



Beckingham Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Philip Wells, Andrew Brewer
 District Cllr Lucille Hagues
 Members of the public - none
 Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action
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- 25/107 Public Time**
 The Clerk reported the interest in a visit in May from a Fred George of Vancouver Canada with past links to the Village.
- 25/108 To consider candidates for co-option for the Parish Councillor vacancy**
 No candidates were present and the meeting noted the urgency to recruit such as soon as possible
- 25/109 To receive apologies for absence.**
 Parish Cllr Scott Toomer
- 25/110 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations.**
 None
- 25/111 District and County Councillor time**
 Cllr Tatton gave a report on the recent visit and walk around the village by the new NKDC Chief Executive Kath Marriott
- 25/112 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 14th January 2026**
 These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair
- 25/113 Matters arising**
 /1 **The purchase two soldier metal silhouettes for public display at a price of £390.90**
 The meeting noted Cllr Tatton’s description of the minor works needed to complete the project
- 25/114 Correspondence:**
 Emails:8/1/2026Marianne Overton re Fosse Green solar
 11/2/2026 Marianne Overton re Solar roofs
 2/3/2026 Lucille Hagues March newsletter
 Noted



25/115 **Planning:**
None

25/116 **Committees**

- /1** **Village Hall**
No report

- /2** **Play Park**
See 25/117/6

- /3** **Woodland**
No report

25/117 **Matters for Agreement**

- /1** **to discuss an April 2026 Bugle**
The meeting agreed the production of a 12 page Bugle to be issued the weekend of the 12th April and that this style should be the template for a future run of three issues a year. action Clerk

- /2** **to consider a grant to All Saints Beckingham for churchyard maintenance £475.00**
The is grant application was approved. action Clerk

- /3** **to update the banking mandate**
The banking mandate was signed to delete off an existing signatory

- /4** **to discuss the proposed Village sign**
Councillors approved the purchase of a sign from Black Forge Art at £6650.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the necessary permission from Lincs CC to install the sign

- /5** **to discuss Annual Parish Meeting arrangements**
The Annual Parish Meeting will be at 19.45 20th May 2026 immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at 19.15 on the same day.

- /6** **to note the Playing Field Annual Inspection Report**
The meeting noted the minor issues detailed by the report and commented that some of the equipment was showing its age

25/118 **Finance**

/1 **The following payments were approved**

LALC re annual subs	43	19/01/2026	165.76
Bespoke Laserart	44	19/01/2026	390.90
S Bagley re Dec 25	45	19/01/2026	272.00
S Bagley re Jan 26	46	16/02/2026	204.00

NA Services	re footpath grass trimming	£329.00
T Brown	re SLCC annual subs pro rata	£30.00
T Brown	re Oct 25 – March 26 expenses	£145.41
T Brown	re 4 th qtr 2025-26 salary	£742.60
T Brown	re 4 th qtr 2025-26 paye	£185.60
T Brown	re Oct 25 – Mar26 home working allowance	£150.00

In addition:

All Saints	re 2026 grass cutting grant	£475.00
T Brown	re Payroo invoices x 2	£12.00

/2 Bank balances at 4/3/2026 were reconciled to:

Unity (Deposit) £13710.24
 Unity (Current) £546.07

/3 Reserves at 4/3/2026

Reserves	Operating	11,746.09
	Election	252.5
	VHall	0
	Projects	
	Play	700
	Fete	1557.72
		14,256.31

25/119 To receive items for the next agenda

25/120 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 20th May 2026 Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting ended at 7.45pm