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**Minutes** of Belton Parish Council held at the Public Hall on Tuesday 17th August 2021.

**PRESENT:** A Baker-Cliff, J Warwick, G Ulley, L Drury, L Pickersgill, N Lapish, D Morgan, R Padgett, B Waldron-Lund. Ward Cllr Tim Mitchell

**CLERK:** Mrs K Lightfoot

Members of the Public: 0

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

None

1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllrs Waller, Vergette, Ferris and Hindley.
2. **Declarations of interest in accordance with the Code of Conduct with regards to items listed on the agenda: To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.** Cllr Padgett – Item 9, Cllr Waldron-Lund – item 12
3. **Carl Beacock – Wildflower Planting** Carl explained that wildflower planting is high on the agenda of North Lincs at the moment, he explained the process of selecting the correct location, killing off the weeds, rotovating the land and seeding and looking after the land all are important processes to maintain the flowers. Cllr Baker-Cliff suggested the environment working group to take this on as a project.
4. **Ward Councillor - Tim Mitchell.**
	1. Tim updated on PA/2017/1975 on Westgate Road the developers are now working with North Lincs on the drainage plans.
	2. PA/2021/1033 2 Westgate Road confirmed as being called into planning.
	3. Update on Westgate and Sandtoft Road contravening HGVs, a public consultation will go ahead for chicanes to be installed.
	4. Listed building on Carrhouse Road, the owner has been requested to have a survey and ensure it is structurally sound and water tight.
	5. Tim discussed the boundary changes to the councils and wards
	6. Explained the Youth Council which Epworth would like to link up with Belton Cllr Waller had shown a previous interest in this.
5. **Chairman’s announcements.**
	1. Cllr Baker-Cliff explained that mobile phones must only be used at the meeting for meeting purposes ie looking up planning applications and agenda items.
	2. Any councillors not already watched the standards training on the link sent from the clerk to watch as soon as possible.
	3. Best kept village Belton awarded highly commended, clerk to send thanks to David Ripley and Pete Barker for their efforts this year and for the environment committee to look at taking this on in the next year.
	4. Update on lease, nearly complete and will soon be ready to instruct a solicitor.
6. **Approval and Signing from the minutes held on 20th July 2021.** All approved.
7. **Matters Arising from the minutes held on 20th July 2021.**Cllr Baker-Cliff confirmed she had made a start at re-writing the standing orders, all agreed for new stone to be laid on Belton Fields up to the value of £1000 as per the tender.
8. **Planning Applications for consent;**
	1. **PA/2021/1261 – Land Adj The cottage, Green Lane – Lawful development of land use as a building yard.** No Objections.
	2. **PA/2021/1149 – Security Cabin, Sandtoft Ind Est – Change of design to building compliance.**  No comments
	3. **PA/2021/1392 – Land South of King Edward St – Overhead line install a pole not exceeding 15m** No Objections.
	4. **PA/2021/1196 – Barn Adj to 36 Westgate Road – Change of use to residential.** No Objections.
	5. **PA/2021/880 – 175 Westgate Road – Erection of stable block and menage.** No Objections.
	6. **PA/2021/1381 – 30 Westgate Road – Erect 2 storey side extension.** No Objections.
	7. **PA/2021/1413 – 37 Sandtoft Road – Erect ground floor extension.** No Objections.
9. **Accounts review and accounts for payments. Please see schedule of payments.** All approved
10. **Cllr Baker-Cliff - Discuss and vote pond area mole control estimate.** Clerk explained the quote was £60 for initial visit with £15 for each mole caught all agreed to go ahead.
11. **Cllr Ulley – To discuss and vote on the Beltoft flowerbed quote and discuss the issues with Sandtoft flowerbed.** Cllr Ulley explained he had spoken to planning regarding the Sandtoft flowerbed and possibly best for North Lincs to adopt them. Will update next month on the Beltoft beds
12. **Cllr Waldron-Lund – To discuss and vote cadets grant request – attached correspondence.** Discussed cadets doing tidying up, painting and litter picking around the village in return for a donation to them. Cllr Warwick said he thought it sounded like a good idea to work together and maybe plant some trees around the village, Cllr Warwick requested a copy of the accounts for the next meeting to enable a vote to be taken
13. **Cllr Baker-Cliff – to discuss remembrance Sunday.** Cllr Baker-Cliff will speak with Revd Cliff and the school and report back.
14. **Cllr Baker-Cliff – To discuss cemetery tidy up and new paths to be laid.** Cllr Baker-Cliff explained that a few complaints had been made and the cemetery could do with a good tidy up around the edges. Clerk will pencil in a new path and then get quotes.
15. **Cllr Baker-Cliff- To discuss handyman duties.** Clerk to contact Pete for a job list update each week.
16. **Cllr Baker-Cliff – To discuss Queens Platinum jubilee.** Cllr Baker-Cliff suggested Belton Lights have their party in the park on the jubilee weekend and BPC to also hold an event at the same time to coincide. Cllr Morgan also suggested planting some trees for the jubilee all agreed would be a good idea, the environment working group could take this one.
17. **Taking over next year’s planting.** Cllr Waldron-Lund suggested the cadets helped plant the flowers and looked after them alongside the environment working group, all agreed to be a good idea.
18. **Update from Environment working group.** Clerk needs to send over Gavin Colby’s email address to obtain some new signage around the pond area. Formal meeting needs to be had to allow other agencies to join the group.

**Meeting Ended 8.40pm**