



Bewerley Parish Council

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**MINUTES OF BEWERLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEB 20**

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

1.	No apologies were received. Cllr Wardman was not in attendance but later gave his apologies. Meeting started at 7.15 pm.
2	No Declarations of Interest received.
3	No parishioners were present
4	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20 January 2020 were confirmed.
5	<p><b>Clerk's report to Bewerley Parish Council meeting 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NYCC Highways Customer Communications Officer copied me into the email to Cllr Lumley from the Maintenance Manager concerning flooding on Cow Pasture Lane as follows: "The flooding issue around Beverley Hall Farm, has been a long-standing issue. Our local highway officer has told me the culvert which would be our primary responsibility is not blocked, however during extremely wet weather the water course cannot cope with the volume of water. It concerns me that even if the water course was enlarged whether this would make any difference. If the river level is so high the watercourse is unable to discharge into it? I intend to visit the site and look at other potential solutions, one of those could be lifting the road so the water does not get onto the road making it impassable. I have employed this idea to other flooded roads in North Yorkshire and if the existing ground levels allow it can be a good solution". Email received today from the Project Engineer as follows: "I have instructed a Highway Officer to investigate the area and respond to myself with evidence and photos this week. Following this, I will regain contact with you to discuss any required actions. As you can imagine we are very busy following the recent weather events and we will look to investigate and deal with this enquiry as soon as possible."</li></ul> <p>A response to the correspondence regarding verge damage at Low Wath Road is still awaited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parks and Environmental Services, Harrogate Borough Council advise there is an Emergency flood relief fund for storm damaged sports pitches and facilities.</li><li>• Sport England have announced that grants of up to £5,000 are available from the Community Asset Fund for Storm Ciara Victims. The grants could be used to restore grass pitches, to repair and decontaminate flood or wind-damaged clubhouses, replace damaged electrical systems or dredge blocked drains.</li><li>• HBC have agreed to replace the damaged Nought Moor road sign but advise this could take up to 30 days. In the meantime, the caretaker has repaired the existing one.</li><li>• Pothole on the footpath through the iron gate after millennium bridge near the far end before the field belonging to Brighthouse farm will be reported on the Parish Portal.</li><li>• I have asked HBC to confirm who is responsible for repairing the wall on the Recreation Ground</li></ul>

	<p>damaged by the floods on 9th Feb.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sandbag store box on the Auction Mart site had to be removed as it was in the way of essential new pipework for the Auction Mart. Cllr Spooner and I are investigating a new site.</li> <li>• Emaildodo licence has been renewed for one year.</li> <li>• New laptop was purchased and is in use.</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>NYCC</b> Cllr Lumley reported that the 2020/21 budget is going through at the moment. He brought the Council's attention to the 'Salt of the Earth' Volunteer awards. He advised that he and an engineer from Highways will visit Cow Pasture Lane to assess the flooding problems by Bewerley Hall Farm; he will ask the engineer to look at the problems at Rash Dyke and Low Wath Road at the same time.</p> <p><b>HBC</b> Cllr Lumley advised that the report reflecting on the UCI will be issued soon. Sales of Council properties and the opening of the new Council building has already resulted in a £1 million saving in running costs. The budget was set on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, following rigorous questioning. Cllr Murday asked Cllr Lumley to comment on Vehicle Electric Charging in the borough and was advised that NYCC were unsuccessful in applying for grants to build charging stations.</p>
7	<p><b>The Council received the following planning applications:</b></p> <p>a) DCPARISH 6.59.325.B.TDCMIN Technical Details Consent following granting of Permission in Principle 19/00293/PIP -Permission in Principle for the erection of up to 3 dwellings. Clipthorne Bridgehouse Gate Pateley Bridge HG3 5HQ. GRID REF: E 415484 N 465452. <i>The Parish Council did not object to or support the application but wished to make comments or seek safeguards as follows: "Following recent storms and downpours, which resulted in heavy run-off from Greenhow Hill, the Council seeks assurances that the proposed new build will include appropriate landscaping to mitigate future recurrences. In particular that driveways and hard standing will be porous so as not to exacerbate run-off problems."</i></p> <p><b>The Council noted the following:</b></p> <p>b) 19/04615/FUL Conversion of barns to form dwelling and installation of package treatment plant. Riggs Farm Bewerley HG3 5BQ. Granted subject to conditions.</p> <p>c) 19/01530/FUL Erection of Yoga Studio; Erection of 6 no. accommodation cabins; Creation of access and track; Creation of car parking area. Adjacent To Land Comprising Os Field 8876 Land Comprising Woodland At 415897 464726 Bewerley HG3 5JA. Granted subject to conditions.</p> <p>d) 19/05027/TPO Felling of 1 Sycamore tree; removal of damage limb from 1 Beech tree and removal of deadwood from above parking spaces &amp; grass verge to 1 Horse Chestnut within W2 of Tree Preservation Order 01/1970. Coach House Eagle Hall Bewerley HG3 5BH. Granted subject to conditions.</p>
8	<p><b>The Council received updates and reports on Council Business and correspondence:</b></p> <p>a) Caretaker tasks. Caretaker to be asked to take sandbags held at Dales Market Corner up to the store at Bewerley Green.</p> <p>b) Emergency Plan and lessons learned from Storm Ciara. It was agreed that the Community Resilience Plan needs updating. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Cllrs Dawson and Newson-Smith to join the Emergency Committee</p> <p>c) Ripon &amp; Pateley Bridge NPT: Town and Parish Council Report. Noted.</p> <p>d) YLCA Harrogate Branch Meeting. Noted</p> <p>e) Parish Council /Community Group – Bulb/Wildflower Scheme. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Bluebells to be requested.</p> <p>f) Yorkshire Day on 1/8/2020 to be hosted by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. Noted</p> <p>g) Parish Consultation Meeting questions and answers. Noted.</p> <p>h) Consultation – Strengthening Police Powers to tackle unauthorised encampments. Cllrs discussed the proposal and agreed there was no flexibility and proposed measures were too draconian. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Clerk to submit response.</p>

<p><b>9</b></p>	<p>9.1 The Council approved the following accounts for payment:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">9.1.1 TPSSL ESET Security and workshop engineering</td> <td style="text-align: right;">98.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">9.1.2 TPSSL HP i5 laptop</td> <td style="text-align: right;">499.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">9.1.3 YLCA Spring Training conference 28/3/2020</td> <td style="text-align: right;">60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">9.1.4 eMaildodo renewal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9.67</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Council was advised the Caretaker invoice had been erroneously sent to old email account.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> payment to be made upon receipt of new email. Proposed Cllr Newson-Smith, seconded Cllr Murday, carried.</p> <p>9.2 The Council noted the following  Clerk's salary (1- 29/2/2020) and Tax and NIC</p> <p>9.3 The Council received a bank reconciliation to 31 January 2020  9.4 Cllr Langley reconciled the receipts/payments with bank statement  Cllr Murday requested that subsequent financial information be sent in advance with the agenda.  Agreed.</p>	9.1.1 TPSSL ESET Security and workshop engineering	98.99	9.1.2 TPSSL HP i5 laptop	499.99	9.1.3 YLCA Spring Training conference 28/3/2020	60.00	9.1.4 eMaildodo renewal	9.67
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<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>10.1 The Council received the following new correspondence:</b>  10.1.1 Cllr Spooner advised he was unable to the RAF Menwith Hill Spring Reception.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> Cllr Newson-Smith to confirm he can attend.</p> <p><b>10.2 There was no new information to exchange</b></p>								
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting</b>  Neighbourhood Plan and identify future community events to consult the parish.  VE Day</p>								
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b>  The next meeting will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7 p.m. at The Caretakers Bungalow.  The meeting concluded at 8.40 pm.</p>								