

# **Beckingham Parish Council**

## **Meeting of the of the Parish Council**

### **Wednesday 18th September 2024**

Members of Beckingham Parish Council are summoned to attend a Council Meeting on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.00pm** prompt.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the 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
- 5 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 17th July 2024
- 6 Matters arising
- 7 Correspondence:  
Emails:
  - 30/7/24 NA Services re Beckingham PC Weed Contract (see attached)
  - 2/9/24 Lucille Hagues re September newsletter (see attached)
- 8 Planning:
  - /1 Tree works application 24/1029/TPO  
The Rectory , Rectory Street, Beckingham  
T1 - Sycamore – Fell
  - /2 Tree works application 24/1024/TCA  
Tansy Cottage , Hillside, Beckingham  
T1 - Hawthorn - reduce two lower dead primary branches to the West.
- 9 Committees
  - /1 Village Hall
  - /2 Play Park:
  - /3 Woodland
- 10 Matters for Agreement
  - /1 to confirm changes made to the Banking mandate
  - /2 to discuss Beckingham Parish Council Weed Control (Spraying) Contract 2024 / 2025
  - /3 to discuss the appointment of a cleaner for Village Hall (Cllr Brewer)
- 11 Finance
  - /1 Payments to be approved:

NA Services inv 24/04	15	08/08/2024	738.00
Bugle Aug 24	16	04/09/2024	77.82
NA Services inv 24/05	17	04/09/2024	725.00

In addition:

18	T Brown	re domain renewal	£11.98
19	T Brown	re Payroo inv 07359	£6.00
20	T Brown	re April-Sept Clerk's expenses	£77.65
21	T Brown	re 2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr salary	£554.15
22	T Brown	re 2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr paye	£138.60

/2 Bank balances at 8/9/2024

Unity (Deposit) £17573.38

Unity (Current) £1128.43

13 Date of Next Meeting: . Wednesday 20th November 2024

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Lucille Hagues writes:

#### COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for you to champion and celebrate those people that you think that those in your community could not be without.

The NK Community Champions Awards look to say "thank you" to those people who enrich our lives through their voluntary contributions operating selflessly, tirelessly, charitably and consistently in carrying out tasks, functions which enrich our communities.

See [www.NKawards.org](http://www.NKawards.org) for details to make a nomination.

The deadline for nominations is September 16<sup>th</sup>, working towards an awards celebration on November 27<sup>th</sup>

#### PROSPERITY POTENTIAL, PLANET – A GREEN BUSINESSS EVEN

Please share the details of this NKDC – organised event far and wide!

Discover how sustainability can boost your business at 'Prosperity, Potential, Planet: Solutions for your business,' on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the International Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln.

Highlights include :

Networking breakfast: starting at 8.00am, free for all to join, but places will be limited!

Exhibition: Open from 9.00am, with 25+ exhibitors

Expert speaking sessions: Gain insights from sustainability experts and local businesses

Plus join the Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce for a networking lunch at 1pm followed by a free guided walk to explore the Bomber Command Centre.

Reserve your free place today: <https://ProsperityPotentialPlanet.eventbrite.com>

You can also book onto Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce's event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/lincolnshire-chamber-of-commerce-networking-event-tickets-953397165587>

This event has been funded by the government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, being delivered by North Kesteven District Council

#### PREPARING A DESIGN CODE: EVENT FOR PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS (CENTRAL LINCOLNSHIRE)

The Central Lincolnshire Local Plans team is preparing an authority-wide design code for Central Lincolnshire. This will set out rules for new development to follow, not only on how they look, but also how they relate to the surrounding area and create places where people want to live, work and visit.

The Local Plan Team is inviting Parish and Town councils to an in-person event on preparing a design code for Central Lincolnshire as part of the first round of public engagement and consultations.

There will be FOUR events across central Lincolnshire during September that a Parish Council can sign up to and invitations to the events should have been received.

There is a limited capacity for this event and can only be extended to ONE representative from each council. If you have any questions, please email [talkplanning@centre-lincs.org.uk](mailto:talkplanning@centre-lincs.org.uk)

#### NEW NARROWBOAT ARRIVES ON THE SLEA

People will soon be able to experience the historic Slea Navigation for themselves on a new NARROWBOAT which itself pays tribute to Sleaford's history.

For many years Sleaford Navigation Trust has held the aspiration to run a boat trip on the river Slea and is delighted that this is now a reality with help from NKDC using UKSPF monies.

The Trust has been able to commission the build of a specially built 30 foot steel narrowboat shell by HD Narrowboats near Foston and on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August it was lifted and placed on the River Slea.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the fit-out or to help run the boat you can find more information at: [www.sleafordnavigation.co.uk](http://www.sleafordnavigation.co.uk)

#### MRS SMITHS COTTAGE - EVENTS AND EXHIBITONS

HARVEST FESTIVAL      Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-12pm

What is a harvest festival? Come and explore what it means

APPLES                      Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 11am-12pm

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Take part in apple themed crafts, have a go at your own apple pressing and take-home Mrs Smiths Apple Chutney.

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