

BEAFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the Wednesday 24th April 2019

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

In attendance Mr S Berry and Mr M Clarke

Apologies Cllr G Underhill Cllr R Lock -District 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 27th March were agreed and signed.

2. No resolutions were brought forward at the Annual Parish Meeting.

3. Clerks Report

i. Beaford Centre Field next to Village Hall, the field has been purchased by the Hall committee. The grass has been mown by Cllr Steer for which he was thanked. Who ever cuts the field will require Public Liability Insurance. As the Bike Show is the 20th June it is anticipated to be cut in advance of that. The Parish Council are to cut the landing site, with the Hall Committee responsible for the remainder and to adhere to the terms of the Natural England grant.

4. Chairman's Report.

i. Play equipment, the new piece of equipment to replace the old one for the young children is anticipated to be put in place on the 3rd and 4th June, then three days for everything to dry. The turfing around the base was discussed it was proposed by Cllr Pearce seconded by Cllr Huxtable to go ahead with a cost of £390 including VAT and installed, all in favour.

ii. Auditor, Mr John Spilstead is to be asked to audit the accounts.

4. Highway Issues, The bus shelter project is in line to be undertaken this year with £50,000 put aside for it. Another £1.4m is set aside for Torrington Rural highway work, to include patching and joint sealing. It is hoped to resurface the A3124 through the village it has been as ked for the drain work to be competed first

5. County and District Councillors items, The District Council Elections are to be held on the 2nd May, four candidates have put there names forward, Mrs

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

434	Beaford Parish Hall	£12.00
434	Office expense	58.12
435	TDC payroll	£1144.20

7.i. Planning

P C recommendations

TDC

1/1330/2018/FUL	Extension and alterations to existing dwelling together with conversion of barn to form one unit of holiday accommodation - Down Farm Roborough	
1/1250/2018/LBC	Single-storey side extension and internal alterations, Southdown, Beaford	
1/0111/2019/F UL	Adaptation of porch to form stair turret and rear single storey extension, Canns Down, Beaford	
1/0203/2019/F UL	Retrospective works for retention of detached outbuilding and raised decking area including creation of surrounding balustrade, Medlars, Beaford	No objections

It has come to the attention of the Parish Council that there is a building on the ground at Cocksworthy, land between the sewage works and the pub, it was felt this should be brought to the attention of TDC. As no response has been received this will be reported again. Also highlighted was the additional agricultural shed at Beaford House this will also be reported.

8. Police Report, in the last 30 days there has been no crimes and only one call of public safety where a log was created.

9. Caretakers Report & Hall report, i.

10. Correspondence i. DALC Newsletters. ii. Torrington District Crime Reports and newsletters. It was reported that the Church is experiencing financial difficulties, a meeting is to be held on the 11th April to discuss the future of the Church.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 24th April 2019** Parish Council meeting **7.30pm**

For the Annual Parish Meeting

.....Chairman.....Date

Forthcoming meeting: Monday 13th May 2019 for the Annual Parish Council meeting