

Beckingham Parish Council
Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Wednesday 15th January 2025

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Andy Brewer, Robert Tatton Scott Toomer, Philip Wells
Borough Cllr Lucille Hagues
Members of the public – one
Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action
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25/001 Public Time

- /1** Cllr Tatton relayed to Cllr Hagues the communications with LCC re the relationship between the Parish Council and LCC for weed spraying in the Village and that LCC had confirmed that the Parish Council did not have the authority to carry out such maintenance activities.
- /2** There had still been no response to comments re recent changes to road access onto the A17 from the mobile home site to the east of the Village. The Clerk is to contact Cllr Overton again. action Clerk

25/002 Apologies for absence
Parish Cllr Robert Tatton

25/003 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations
None

25/004 District and County Councillor Time
See the meeting's agenda for Lucille Hagues January 2025 report.

25/005 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 18th December 2024
These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair.

25/006 Matters arising

- /1 to confirm changes to the Parish Council website and Clerk's email address**
The changes were noted.

In addition:

- /2 NKDC Bin charges**
Cllr Tatton reported an amendment and slight increase in charge to be expected in 2025.

25/007 Correspondence:

Emails:

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| 3/1/2025 | Lucille Hagues re January newsletter (see attached) |
| 2/1/25 | CllrM Overton re Solar Action Group - Public Meeting Navenby Venue
Thurs 16.1.25 at 5-7pm |
| 8/1/25 | LCCtownandparishnews re Budget and Council Tax proposal 2 |

25/008 Planning:

- /1 24/1084/LBC 4 Chapel Street Beckingham
Amended Plans/ Additional Information
Submission of revised Heritage Statement and confirmation of
manufacturing details**
No comment.

25/009 Committees

/1 Village Hall

Cllr Toomer reported on recent meetings with the staff at the Camp and the successful arrival of some displaced Afghan families and their occasional appearance in the Village.

Cllr Tatton reported on the completion of successful repairs to the Village Hall and the meeting noted remaining minor works to be completed.

/2 Play Park

No report

/3 Woodland

Councillors confirmed Cllr Tatton's suggested arrangement for the control of ragwort in 2025.

25/010 Matters for Agreement

/1 to confirm the 2025 Internal Audit arrangements

The meeting reviewed the 2024 Internal Audit arrangements and the alternatives available for the 2025 Internal Audit. The Councillors then confirmed that the existing Internal Auditor be reappointed for 2025.

25/011 Finance

/1 The following payments were approved

Scott Toomer re Xmas tree	30	10/12/2024	50.00
T Brown re 3rd qtr salary +paye	31	10/12/2024	692.75
Advanced landscapes re VH	32	19/12/2024	2,250.00
Service charges		31/12/2024	6.00

/2 Bank balances at 7/1/2025 were reconciled to:

Unity (Deposit) £13305.93
Unity (Current) £1396.61

/3 Reserves at 7/1/2025

Reserves	Operating	12,191.82
	Election	252.5
	VHall	0
	Projects	
	Play	700
	Fete	1557.72
		14,702.04

25/012 To receive items for the next agenda

None

25/013 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th March 2025

The meeting ended at 7.40pm

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