <p>f) Flooding on Cow Pasture Lane. See Clerk's report.</p> <p>g) VE Day May 2020 and next JLC meeting. Cllr Langley suggested a tea dance be held in the Memorial Hall after the service. Other suggestions: 1940s themed street party. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Clerk to liaise with Nidd Plus, PBTC and the Memorial Hall.</p>						
<b>9</b>	<p>9.1 The Council approved the following accounts for payment, proposed Cllr Murday, seconded Cllr Langley, carried.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">9.1.1 UKLC Website hosting, support and annual license to 09/03/2021</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">£ 342.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">9.1.2 PBTC invoice – share of Remembrance Day refreshments</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">9.1.3 TP Jones &amp; Co LLP payroll preparation</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">54.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>9.2 The Council noted the Clerk's salary (1- 31/1/2020) and Tax and NIC</p> <p>9.3 The Council received a bank reconciliation to 30 December 2010</p> <p>9.4 Cllr Langley reconciled the receipts/payments with the bank statement</p> <p>9.5 The Council considered and approved the draft budget for 2020/21 and precept increase of 3.4%. Proposed Cllr Newson-Smith, seconded Cllr Marshall, carried..</p>	9.1.1 UKLC Website hosting, support and annual license to 09/03/2021	£ 342.00	9.1.2 PBTC invoice – share of Remembrance Day refreshments	75.00	9.1.3 TP Jones & Co LLP payroll preparation	54.00
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<b>10</b>	<p><b>10.1 The Council received the following new correspondence:</b></p> <p>10.1.1 Consultation on draft licencing policy 2020-2025. <b>RESOLVED:</b> No response to be sent.</p> <p>10.1.2 NAONB letter concerning Dark Skies Reserve Status.</p> <p>10.1.3 Parish Consultation Meeting agenda. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Cllr Spooner to be asked to attend.</p> <p><b>10.2 Information exchange</b></p> <p>10.2.1 Cllr Langley advised that she will be moving out of the Parish this year, Clerk to check regulations regarding conditions for remaining on the Council.</p>						
<b>11</b>	There were no new items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting						
<b>12</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Monday 17th February at 7 p.m. at The Caretakers Bungalow. The meeting concluded at 9 pm.</p>						