

# Beckingham Parish Council

## Meeting of the Parish Council

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Members of Beckingham Parish Council are summoned to attend a Council Meeting on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021** by videoconferencing **at 7.00pm** prompt for Public Time with the Council Meeting starting at 7.15pm. If there are no members of the public in attendance, then the Council Meeting will start at 7.00 pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and we set aside the first 15 minutes of every meeting to discuss any issues you wish to raise. After this public time has ended, public can choose to leave or stay to listen to the rest of the agenda.

Members of the public who wish to attend should contact the Clerk ([clerkpc@beckinghamvillage.co.uk](mailto:clerkpc@beckinghamvillage.co.uk)) before the meeting to receive an email invitation to the meeting.

### Agenda

- 1 Public Time
- 2 Chairman's Announcements
- 3 Apologies for Absence
- 4 District and County Councillor Time
- 5 Members Declarations of Interests
- 6 To accept the draft minutes of the meeting of the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- 7 Matters arising
- 8 Correspondence:  
Emails:
  - 8/1/2021 Cllr Marianne Overton re News
  - 1/2/2021 Graham Else re Sutton Road verge
  - 1/2/2021 Anne Greatorex re past holidays in Beckingham
  - 2/2/2021 Sarah Lingard re Police newsletter
  - 5/2/2021 Cllr Mary Green re report (see attached)
- Letters:
  - 23/1/2021 All Saints PCC re request for 2021 grass cutting support
- 9 Planning:  
None
- 10 Committees
  - Village Hall
  - Village Hall Working Group:
  - Play Park:
  - Village Fete:
  - Woodland

- 11 Matters for Agreement
- /1 to consider the employment of an ad hoc handyman
  - /2 to discuss a grass verge problem on Suttton Road (see attached)
  - /3 to discuss a request for additional footway lighting
  - /4 to consider an All Saints PCC request for 2021 grass cutting support
  - /5 to consider a March 2021 Bugle.

- 12 Finance
- /1 Payments to be approved:  
None
  - /2 Bank balances at 7/2/2021
    - Money Manager (Deposit) £11810.79
    - Community Account (Current) £274.97

13 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Parish Council meeting

Terry Brown - Clerk to Beckingham Parish Council  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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Cllr Mary Green wrote:

February has arrived and brought with it hopefully, a light at the end of the tunnel!

\* Covid-19 vaccinations are continuing to roll out, focussing on protecting the most vulnerable in our communities. Already it is almost completed first dose appointment invitations to all over 80-year-olds in the county, which is welcome news.

Anyone aged 80 years or older - and who has NOT yet been called to arrange their first dose vaccination appointment- is asked to contact their GP practice to ensure their contact details are correct and that they are invited in.

Anyone under 80 years does not need to call. They will be contacted in due course as efforts continue to work through the national priority group order.

Please share this information with residents as necessary.

\* It is now confirmed that local elections will take place on 6th May 2021.

Recruitment is now open for roles in support of the process. From opening ballots to running polling stations, there are a number of vacancies to be filled. Please feel free to share this information & further details can be obtained from the NKDC website - search Jobs.

\* Census 2021 - Census day is 21st March, the 10 yearly reckoning of who's who, who's where and who's doing what.

This will be a digital-first census where we're encouraged to fill it in online.

By taking part in the nationwide survey of housing and the population, residents can make a real difference in ensuring we get the best level of funding and services locally for North Kesteven and Lincolnshire and that decision makers are on top of trends and population changes.

Information from it will help decide how services are planned and funded at a local level. This could mean things like doctors' surgeries, housing or new bus routes.

Households will receive a letter with a unique access code in the post, allowing them to complete

theirs online. Paper questionnaires will be available on request.  
Please encourage Residents to complete the Census.

\* £40,000 Community fund for Covid response groups.

NKDC together with Lincolnshire Community Foundation are working to ensure financial support reaches those vital groups, charities and organisations which deliver services and combat hardship including economic, social or health impacts caused by the pandemic.

Priority will be given to groups who support one or more of the following groups of people: older people, families with young children, people with physical or learning disabilities, people with mental health needs and people on low income.

Those which could be eligible include:

\* Voluntary and community organisations who have been vetted by the Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Services as part of the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum co-ordinated response.

\* Registered charities, constituted groups and community interest companies that have a governing document, accounts, bank account and relevant policies and procedures.

\* Those operating within and positively impacting upon residents and communities in North Kesteven.

The closing date for applications is 12th February 2021. Contact Sue Fortune on 01529 305825 or download details from the LCF grants page.

\* The Environmental Protection Team have issued new guidance on the release of Chinese-style lanterns and helium balloons. Both items are often used in celebrations but can cause significant harm to animals and property. The guidance offers suggestions for alternative ways of marking events. Details on NKDC website.

\* Fly tipping remains a big concern please report any instances on Fix my Street.

\* After the last few frosts potholes are even more prevalent- again please report these on Fix my Street, there are some particularly dangerous ones throughout the ward. These include AurbournHaddington junction on Bridge road, Bassingham road Thurlby, Eastgate bassingham.

Remember to keep to social distancing rules and stay safe.

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Sutton Road.....

