

Beckingham Parish Council
Notes for the Email Meeting of the Parish Council
Wednesday 25th March 2020

Minute	Action
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20/026 Matters outstanding from previous meetings
/1 Packhorse Inn parking - noted

20/027 Correspondence:

Emails:

25/2/2020	BKV re 2020 competition cancellation
28/2/2020	Play Inspections re Annual inspection
2/3/2020	LALC re newsletter
5/3/2020	Police re monthly beat news
6/3/2020	Marianne Overton re March newsletter
9/3/2020	Pat Wood man re Cluster meeting 6/4/2020
12/3/2020	NKDC re Police Commissioner election

Noted

20/028 Planning:

None

20/029 Committees

Village Hall:

Cllr Tatton noted that the planned VHMC meeting for early March was initially postponed, then cancelled, along with the April AGM.

Further that the Village Hall was formally closed to all activities on Friday the 20th following an ad hoc discussion with Councillors and the Social Club. The VHMC was strongly in favour of a cessation of activities and this was agreed. The Current Yoga Classes on 2 nights of the week had previously terminated their booking for the current period, as has the booking for the Police and Crime Commissioner Election. Two future family events booked for the Hall have also been cancelled.

Also, that the VHMC will charge half a month's rent for the use of the hall by the Social Club for March and thereafter no charge until the situation returns to normal.

Village Hall Working Group:

Cllr Wells commented: The Group has not met since the previous PC meeting. However, contact had been established with the owners of Stoneleigh House, whose boundaries abut the West and North perimeters of the Village Hall land. Through discussion it has emerged that they would be willing to consider selling a strip of land along these boundaries so that the proposed extension of the toilets and future repairs and maintenance could be undertaken without the need to access their land. The Working Group recommend that this possibility be fully investigated before any further progress is made on the toilet improvements

Play Park:

Cllr Wells commented: The annual inspection had not revealed any major shortcomings, other than the rather "tired" state of the equipment and the need for a thorough clean and some repainting. This should be considered along with the

proposed fencing off of the play park area as part of the further development of the tree planting and woodland walks, which now form a major part of the playing field area.

Cllr Tatton commented: The Tree Planting was started on the 3rd of March and successfully completed on the 6th. Grateful thanks to the locals who helped with the transport of plants and materials from the delivery point (my house) to locations all over the Field, as the Planters were unaware that there was no 4 x 4 access to the work site. This considerably eased their workload.

A secondary activity on the field was the use of a drone. This was employed for aerial photos (obviously) so that an article in the Bugle about the revised use of the Field can be better described. It will also act as a record of our activities in years to come.

Village Fete:

20/030 Matters for Agreement

/1 to approve the appointment of CB Ground Maintenance to the 2020/21 grass cutting contract.

This was approved.

20/031 Finance

/1	Payments to be approved:		
	T Brown	re March Bugle	£64.78
	L Tatton	re Maps	£39.60
	T Brown	re 4 th qtr. salary	£412.80
	T Brown	re 4 HMRC	£103.20
	T Brown	re 2 nd Half yr. expenses	£200.60
	T Brown	re 123 domain renewal	£28.78
	Play Inspections	re annual inspection	£78.00
	LALC	re annual subs	£142.60

/2	Bank balances at 22/3/20		
	Money Manager (Deposit)	£6805.86	
	Community Account (Current)	£2686.23	

Noted

20/032 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 6th May 2020 – Annual Meeting of Parish Council????