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MINUTES OF BEWERLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUES 24TH JUNE 20 via Zoom

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

1.	No apologies were received.			
2	No Declarations of Interest received.			
3	No parishioners were present			
4	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16 th March 2020 were confirmed.			
5	Clerk's report to Bewerley Parish Council meeting 24 th June 2020 <u>Register of Decisions Made under delegated powers 16 March – 24 June 2020.</u>			
	COMMUNICATION / EVENT	DECISION	DATE MADE	FURTHER ACTION.
	Emergency response meeting 18th March	Council resources to be made available to Community Response Group	18/03/2020	Stationery and clerk's time contributed.
	Email and photo from Cllr Langley 22/3/2020 regarding crowded Toft Gate car park and unauthorised ice cream van.	Car park to be closed. Email sent to Yorkshire Dales ice cream telling them to cease unauthorised operations	22/03/2020	Invoice to be sent to provider
	Community response volunteers to post code allocation	Purchase of Parish Online application	24/03/2020	
	Email from HBC re play area inspections Autumn 2020	Play area inspections requested.	23/04/2020	
	Bill payments	Clerk salary [REDACTED]	23/04/2020	
		PAYE £ 21.60	23/04/2020	
		TP Jones & Co LLP £54.00	23/04/2020	
		Parish Online subscription £72.00	23/04/2020	
	PBTC email 14/4/2020	Caretaker requested to provide quote for refurbishment of benches at the bandstand	28/04/2020	Quote approved and caretaker instructed to proceed.
	Parishioner email re stones on Low Wath Road	Caretaker requested to remove unauthorised stones	01/05/2020	Stones removed.

	PBTC email 7/5/2020	Joint decision with PBTC not to send out donation requests for the churches and Nidd Plus.	13/05/2020	
	Email to Auditor	Asked her to undertake internal audit.	19/05/2020	Accts submitted 26/6/2020
	Bill payments	Clerk salary [REDACTED]	19/05/2020	
		PAYE £ 48.60	19/05/2020	
		Whitemere View Ltd A1131 £272.50	20/05/2020	
	Email from S Langley re Toft Gate car park re-opening	Not to open for at least a couple more weeks.	19/05/2020	Car park re-opened 25/5/2020
	Damage to sign on Peat Lane	Instructed caretaker to re-site sign.	24/05/2020	
	Inspection	Mrs Stirk's bench to be refurbished	15/06/2020	Refurbished.
	Bill payments	Nidd Agricultural Society £1.00	10/06/2020	
		Zurich Insurance £235.14	10/06/2020	
		Clerk salary £ [REDACTED]	10/06/2020	
		PAYE £35.00	10/06/2020	
		Whitemere View Ltd A1133 £105.00	15/06/2020	
		Whitemere View Ltd A1137 £156.00	16/06/2020	
		J Todd & Son £45.25	16/06/2020	
6	<p>NYCC/HBC</p> <p>Cllr Lumley reported that the Covid-19 pandemic and resulting lockdown had put great strain on both the County and Borough Councils and the coming weeks would continue to be challenging. The websites of both Councils had given very good advice to the communities. HBC staff members from Sports Centres and the Turkish Baths were either working from home or had asked to stay home during the pandemic, but many volunteered to support other essential services. Business has continued as usual with meetings etc being carried out via video link; debate and questions had not been easy but had happened.</p> <p>There will be a financial challenge for both councils as a result of the loss of revenue etc.</p> <p>The community response has been great, and he singled out Nidderdale Plus and the Church in the Dale for praise. Cllr Wardman expressed his concern that the UK Government has relaxed the lockdown rules allowing people to travel beyond their homes, but services had not been available to meet needs of visitors. As a result, tourists in the area had not had access to public conveniences and had left a disgusting mess. Cllr Lumley acknowledged the issue.</p> <p>Cllr Murday asked Cllr Lumley about the mothballing of the Harrogate Nightingale Hospital and what financial impact was on HBC revenue from the loss of the Conference Centre. Cllr Lumley said he did not have the data to provide an answer.</p>			
7	<p>The Council noted the following:</p> <p>a) Notification regarding Land Known As Gaddfield Wood, Low Wath Road, Pateley Bridge</p> <p>b) Planning Enforcement Notice Dwelling At Miners Arms Greenhow Hill</p> <p>The Council discussed concerns from Greenhow parishioners that the owners of the Miners Arms may not be complying with the planning conditions.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Clerk to discuss with HBC Planning Enforcement Office.</p>			
8	<p>The Council received updates and reports on Council Business and correspondence:</p> <p>a) Caretaker tasks. Cllr Spooner reported that the caretaker had completed the refurbishment of the benches around the bandstand on behalf of Bewerley and Pateley Bridge. He has also completed the refurbishment of Mrs Stirk's bench. A wasp's nest was removed from the picnic area on Cow Pasture Lane by HBC. In anticipation of the Play Areas being re-opened, the caretaker will be cutting the grass at Greenhow. RESOLVED: Clerk to put up new notice in Toft Gate Car Park re dog mess.</p>			

