

BEAFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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Present Cllr G Underhill (took the chair), Cllr R Huxtable Cllr S Berry Cllr J Palmer Cllr B Millward and Cllr C Steer Cllr R Pearce Mrs A Snell clerk

In attendance Cllr R Lock - Cllr Clarke District Councillors and two members of the public.

Apologies, Cllr Saywell County Councillor 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 13<sup>th</sup> April were agreed and signed.

Web site, [www.beafordvillage.org](http://www.beafordvillage.org)

2. To adopt any resolutions brought forward at the Annual Parish meeting, no resolutions were brought forward.

3. Clerks Report, i. Queens Jubilee celebrations, there is a charity event for the jubilee next Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May to include darts, skittles and bingo, the previous event made £300.

iii. Village Green parking, it was suggested to look into leasing the area out to the residents of Tricks Terrace and Green Cottage, TDC are to be contacted for advice. The proposal was for the Parish Council to move forward by looking into the proposal of leasing the car parking spaces, proposed by Cllr Millward seconded by Cllr Pearce all in favour.

4. Chairman's Report, regarding the Youth Shelter the S106 has been applied for and an email has been received that a pre planning application has to be submitted at a cost of £100, this has been done. Cllr Lock was asked for advice on this, she will look into the situation.

Bench's, the siting of the Biddimoor Lane bench is still causing some difficulty, other sites are to be looked in to, a notice is to be put in the Bugle asking for suggestions. The bench is to be offered to the Jubilee committee for the celebrations.

5. Highway Issues. i. Public footpaths, the footpath down past Harepath by the river the trees are over the footpath, this is the re routed path, an email is to be sent. Also, a gate over the footpath is chained at the back of Abbots Rest.

iii. Road Warden no reply has been received as yet, contact is to be made.

iv. The suggestion was put forward to help with the parking problem in the village to pull back the hedge along the Village Green to park more cars at an angle, Cllr Saywell and Mark James the new Highway Superintendent are to be contacted for advice.

The trees on the Churchyard were discussed as neighbours are concerned, some limbs have been removed, and the wood taken away. TDC have to be consulted and any action can only be taken if allowed.

v. The main A 3124 was closed at 24 hours' notice for none essential work, Cllr Millward is to construct a letter to highlight the difficulties that this type of closure causes.

**The DCC website is [devon.cc/report-it](http://devon.cc/report-it)**

6. County and District Councillors items. Councillors' reports were given at the Annual Parish meeting. Cllr Lock added TDC enforcement are aware of the situation at Towell Farm regarding the chalet. There is no update on the planning at Towell Lane.

7. Tennis Court, the new and renewal memberships are to be sent out.

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

527	Beaford Village Hall	£12.00
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9.i. Planning

P C recommendations TDC

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1/0279/2020/OUT	Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of up to 18 dwellings (affecting a public right of way) Land at Towell Lane	
1/0049/2022/FUL	Proposed new access track off existing access and associated works barn at Mount Pleasant	
1/0210/2022/FUL	Proposal for no.2 detached dwellings (plot 5A as a detached dwelling and plot 5B as a detached bungalow with turning, parking and garage) Land at Marshalls Mead	Passed

10. Police Report, report on crimes given at the APM, Speedwatch Cllr Pearce has agreed to take on as co-ordinator, thank you to Cathy Millward for all her hard work in the past.

11. Ways to improve the Village and Parish Environment. Cllr Millward highlighted a May event where you have to register and count your plastic to assess the amount of plastic that is used, Cllr Millward will circulate the information.

12. Caretakers Report & Hall report. The rubbish bin outside the school has been having household rubbish put in it, which is a problem, the drinking cans and bottles are still been left by Shepherds Meadow towards Towell, this is to be assessed.

13. Correspondence

i. The DALC newsletters have been circulated.

ii. The weekly crime reports have been circulated.

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022** The Annual Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Hall **7.30pm**

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

Forthcoming meeting: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Parish Council meeting.