

**Beckingham Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020**  
**This meeting was conducted using Zoom**

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

Minute	Action
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**20/040 Public Time**

None.

**20/041 Chairman's Announcements**

The Chair reminded the meeting that this was his eighth year as a Councillor and seventh as Chair. He commented on the resilience shown in the Parish to the current problems and the enterprising response to the VE celebrations.

Also, he remarked that a temporary solution had been arranged to cut the grass on the Village Green in the light of it not being done by the NKDC contractors.

**20/042 Apologies for absence**

Cllr A Brewer, Cllr Chris Spray

**20/043 District and County Councillor Time**

Cllr Mary Green reported on the steps taken by NKDC to keep the public fully informed of developments.

**20/044 Members' Declarations of Interest.**

None

**20/045 To note the draft minutes of the meeting by email of the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**

Noted

**20/046 Correspondence**

**Emails:**

30/4/2020	NKDC re Electoral review
7/5/2020	Cllr Chris Spray re Planning
8/5/2020	Cllr Marianne Overton re Village Halls

Noted:

**20/047 Planning**

**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.

No comment

In addition, the meeting considered:

**20/0619/HOUS White Berries Sutton Road Sutton-cum-beckingham**

Erection of a 2-storey extension to front of property including timber porch

No comment

## 20/048 Committees

### Village Hall:

Clr Tatton reported on a continuing healthy state of finances and that the lockdown had given an opportunity to carry out some cleaning and redecoration.

### Village Hall Improvements Working Group

Clr Wells commented that further progress waited for changes to the current lockdown situation.

### Play Park:

Clr Wells reported no immediate concerns.

### Village fete:

Clr Toomer reported that 2020 Fete to be held 18<sup>th</sup> July would not now take place.

## 20/049 Matters for Discussion

- /1 **to note the Annual Internal Audit Report**  
Noted
- /2 **to approve the Annual Governance Statement 2019/20**  
This was approved and the Chair signed to accept.
- /3 **to approve the Accounting Statements 2019/20**  
This was approved and the Chair signed to accept.
- /4 **to approve the signing of the Certificate of Exemption 2019/20**  
This was approved and the Chair signed to accept.

In addition:

- /5 The meeting approved a late arrived quote of £686 (including materials) to repaint the Village gates. Action Clr Tatton

## 20/050 Finance

- /1 Payments to be approved:

T Brown	Zoom – 1/3 rd of annual subscription	£47.96
Came	PC annual insurance	£385.99
Allied Westminster	VH Insurance	£622.12
N Hobson	re 2020 Internal Audit	£100.00
  
- /2 Bank balances at 17/5/20

Money Manager (Deposit)		£6809.64
Community Account (Current)		£11968.17

**20/051 Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Parish Council meeting

The meeting closed at 7.45pm