

Beckingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council Wednesday 26th May 2021 This meeting was conducted using Zoom.

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Phil Wells, Scott Toomer, Angela Smith, Andy Brewer
District Cllr Marianne Overton
Terry Brown/Parish Clerk

Minute	Action
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21/038 Public Time

None.

21/039 To elect the Chair

Cllr Tatton was proposed and seconded to continue as Chair.

21/040 To receive the Chair's declaration of acceptance of office

Cllr Tatton accepted the nomination.

21/041 To elect the Vice Chair

Cllr Brewer was proposed and seconded to continue as Vice Chair.

21/042 To receive the Vice Chair's declaration of acceptance of office.

Cllr Brewer accepted the nomination.

21/043 Apologies for absence

Cllr Mary Green

21/044 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None.

21/045 Chairman's Announcements

The Chair summarised the events of the Parish Council since 2015.

21/046 To receive the Internal Auditor's report

Noted.

21/047 To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2020/21(Annual Return Section 1)

The meeting resolved to approve with the Chair to sign.

21/048 To approve the Accounting Statements 2020/21 (Annual Return Section 2)

The meeting resolved to approve with the Chair to sign.

21/049 To approve the Certificate of Exemption 2020/21

The meeting resolved to approve with the Chair to sign.

21/050 District and County Councillor Time

Cllr Overton reported on recent meetings of the newly elected County Council and that improvement to road repairs remained one of her key priorities.

All Councillors complained of the poor work seen with recent repairs to Village potholes and that the general approach seemed Dickensian. Councillors could not understand all potholes were not tackled in an area even they included ones not reported (by FixMyStreet).

See 21/057/1

21/052 /1 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 24th March 2021
These were accepted by the meeting.

/2 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 28th April 2021
These were accepted by the meeting.

21/053 Matters Arising

/1 Cllr Wells reported on a complaint of continuing difficulties with access to a local footpath (see 21/035/3). Cllr Brewer is to report back with details of the definitive route as stated in the 1908 footpath map. Action Cllr Brewer

/2 the grass verge problem on Sutton Road.
Councillors agreed that mowing would be best postponed until the 2022 season when the level and sward had been re-established.

/3 Cllr Brewer reported that he was aware of the lack of progress on the restoration of damaged footpath in School Lane and had the matter in hand. Action Cllr Brewer

/4 Several comments were made about the positive reception by parishioners to the work of the new Village handyman.

21/054 Correspondence:

Emails:

24/2/2021	Lincs CC re household recycling centres
5/5/2021	Cllr Mary Green re May news (see attached)
9/5/2021	Sarah Lingard re Police newsletter
10/5/2021	LCC re road closures 8/6/21
13/5/2021	Woodland Trust re visit

Noted.

21/055 Planning:

None

21/056 Committees

/1 Village Hall:

Cllrs Brewer and Wells reported on the steps being taken to reopen the Hall from June 26th subject to the current Government guidelines and advice.

/2 Village Hall Working Group:

No report

/3 Play Park:

Following the receipt of the Hill Holt Plan and the meeting with Kompan (see 21/034/3) Councillors agreed to meet to consider the next steps for the development of the area that would include signage and fencing.

/4 Village Fete:

No report.

/5 Woodland:

Cllr Wells gave a comprehensive review of the recently commissioned Management Plan from Hill Holt and the Council agreed to its adoption. All agreed it promised a professional level of oversight as a means of monitoring the growth and health of the Woodland.

2021/12

Cllr Smith asked for the Plan to feature in the September Bugle.

Cllr Toomer reported on a recent discussion about the use of the Woodland by dogs with a parishioner which demonstrated the increasing interest in and the adoption of the Woodland project by the community.

21/057 Matters for Agreement

/1 to discuss road maintenance/pothole problems

The Clerk was asked to see if the offer of a supply of materials from LCC for the Parish Council to carry out their own pothole repairs was still available. Action Clerk

/2 to approve the June Bugle

This was approved for publication and distribution.

/3 to review future 2021 meetings

The Council agreed that the next (July) meeting should take place in the Village Hall if guidelines allowed.

21/058 Finance

/1	The following payments were approved:		
	N Gration	re inv 646	£88.00
	T Brown	re payroll processing	£6.00
	N Hobson	re Internal Audit	£100.00
	N Gration	re inv 649	£325.80
	CB Ground	re grass cutting	£92.50
	T Brown	re 123 website hosting fees	£71.86
	Hill Holt	re in 2553	£192.00
	Allied Westminster Village Hall insurance		£641.35
	Came & Co	Parish Council insurance	£396.07
/2	Bank balances at 16/5/2021 were confirmed as:		
	Money Manager (Deposit)		£10811.06
	Community Account (Current)		£11645.15

21/059 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 28th July 2021

The meeting closed at 8.17pm