

# Beckingham Parish Council

## Meeting of the Parish Council

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Members of Beckingham Parish Council are summoned to attend a Council Meeting on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- 7 Matters arising
  - /1 to receive an update on the employment of an ad hoc handyman
  - /2 to receive an update on a grass verge problem on Sutton Road
  - /3 to receive an update on a request for additional footway lighting.
- 8 Correspondence:  
Emails:

24/2/2021	Lincs CC re household recycling centres
1/3/2021	Clr Mary Green re March news (see attached)
1/3/2021	Sarah Lingard re Police newsletter
5/3/2021	TSG Lincs CC re bus service changes
15/3/2021	NKDC re May 2021 elections

Letters:

23/2/2021	NFU Newark re Sutton Road
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- 9 Planning:  
None
- 10 Committees
  - /1 Village Hall
  - /2 Village Hall Working Group:
  - /3 Play Park:
  - /4 Village Fete:
  - /5 Woodland

- 11 Matters for Agreement
- /1 to review grass cutting arrangements for 2021
  - /2 to review May 2021 meetings
  - /3 to discuss local footpath issues.
- 12 Finance
- /1 Payments to be approved:
 

Play Inspection	re Annual ROSPA inspection	£81.00
LALC	re Annual subs	£142.11
T Brown	re March Bugle printing	£64.78
T Brown	re Sept – Mar expenses	£148.72
T Brown	re 4qtr 2021 salary	£428.66
T Brown	re 4qtr HMRC paye	£107.20
  - /2 Bank balances at 14/3/2021
 

Money Manager (Deposit)	£11810.79
Community Account (Current)	£274.97
- 13 Date of Next Meeting: to be decided.

Terry Brown - Clerk to Beckingham Parish Council  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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- Cllr Mary Green monthly newsletter:

*Things are moving on at a quicker pace regarding COVID-19 and the easing of lockdown, however, it is important to not let our guards down yet, it is clear that by maintaining social distancing the number of Covid-19 cases is reducing nationally and must continue to do so for all our sakes.*

- *The government has set out a four-step plan to recovery & that will commence on 8th March 2021 with all children and students to return to face to face education in schools and colleges.*
- *From 29th March 2021 more restrictions will lift, including the return of the rule of six people meeting outdoors and the new alternative to that of two households meeting outdoors.*
- *For greater detail on the four steps and the proposed dates of implementation in each case visit the NKDC website.*
- *People aged 60 and over can now arrange their vaccination appointment at the Large Vaccination Centres (Boston's PRSA or the Lincolnshire Show ground) by visiting - [www.nhs.uk/Covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/Covid-vaccination) or calling 119 free between 7am and 11pm, seven days a week. If you would rather wait until an appointment is available closer to you, please wait to be contacted in due course as the NHS works through the national priority order.*
- *May elections will take place in North Kesteven on the 6th of the month. If you want to vote by post, you must apply for a postal vote by 20th April 2021. Visit NKDC website & input Postal Voting in the search bar and follow the instructions.*
- *Waste Collections - All residents are welcome to leave additional bagged or bundled recycling alongside their green lidded bins for collection this week. The collection service is now back to normal after the recent issues.*
- *The Norton Disney Rendering Plant application has been re-submitted; it is currently passing through the validation process at Lincolnshire County Council. Again, LCC will be the deciding body for this application, as and when the application is posted online residents will be able to submit their views.*
- *Fly Tipping - I have been actively encouraging people to report fly tipping instances throughout the ward & over the past month there has been a noticeable increase in the number of reports on Fix My Street. The amount of fly tipping has undeniably increased, the reasons for this can only be speculative at this stage, but the quantities are larger in individual places suggesting more commercial sized*

*vehicles are being used to dump the rubbish. Please keep logging these incidents (photographs are ideal) as the more evidence than can be accumulated the greater the chance of waste recycling points either expanding or new ones coming into use.*

- *Potholes! Some of the potholes throughout the ward are life threatening, and damage to vehicles is inevitable. We must keep reporting the poor state of the roads to get this point across - for cyclists & motorbike users, particularly in the dark, some roads are treacherous. The fact that the majority of our local roads are unclassified does not mean they can be ignored or forgotten & monies need to be spent to bring them up to standard as a priority. Again, report on Fix My Street if you can take photos do and if you keep a tape measure in your car you can be even more specific in your reporting,*
  - *Do not forget Census Day - Sunday 21st March, households will be receiving access codes shortly in the post to complete the census online. If you need help visit [www.census.gov.uk@Census2021](mailto:www.census.gov.uk@Census2021). You must complete the Census by law.*
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