

**Beckingham Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council**  
**Wednesday 17th July 2024**

**Present:** Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Phil Wells, Andy Brewer  
District Councillor Lucille Hagues  
Members of the public - none  
  
Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action
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**24/048 Public Time**

None

**24/049 Apologies for absence**

Parish Cllr Scott Toomer

**24/050 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations**

None

**24/051 To receive applications for the Parish Councillor vacancy**

Robert Tatton was invited to speak to support his application and then Councillors unanimously resolved to accept his application.

Cllr Robert Tatton signed for the Acceptance of Office and the Register of Members' Interests

**24/052 District and County Councillor Time**

The meeting noted Lucille's most recent Newsletter.

**24/053 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 15th May 2024**

These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair.

**24/054 Matters arising**

/1 The Clerk confirmed that Lincolnshire County Council had been contacted re the footpath problem at Rectory Lane.

**24/055 Correspondence:**

Emails:

1/7/24 Lucille Hagues re July newsletter (see attached)

Noted

**24/056 Planning:**

**None**

**24/057 Committees**

**/1 Village Hall**

Cllr L Tatton reported on a recently received summary of electricity charges and usage in the Hall.

**/2 Play Park**

No report



**/3 Woodland**

No report

**24/058 Matters for Agreement**

**/1 to confirm changes made to the Banking mandate**

The Clerk reviewed the recent history of the need to change the banking arrangements.

Information was collected so that all Councillors can be added to the new mandate at the September meeting.

**/2 to discuss Beckingham Parish Council Weed Control (Spraying) Contract 2024/2025**

The previous draft is to be updated with one amendment for circulation for bids to then be considered at the September meeting. action Clerk

Cllr L Tatton is to contact NKDC for benchmark costings. action Cllr L Tatton

In addition:

**/3 to confirm arrangements for the next Bugle**

It was agreed to bring forward the September Bugle to August to publicise the Village Fete on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Cllr Brewer is to forward information of the Fete for inclusion. action Cllr Brewer

**24/059 Finance**

**/1 The following payments were approved**

Allied Westminster re VH insurance	7	15/05/2024	809.72
Gallagher re insurance 2024-5	8	02/05/2024	472.81
Angela Smith re APM expenses	9	16/05/2024	21.05
T Brown re Zoom subs	10	18/05/2024	29.17
Bugle	11	20/05/2024	73.23
NA Services re inv 24/02	12	28/06/2024	936.00
NA Services re inv 24/03	13	05/07/2024	697.00
T Brown re 1st qtr salary + paye	14	05/07/2024	692.75

**/2 Bank balances at 7/7/2024 were reconciled to:**

Unity (Deposit) £19573.38

Unity (Current) £669.25

**24/060 To receive items for the next agenda**

**24/061 Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 18th September 2024

The meeting ended at 8.00pm