

BEAFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the Wednesday 27th June 2018

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Present Cllr C Steer (took the chair), Cllr R Huxtable Cllr R Pearce Cllr J Brend Cllr L Rintoul Cllr B Steer Cllr G Underhill and Mrs A Snell clerk

In attendance

Apologies Cllr R Lock -District Councillor Cllr A Saywell-County Councillor and PCSO Brown

Declaration of Interests – Councillors are invited to declare any discloseable pecuniary interest, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting, including protocol for audio/visual recordings a meeting. They are also reminded to consider whether in the light of recent activities any items within their Register of Interests should be updated.

Public Participation

- 1.i. The Minutes of the meeting held on 30th May were agreed and signed,
- ii. The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th June were agreed and signed.

2 i. Clerks Report

- i. Beaford Centre Field next to Village Hall, the field has been cut and is to be cut again, it was suggested an invoice should be put in to cover costs. The DAAT site needs to be pegged out.
- ii. Parish Council Notice Board, the board has been made, the metal has been delivered erection is imminent.

3. Chairman's Report.

- i. Grant applications for the play equipment, Councillors are applying for grants. Well done to Cllr Underhill, Cllr Huxtable and Cllr Pearce for their efforts so far applications have been submitted. The Viridor result is imminent.

It was proposed by Cllr Huxtable seconded by Cllr Rintoul to go ahead and purchase the two swings three quotes have been received and it was agreed to go with Rhino at a cost of £4000 plus VAT all in favour, so the order will be placed.

Cllr Huxtable is to purchase a flat swing, all in agreement.

Also, the hill with the drainpipe in it is to be investigated, quotes are to be sought for the pipes and Cllr Huxtable is to ask Mr D Rodgers to quote for the work, the site will be where the willow was as that is a low site and needs building up, all in agreement.

4. Highway Issues,

- i. Signs, signs were asked for on the access roads towards Marshalls Mead "Children at Play" these have been ordered from Blueorange.

5. County and District Councillors items, Cllr Saywell was unable to attend the meeting but forwarded notification from DCC who are proposing to close the A3124 for up to two months from the middle of September. This is due to a length of embankment/drystone retaining wall on the A3124 just east of RHS Rosemoor Gardens that is showing signs of deterioration and has caused cracking in the carriageway. The section of cracking also has no support in the form of a retaining wall, which is also the reason for this scheme. Cllr Saywell hastens to add this is *not* for the sections of the A3124 that were recently resurfaced.

Obviously, this is going to have a major impact on Beaford, other close parishes as well as RHS Rosemoor.

To that end Cllr Saywell has organised a meeting to discuss the closure with the Highways Engineers, the Neighbourhood Highways Officer, the site manager at RHS Rosemoor plus the

surrounding town and parish councils. The meeting will be at RHS Rosemoor, 12 July, 10am. Cllr Steer is to attend, and will give an information update at the next meeting.

6. Finance, i. Approve and sign the following cheques:-

405	Beaford Parish Hall	£12.00
406	Wicksteed	£54.00
407	WM Ironworks	£86.40
408	Cancelled	
409	Heards Help	£30.00
410	Mr R Pearce flowers	£25.00

ii. All councillors had a copy of the Standing Orders and Financial Standing Orders, these were agreed and signed.

7.i. Planning

P C recommendations

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1/0146/2018/FUL	Demolition of existing storage buildings, erection of replacement dwelling and retention of existing dwelling for use as ancillary domestic storage. Europa, Beaford, Winkleigh,	
1/0335/2018/FUL	Erection of Implement Shed (Affecting a public right of way) Location: Down Farm, Roborough, Winkleigh, Devon	
1/0463/2018/FUL	Two storey extension over existing kitchen and single storey front elevation, 2 Park View Beaford	
1/0480/2018/LBC	Internal alterations to incorporate the Chapel into existing residential property, Chapel Cottage Beaford	
1/0454/2018/LBC	Replacement window and frame Southdown Beaford	
1/0513/2018/FUL	Erection of two dwellings on land to the rear of the Globe Beaford	

8. Police Report, Speed watch is still to be organised, it was suggested if the 30mph sign could be moved at the Torrington end of the village further out and rumble strips to be asked for.

In the last 30 days the parish has been crime free with 4 calls logged, one suspicious circumstances, two highway disruptions and one personal anti-social behaviour.

9. Caretakers Report & Hall report, i. Trustees of the Parish Hall, advice has still not been received. The DALC response is to be circulated again.

Cllr Huxtable attended the last Hall committee meeting, £6,231 is held at present with £4,800 put aside for legal fees to purchase the field. The DAAT paperwork is complete, the Beacon is being repaired and a new site has to be decided.

10. Correspondence

i. DALC Newsletters.

ii. Torridge District Crime Reports and newsletters.

The trees in the river have not been removed as they are not deemed a flood risk.

The bridleway past the church is being used for cars especially at school time, this is very dangerous. As there was no further business the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 24th July 2018 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm

.....Chairman

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Forthcoming meeting: Wednesday 25th September