

Beckingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 29th July 2020

This meeting was conducted using Zoom

Present: Cllrs L Tatton (as Chair), P Wells, S Toomer, A Smith & A Brewer
District Cllr Mary Green
Terry Brown/Parish Clerk
2 members of the Parish

Minute	Action
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20/052 Public Time

None.

20/053 Chairman's Announcements

The Chair congratulated the Flag Marshall on recent correct procedures.

20/054 Apologies for absence

Cllr Marianne Overton & Cllr Chris Spray

20/055 District and County Councillor Time

Cllr Mary Green asked about the parish's recent experience of fly tipping. Councillors reported three occurrences and as such more than would have been expected. All agreed to continue to work with NKDC on the problem.

20/056 Members' Declarations of Interest.

Cllr Toomer declared an interest in 20/059/1 application 20/0705/HOUS

20/057 To accept the draft minutes of the meeting by Zoom of the 27th May 2020.

These were accepted by the meeting.

20/058 Correspondence

Emails:

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1/7/2020	LALC re website accessibility
4/7/2020	Sarah Lingard re Police newsletter
6/7/2020	Cllr Mary Green re newsletter
8/7/2020	LCC re tip reopening
8/7/2020	Cllr Marianne Overton re Highway repairs
9/7/2020	NKDC re Guidance on Village Hall
13/7/2020	Cllr Mary Green re Highway repairs
13/7/2020	Cllr Marianne Overton re July newsletter

Noted:

20/059 Planning

/1 20/0705/HOUS Hillside Cottage Hillside Beckingham
Proposed single storey extension.

The meeting noted that this had since been approved.

/2 to note
20/0547/FUL Apricot Hall Sutton Road Sutton-cum-beckingham
Erection of a transportable 3-bedroom log cabin to be stationed at the rear of Apricot Hall to provide assisted living accommodation.
Decision: Approved

20/0619/HOUS White Berries Sutton Road Sutton-cum-beckingham
Erection of a 2-storey extension to front of property including timber porch
Decision: Approved

20/0179/CADEM: Land at Norfolk House Sleaford Road
Demolition of existing garage and associated buildings on the edge of the
Beckingham conservation area.
Decision: Approved

20/060 Committees

- /1 Village Hall:** see /2
Cllr Brewer reported that he was seeking permission from NKDC to extend the outside seating space
- /2 Village Hall Improvements Working Group**
Cllrs Wells, Tatton & Brewer explained in detail the risk assessment and the steps that had been taken to make it possible to reopen the Village for the Social Club to use for one evening a week from 10.8.20 if approved at the BVHSC meeting 3.8.20

Councillors agreed that a rent reduction for the BVHSC should be considered to compensate for the loss of income due to the Covid situation.
- /3 Play Park:**
Cllr Wells reported no immediate concerns & see 20/061/3
- /4 Village fete:**
Cllr Toomer reported that the Committee was considering a May 2021 date for the next Village Fete.

20/061 Matters for Discussion

- /1 to note Accessibility Requirements for websites**
Councillors accepted the Clerk's advice that the nature and use of the Parish Council website justifies using the condition of " disproportionate burden assessment as specified in t Section 6 Public Sector Bodies(Website and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018 and that a suitable Accessibility statement be added to the website. Action Clerk
- /2 to discuss the September Bugle**
Councillors agreed that the dates for the September 2020 Bugle be changed to 14th September for copy deadline and 25th September for distribution. Action All
- /3 to discuss a fauna and flora survey of the newly tree planted area of the Village Playing Field**
Councillors accepted the quote from Hill Holt for a full day investigation.

The meeting noted the concern over ragwort found on the Play Park and Hill Holt would be asked to report and advise. Action Cllr Wells
- /4 to note the current Code of Conduct review**
The meeting noted the Clerk's advice on potential future changes to Councillors' Code of Conduct.

20/062 Finance

/1	Payments approved:		
	CB Ground	re Grass cutting inv 726	£185.00
	T Brown	re 1 st qtr. salary	£412.80
	T Brown	re 1 st quarter paye	£103.20
	T Brown	re laptop replacement	£499.95
	T Brown	re June Bugle printing	£64.78
	CB Ground	re Grass cutting inv 753	£185.00
	Payroo	re 1 st qtr. payroll processing	£6.00
/2	Bank balances at 20/7/20		
		Money Manager (Deposit)	£1667.67
		Community Account (Current)	£14810.00

20/063 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 23rd September 2020 Parish Council meeting

The meeting closed at 7.52pm