

Beckingham Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Wednesday 17th August 2022

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Angela Smith, Andy Brewer, Phil Wells, Scott Toomer
District Cllr Mary Green
Terry Brown/Parish Clerk
No members of the public

Minute	Action
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22/063 Public Time

Continued heavy lorry night-time movements into the new Travellers site were reported to Cllr Green for her to report to NKDC Enforcement.

22/064 Chair's Announcements

None.

22/065 Apologies for absence

None.

22/066 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None

22/067 District and County Councillor Time

Cllr Mary Green – see Public Time.

22/068 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 13th July 2022

These were accepted by the meeting.

22/069 Matters arising

/1 to report on progress with 22/056/2 – (21/007 an illegal crossing of the verge in School Lane)

Cllr Brewer reported that this was now the subject of compliance action by Lincs CC.

/2 to report on 22/059/3 - outstanding jobs to be completed by the lengthsman

In the light of a disappointing response from the current lengthsman Councillors asked the Clerk to insert a piece in the September Bugle to seek an immediate replacement.

Action Clerk

22/070 Correspondence:

Emails:

15/7/2022	Cllr Mary Green & NKDC re Poplar Meadow issues
27/7 2022	NKDC Planning re Local Plan
27/7/2022	Mark Willets re planning update
27/7/2022	Cllr Overton re A17 accidents
31/7/2022	Cllr Overton re pollution issues
3/8/2022	Marianne Overton re August news

Noted

In addition:

11/8/2022	Lincs CC re A17 Surface works
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22/071 Planning:

- /1 to discuss recent developments in local planning issues**
- /2 22/1019/TCA Tansy Cottage , Hillside, Beckingham**
T1 Apple - remove failed limb back to source. Selective reduce the upper canopy by 1m as per the photo. Thin the remaining canopy by 20%
No comment.

In addition:

- /3 22/1132/LBC The Cottage School Lane Beckingham**
Replacement of existing wooden windows and doors with timber frames
No comment.
- /4 22/1155/TPO The Villa Chapel Street Beckingham**
T1 Aesculus hippocastanum - Inspect/tighten/adjust kobra bracing & remove basal epicormic growth and clear epicormic growth up to 9m in height to aid future inspections. Prune to give 2m clearance from power lines whilst power is already shutdown/shrouded; T2 Aesculus hippocastanum - clear epicormic growth up to 9m for future inspections and prune to give 2m clearance from power lines.
No comment.

22/072 Committees

- /1 Village Hall**
to review progress on security arrangements
Deferred.
- /2 Village Hall Working Group:**
To discuss a report on the Jubilee Village Hall Fund (Cllr Wells)
In view of current property developments in the Village Hall vicinity it was agreed that development proposals for the Village Hall should be suspended but that funding for other improvements in the Parish would still be sought. Action Cllr Wells.
- /3 Play Park:**
Councillors agreed that further maintenance work should wait until a replacement for the current lengthsman had been found.
- /4 Village Fete:**
No report.
- /5 Woodland:**
See 22/073/2

22/073 Matters for Agreement

- /1 to review the September 2022 Bugle**
This was approved subject to an amendment for the inclusion of an advert for a vacancy. Action Clerk
- /2 to discuss the purchase of Woodland seating (Cllr Smith)**
It was agreed that Cllr Smith should source three pieces of furniture to a budget limit of £1000. Action Cllr Smith

22/074 Finance

/1 The following payments were approved:

NA Services re grass cutting	21	06/08/2022			280.00
James Keane	22	17/8/2022			125.00

/2 Bank balances at 6/8/2022 were reconciled to:

Money Manager (Deposit) £5448.31
Community Account (Current) £10814.33

22/075 To receive items for the next agenda

22/076 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th October 2022.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm