

Beckingham Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Wednesday 20th March 2024

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Phil Wells, Scott Toomer, Angela Smith

Members of the public - none

Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action
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24/015 Public Time

The Parish Council received the resignation of the litter picker.

24/016 Chair's Announcements

The Chair commented on the continuing problems of getting action from officialdom on pressing matters such as the standard of maintenance of the A17 Highway at the entrance to the Village and an acceptable response from NKDC Planning Enforcement re Trailer(s) sited principally for the display of advertisements, Junction of A17 and Woodgate Lane, Beckingham.

24/017 Apologies for absence

District Councillor Lucille Hagues

24/018 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None

24/019 District and County Councillor Time

The meeting noted Lucille's most recent Newsletter.

24/020 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 17th January 2024

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

24/021 Matters arising

/1 to confirm acceptance of the submission by NA Services for the Grass contract 2024/25

The meeting approved the revised contract prices from the current contractor.

24/022 Correspondence:

Emails:

1/3/24 Lucille Hagues re March newsletter (see attached)

6/3/24 Marianne Overton re March newsletter

Noted

24/023 Planning:

/1 Application 24/0206/LBC Yew Tree Farm House Sutton Road Sutton-cum-beckingham

Removal of existing flues for two boilers and replace with single flue for single boiler and installation of two wood burning stoves, chimney flue liners and chimney cowels (part retrospective)

Noted

for information:

/2 24/0112/TCA Notification of Intended Works to Trees in a Conservation Area.

**Salcombe , Sleaford Road, Beckingham,
x46 trees and x2 tree groups.**

- /3 24/0080/TCA Notification of Intended Works to Trees in a Conservation Area
All Saint's Church, Sleaford Road, Beckingham
T1 - Ash - removal of tree to protect boundary wall**
- /4 24/0075/TCA Notification of Intended Works to Trees in a Conservation Area.
The Old School, School Lane, Beckingham T1 - Fell field maple**

24/024 Committees

/1 Village Hall

Cllr Tatton reported that an upgrade to the toilet cisterns in the Village Hall had been made and that a new dishwasher was required.

/2 Play Park

Cllr Tatton reported that a discarded sign needed to be disposed of.

/3 Woodland

No report

24/025 Matters for Agreement

/1 to consider the Annual Inspection report- Beckingham Playing Field

A very satisfactory report had found no issues.

/2 to consider a request for grant towards grass maintenance in the Churchyard

A grant of £350 was agreed.

action Clerk

In addition:

/3 to discuss means to improve Village resilience and preparation for flooding (Cllr Smith)

Councillors reviewed the progress made to date and suggested further enhancements.

Discussion is to be continued at the May meeting

24/026 Finance

/1 The following payments were approved

T Brown re Payroo inv 26006	48	10/01/2024	6.00
NA Services re inv 23/25	49	10/01/2024	68.00
Bank charges		16/01/2024	8.00
Beckingham PCC	50	23/01/2024	1,399.20
LALC	51	12/02/2024	152.56
Bank charges		16/02/2024	10.00
T Brown re laptop	52	29/02/2024	299.98
T Brown re march bugle	53	29/02/2024	77.60
Play Inspection	54	03/03/2024	108.30
T Brown re 4th qtr salary	55	12/03/2024	554.15
T Brown re 4th qtr HMRC	56	13/03/2024	138.60

/2 Bank balances at 13/3/2024 were reconciled to:

Money Manager (Deposit)	£687.91
Community Account (Current)	£11131.29

24/027 To receive items for the next agenda

- /1 to discuss means to improve Village resilience and preparation for flooding (Cllr Smith)
- /2 to consider village Hall alterations
- /3 to review progress on dog nuisance signage
- /4 to consider a weed spraying program

**24/028 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 15th May 2024
Annual Meeting of the Parish Council**

to be followed immediately by

Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting ended at 8.02pm