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MINUTES OF BEWERLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 18th Jan 21.

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

1.	A roll call was taken at the beginning of the meeting.
2.	Apologies were received from Cllr. A. Murday.
3.	Declaration of Interest in item 9b was received from Cllr Dawson.
4.	No parishioners were present
5.	Cllr Langley proposed the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th December 2020 be confirmed, Cllr Newson-Smith seconded, CARRIED .
6.	<p><u>Clerk's report to Bewerley Parish Council meeting 18th January 2021.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandbags have been placed in the new storage shed on the Auction Mart site behind Teacups/Bishopton Veterinary practice. The only key is held at the moment by the Clerk.• The caretaker has installed the new noticeboard on the Recreation Ground. The posts need refurbishing when the weather allows.• On or before 10th January, a vehicle believed to have been a 2011/12 peppermint Land Rover Discovery (based on debris left behind) damaged the Nought Bank road sign and hit the Turner Bridge wall, dislodging the brickwork. The damage has been reported to Area 6 and the caretaker has repaired the road sign.• A parishioner advised the clerk of the collapse of part of the wall bordering Greenhow village green on 11th January. The caretaker and the clerk inspected the damage (which appears to have been because of the heavy snow fall) and judged that it did not present a threat to the highway. A quote for the repair has been sought from a local source.• Blocked drain at the corner of Peat Lane and the road out of Bewerley village has been reported.• Caretaker cleared the debris on Bridgehouse Gate. Drains have been cleared on Low Wath Road.• No update on the cemetery field item has been received from Harrogate Borough Council but Pateley Bridge Town Council have leased the land to the parishioner. <p><i>Cllr Wardman advised that one of the HBC 'dragon' seats was still damaged. RESOLVED: Clerk to photograph and report to HBC.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Marshall advised that a parishioner on Prospect View had used rods to clear one of the drains, but the area remained subject to flooding.</i></p>
7.	<p>NYCC</p> <p>Cllr Lumley reported that the budget had been set and is under scrutiny at the moment and will go to full Council in due course. The increase is bigger than usual to take account of the huge loss of revenue in 20/21. The pandemic cost to NYCC is £80 million, which was not budgeted for, some of this will be reimbursed by Government but not all. This, along with the lack of income to NYCC over the past year, creates a financial challenge for the forthcoming budget.</p> <p>The two alternative proposals for Local Government Re-organisation of North Yorkshire are with</p>

	<p>Central Government now and it is expected that a decision on which option, or combination, government prefers will be received by Summer 2021, to be followed by a public consultation.</p> <p>HBC</p> <p>The Kex Gill planning application was unanimously approved by NYCC and is now awaiting funding from Central Government.</p> <p>Cllr Spooner asked for an update on the B6265 at Red Brae on Greenhow Hill as parishioners and business owners are concerned about how the road closure will affect them when the repair is underway. Cllr Lumley advised no date was yet known for the repair to start. Cllr Newson-Smith suggested stronger barriers be installed due to the risk of vehicles slipping during icy conditions. Cllr Wardman noted the repairs to Pateley bridge were underway, but top stones to finish were awaited. Cllr Lumley agreed and advised that the footbridge would be re-surfaced as part of the work.</p>												
8	<p>The Council received the following planning applications:</p> <p>a) a) DCPARISH 6.59.149.B.FUL 20/04680/FUL Removal of existing section of boundary wall, formation of new vehicle access point and parking area. High Westcliffe Bewerley HG3 5JA GRID REF: E 415990 N 463913. <i>The Parish Council had no objections.</i></p> <p>b) DCPARISH 6.59.254.F.FUL 20/05159/FUL Erection of single storey building for use as holiday accommodation. Gillbeck Barn Bewerley HG3 5JF GRID REF: E 414354 N 463991. RESOLVED: <i>Clerk to seek extension to consultation period as HBC Planning Portal was not available.</i></p> <p>The Council noted the following:</p> <p>c) b) 20/01660/DVCON Variation of Condition 5 of Planning Permission 97/03670/FUL to allow for an extension of the period of occupation of each caravan per annum from 1 April - 31 October to 1 March - 3 January. Land Comprising Os Field 1331 Heathfield Pateley Bridge. <i>Harrogate Borough Council have resolved to GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS</i></p>												
9	<p>The Council received updates and reports on Council Business and correspondence:</p> <p>a) Caretaker tasks. Cllr Langley advised that the gravel removed from outside Park View Stores had been moved to Dacre Cricket Ground. RESOLVED: Clerk to chase up new noticeboard for Greenhow.</p> <p>b) Clerk salary review. The Personnel Committee agreed to discuss this item separately.</p> <p>c) A Nidderdale Greenway. The Draft Report had been circulated to Parish Councils. Cllr Lumley provided an additional explanation of the proposal, which he supports. RESOLVED: Cllrs to read the draft in more detail and a hard copy to be provided for Cllr Wardman; item to be included on the agenda for next month and the Council to consider a response.</p> <p>d) Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill. RESOLVED: Precis of the bill to be issued to Cllrs for discussion at the next meeting.</p> <p>e) Bewerley and Greenhow Parish Council Police Report 11012021. Cllr Langley reported that suspicious vehicles had been driving across private land in Greenhow, it is believed they belonged to people from out of the area and registration numbers were being taken to provide to the police. Cllr Lumley said acts of vandalism and destruction of property were also occurring and parishioners should be aware and prepared to report to the police.</p> <p>f) YLCA training workshops had been booked for the Clerk.</p>												
10	<p>10.1 Cllr Wardman proposed, and Cllr Newson-Smith seconded, the Council approved the following accounts for payment, CARRIED:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 1818 1295 2020"> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 1818 363 1872">10.1.1</td> <td data-bbox="363 1818 1155 1872">Whitemere View Ltd inv A1169</td> <td data-bbox="1155 1818 1295 1872">172.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 1872 363 1921">10.1.2</td> <td data-bbox="363 1872 1155 1921">Caretaker mileage claim</td> <td data-bbox="1155 1872 1295 1921">53.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 1921 363 1973">10.1.3</td> <td data-bbox="363 1921 1155 1973">Caretaker expenses (petrol)</td> <td data-bbox="1155 1921 1295 1973">33.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 1973 363 2020">10.1.4</td> <td data-bbox="363 1973 1155 2020">Tax and NIC</td> <td data-bbox="1155 1973 1295 2020">26.20</td> </tr> </table>	10.1.1	Whitemere View Ltd inv A1169	172.50	10.1.2	Caretaker mileage claim	53.55	10.1.3	Caretaker expenses (petrol)	33.61	10.1.4	Tax and NIC	26.20
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	10.1.5	Notice Board Company (UK) Ltd	888.00
	10.1.6	Office expenses ink cartridge	39.18
	10.1.7	2commune Website and Domain name renewal	522.00
	10.1.8	TP Jones & Co LLP TPJ/P812 payroll provision	54.00
	<p>10.2 The Council noted the following: Clerk's salary (1- 31/1/2021)</p> <p>10.3 The Council received a bank reconciliation to 31st December 2020.</p> <p>10.4 Cllr Langley reconciled the receipts/payments with bank statement.</p> <p>10.5 The Council considered the draft budget for 2021/22 and precept increase. Cllr Dawson recommended the Council request an increase of £200 on the annual precept (2.69%). Cllr Langley proposed the budget and precept increase be accepted, Cllr Spooner seconded, CARRIED.</p>		
11	<p>11.1 The Council received no new correspondence.</p> <p>11.2 The Council received the following new information:</p> <p>11.2.1. Cllr Spooner was pleased to report that, following discussions, Hanson's Aggregates had agreed to fill in the holes in the surface of Toft Gate Car Park. Their representative had also agreed to discuss support for the rebuilding of the village green wall once the quotation has been received.</p> <p>11.2.2 Cllr Spooner also reported that he had had discussions with the owners of the land on which Toft Gate Lime Kiln is sited. RESOLVED: Clerk to obtain quotes for costs of legal fees relating to extension of lease and to liaise with the owners.</p>		
12	There were no further items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting		
13	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th February at 7 p.m. via Zoom.</p> <p>The meeting concluded at 8.30 pm.</p>		