

Beckingham Parish Council Meeting of the Parish Council Wednesday 30th March 2022

Members of Beckingham Parish Council are summoned to attend a Council Meeting in the Village Hall on **Wednesday 30th March 2022 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) before the meeting to receive an email invitation to the meeting.

Agenda

- 1 Public Time
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations
- 4 District and County Councillor Time
District Councillor Mary Green: see attached
- 5 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 23rd February 2021
- 6 Matters arising
 - /1 to consider responses to village grass cutting tender
 - /2 to give an update on progress with item 21/053/1 re definitive footpaths
 - /3 to receive on 2022 Hill Holt arrangements
- 7 Correspondence:

Emails:
24/2/2022 NKDC enforcement re Land east of Woodgate Lane,
25/2/2022 NKDCV re 2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries in England
28/2/2022 Pi re 2022 Rospa inspection
8/3/2022 Marianne Overton re March news
9/3/2022 Marianne Overton re PROPOSED POULTRY FARM AT LEADENHAM
LOWFIELDS
13/3/2022 Marianne Overton re Highways news
16/3/2022 Central Lincolnshire Proposed Submission Local Plan consultation
- 8 Planning:
 - /1 Planning Applications 22/0081/FUL Plot 1 to 22/0099 Plot 17/FUL
Land off A17 Adjacent to the River Witham Beckingham

To discuss recent developments
28/2/2022 Removal of section of hedgerow at land North of A17/East of River
Witham
15/3/2022 MOD comments

9 Committees

- /1 Village Hall
- /2 Village Hall Working Group:
- /3 Play Park:
- /4 Village Fete:
- /5 Woodland

10 Matters for Agreement

- /1 to consider the 2022 Rospa report
- /2 to determine weekly Play Park inspections
- /3 to consider responses to the Play Park fencing tender
- /4 to consider an April Bugle
- /5 to note the LCC 2022-23 grass cutting plans

11 Finance

- /1 Payments to be approved:

T Brown re 123 domain renewal	53	21/02/2022	28.78
All Saints PCC	54	23/02/2022	315.00
T Brown 4th qtr 2022 salary	55	01/03/2022	428.66
HMRC 4th qtr 2022	56	01/03/2022	107.20
T Brown re Payroll processing	57	10/03/2022	12.00
Chattertons	58	10/03/2022	600.00
T Brown re Microsoft subs 2022-23	59	14/03/2022	19.99
Play Inspection	60	09/03/2022	87.54
T Brown re Oct 21 -Mar 22 expenses	61	19/03/2022	197.34
bank charges		19/03/2022	9.00
T Brown re planning expenses	62	30/03/2022	140.20
ttc re survey	63	30/03/2022	1,560.00

- /2 Bank balances at 21/3/2022
 - Money Manager (Deposit) £2104.99
 - Community Account (Current) £10811.96

12 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday to be confirmed

Terry Brown - Clerk to Beckingham Parish Council
Sunday 20th March 2022

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From District Councillor Mary Green:

On the 3rd March 2022 I took the decision to resign from the Lincolnshire Independents and become a member of the NK Administration Group as a Conservative.

The decision was not taken lightly but on reflection was the right one for me.

This in no way impacts on my role as your ward councillor, I will continue to work in the best interests of you, the residents, offering effective representation for all, irrespective of politics.

Now on to the important things!

- The District Council supports those affected by the situation currently in Ukraine. There is a message from Council Leader Cllr Richard Wright on the Council's social media channels (@northkestevendc)
- Last week The Prime Minister Boris Johnson set out the Living With Covid plan focussing on personal responsibility going forward - on self-isolation for example, rather than legal requirement to. Further details on the government's plan for removing the remaining legal restrictions while protecting people most vulnerable to COVID-19 and maintaining resilience can be found on the NKDC website.
- Current safe meeting arrangements continue at NKDC Sleaford, with the one-way system still in place when attending public meetings.
- We still need to maintain awareness of Covid, there is still time to have first, second and booster jabs. Remember - Hands, Face, Space.
- The District council, through careful and cautious financial management are to invest a further £1m into the Council's climate action agenda. Progressing the aim to become a carbon-net-zero council by 2030.
- The Council Tax charge increase for 2022/23 will be £4.95 - £179.95 for a full year at Band D, with less than 10 percent of the total bill being retained by the District Council
- Parliamentary Constituency boundaries - the second stage of consultation for constituency boundaries has opened as of 22 February and will run for six weeks until 4 April 2022.
- NK Lottery - two new good causes have joined the community lottery - North Kyme Village Hall and Brant Broughton Pre School. To participate in the NK Lottery & promote it locally see www.NKlottery.co.uk
- Mrs Smith's Cottage Navenby on 26 March 2022 will be marking Earth Hour, together with the rest of Navenby which will be running an extensive engagement programme including light-based art works, nature activities and the heritage of the cottage. Make a note in your diaries!
- At Last! The section of Bassingham Road meeting up with the junction in Thurlby village has finally been resurfaced. There are still hundreds if not thousands of potholes throughout the ward so please keep registering them on Fix My Street. I will keep pressing for the Bridge Road junction at Haddington to be addressed as soon as possible.
- Speeding - the eternal issue. The clocks will be changing soon and with lighter evenings more people will be out and about walking, cycling, jogging, horse riding etc. It is crucial we all drive within the speed limits, and under the new Highway Code regulations give a wide berth to those road users who are not in vehicles.

That's all for now folks, please remember if you think there may be anything that I can help you with as a District Councillor, get in touch via my email address -

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