

Beckingham Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Members of Beckingham Parish Council are summoned to attend a Council Meeting on **Wednesday 22nd March 2023 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.

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
 - /1 District Cllr Mary Green's report: see attached
- 5 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 18th January 2023
- 6 Matters arising
 - /1 to discuss recent developments in local planning issues
 - /2 to confirm the current defibrillator condition.
- 7 Correspondence:
Emails:
 - 6/2/2023 Cllr Mary Green re February news
 - 7/2/2023 Marianne Overton re February news
 - 7/2/2023 response from Dr Caroline Johnson MP re Travellers
 - 14/2/2023 Marianne Overton re Highway repairs
 - 21/2/2023 Play Inspection re annual Rospa report
 - 7/3/2023 Marianne Overton re March news
- 8 Planning:
None.
- 9 Committees
 - /1 Village Hall
 - /2 Play Park:
 - /3 Woodland
- 10 Matters for Agreement
 - /1 to consider a grant to All Saints Beckingham for 2023 grass cutting
 - /2 to consider the 2023 Play Inspection annual Rospa report
 - /3 to consider the May 2023 Local Elections

11 Finance
/1 Payments to be approved:

T Brown re payroo inv 07967	42	10/01/2023	6.00
T Brown re SLCC subs	43	10/01/2023	34.75
LALC annual subs	44	16/01/2023	143.77
Bank charges		16/01/2023	8.00
Bank charges		16/02/2023	12.00
NA Services	45	21/02/2023	354.27
T Brown re Bugle	46	22/03/2023	73.02
Play Inspection	47	03/03/2023	87.54
T Brown re 4th qtr salary	48	08/03/2023	460.05
T Brown re 2nd half yr expenses	49	09/03/2023	116.80
T Brown re 4th qtr HMRC	50	09/03/2023	115.20

/2 Bank balances at 11/3/2023

Money Manager (Deposit) £672.18
Community Account (Current) £10851.12

12 Date of Next Meeting: . Wednesday 10th May 2023

Terry Brown - Clerk to Beckingham Parish Council
Saturday 11th March 2023

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Cllr Mary Green writes:

- The number of good causes and community groups benefitting from the NK Community Lottery is set to expand as a grant opened to spread the funding joy. Funding will be targeted at organisations that deliver positive outcomes, supporting current and ongoing needs of people living in NK, ensuring their good health and well-being is maintained - such as reducing isolation and promoting cohesion, promoting connectivity. Delivering community/cultural activities and events, or youth activities, including uniformed groups. Through the administration of the Lincolnshire Community Foundation the fund is now open for redistribution. Small, volunteer-led, District based charitable organisations are invited to apply up to March 31 2023, for grants of up to £500. Contact - sue@lincolnshirecf.co.uk or 01529 305825 or download an Application Form from the Grants Page at www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk
- North Hykeham Relief Road Information events - by now nearly all households should have received a leaflet telling them of the Information events. These are set to take place on/at:- 15 March Waddington Community Hub High Street LN5 9RF 3pm-8pm. 16 March Bentley Hotel Newark Road LN6 9NH 3pm-8pm. 17 March Bracebridge Heath Pavilion Bath Road LN4 2TU 1pm-6pm. The project will see a new dual carriageway built to link the A46 Pennells Roundabout to the Lincoln Eastern Bypass, creating a full ring road around the city.
- This year's elections will be the first to have a nationwide requirement for compulsory voter identification. Posters and leaflets are available to download from NKDC for parishes to display where appropriate.
- NKDC has now obtained approval to install 195 solar panels on the roof of the Council Offices. The works are currently being undertaken and will hopefully be completed by Friday 7 April 2023.

- NK will be raising the Commonwealth Flag and conducting a short ceremony on Lafford Terrace commencing from 10.30 to 11.00am on Mondays 13 March 2023. This is in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the signing of the Commonwealth Charter by our late Queen Elizabeth II.
- Operation Cobra is underway at RAF Waddington it will conclude on Friday 6 April 2023. Please be aware that some temporary rule changes to the roads around the base are in effect.
- A new leaflet is available from NKDC designed to inspire potential local Councillors. Covering topics such as 'A week in the life of a Councillor' and 'Supporting candidates with a disability' it demystifies the role and provides links to further information. Nomination packs for District/Town and Parish are downloadable from the NKDC website.
- The District Council has a central role to play in the programme of events to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, through its licensing, environmental health, food hygiene, waste and street scene functions as examples. The Chairman of the Council would welcome the opportunity to attend and support events. Call 01529 308220 or email:- corporateandcivicsupport@n-kesteven.gov.uk with any invitations.
- The final stamp of approval for the NK Plan 2023-26 was made at Full Council last week & is fantastic news. The plan is another major milestone in pursuit of the Council's ambition for NK.
- With owners of long-term empty homes facing council tax bills four times higher than for occupied properties, this Empty Homes Week they are advised to seek support and guidance to help bring them back into use. More than 250 empty homes have been brought back into use across NK through the targeted intervention and involvement of a specific District Council initiative, over the past 12 years or so. If a house remains empty over two years, it is charged at double the full charge; escalating to three times the rate after five years and four times after 10 years.