

Beckingham Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 28th July 2021

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Phil Wells, Angela Smith, Andy Brewer
District Cllr Mary Green
One member of the public
Terry Brown/Parish Clerk

Minute	Action
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21/060 Public Time

The meeting discussed the current arrangements for grass cutting and in general, noted several areas of concern expressed both in the meeting and by parishioners in their conversations with Councillors. Principally problems arise around the frequency of cuts, the certainty of cutting sand the ability to fine tune the need to cut in view of the vagaries of the weather. The meeting considered the current contract, possible future contractual arrangements and possible alternative future contractors.

21/061 Chairman's Announcements

The Chair welcomed everyone back to normal meeting after the Covid interruption.

21/062 Apologies for absence

Cllr Scott Toomer

21/063 Members' Declarations of Interest.

Cllr Tatton re 21/068/3

21/064 District and County Councillor Time

Cllr Mary Green in addition to her comprehensive monthly summaries, reported on the impending Boundary Review arrangements and its possible consequences. Further she encouraged Councillors to keep abreast of the Local Plan developments particularly in view of the possibility of new local planning for wind turbines.

21/065 To accept the draft minutes of the meeting of the 26th May 2021.

These were accepted by the meeting.

21/066 Matters arising

/1 Cllr Brewer gave an update on progress with items 21/053/1 and 21/053/3.

21/067 Correspondence

Emails:

7/6/2021	Cllr Mary Green re June news
24/6/2021	Police newsletter
29/6/2021	Cllr Mary Green re July news (see attached)
3/7/2021	Sarah Lingard re police newsletter
5/7/2021	re Central Lincs Plan
11/7/2021	Cllr Marianne Overton re July newsletter
13/7/2021	Andrew Smith NFU re woodland issues
13/7/2021	Helen Lamont re village Facebook page
14/7/2021	Cllr Marianne Overton re waste management
16/7/2021	NKDC re changes to recycling
17/7/2021	Cllr Mary Green re Local Plan consultation

21/068 Planning

- /1 21/0748/HOUS The Old Post Office Sleaford Road Beckingham
Proposed single storey extension to link annexe to property
No comment
- /2 21/0437/FUL Beckingham House Sleaford Road Beckingham
Change of use from residential (C3) to residential institution (C2) with alterations to doors and windows.
Permitted
Noted
- 19/0815/FUL The Farm Sutton Road Sutton-cum-beckingham
Siting of a static caravan (retrospective)
Permitted
Noted
- /3 In addition:
21/0818/HOUS The Old School, School Lane Beckingham
Erection of replacement single storey garage/outbuilding to rear garden
No comment

21/069 Committees

- /1 **Village Hall**
Cllr Brewer reported that the Hall would be open on Friday evenings for the immediate future.
- /2 **Village Hall Improvements Working Group**
No report.
- /3 **Play Park:**
Cllr Smith is to arrange a Saturday site meeting to consider items to be considered for approval at the September meeting. Action Cllr Smith
- /4 **Village fete:**
No report
- /5 **Woodland**
- /1 **to discuss current management issues**
After an extensive review the Council considered the current arrangements to monitor the progress of the site to be robust and effective.
- /2 **to discuss the monitoring visit 12/7/21**
The Clerk was asked to chase the Woodland Trust report on the visit.
Action Clerk

21/070 Matters for Discussion

- /1 **to consider village grass cutting arrangements**
Following the discussions in Public Time the meeting agreed to defer discussion until the end of the 2021 grass cutting season.
- /2 **to consider arrangements for the September Bugle**
The deadline for submission of material is to be the Friday 20th August to permit the distribution of the Bugle for Friday 27th onwards.

21/071 Finance

/1 Payments approved:

Hill Holt inv 2560 May 2021	28/05/2021	192.00
Hill Holt inv 2559 Management plan	29/05/2021	432.00
T Brown Zoom renewal	29/05/2021	43.96
T Brown June Bugle	01/06/2021	64.78
N Gration	01/06/2021	209.00
T Brown 1st qtr 2021 salary	04/06/2021	428.86
HMRC 1st qtr 2021	04/06/2021	107.00
CB Ground inv 907	07/06/2021	92.50
Payroo	14/06/2021	6.00
N Gration inv 658	04/07/2021	192.20
CB Ground inv 924	06/07/2021	185.00

In addition:

All Saints PCC 28/7/2021 £300.00

/2 Bank balances at 19/7/2021 confirmed as:
Money Manager (Deposit) £8660.43
Community Account (Current) £10811.24**21/072 Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 22nd September 2021

The meeting closed at 8.50pm