

Beckingham Parish Council
Notes for the Email Meeting of the Parish Council
Wednesday 6th May 2020

Minute	Action
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20/033 To confirm that Cllr Lawrence Tatton remains as Chair of Beckingham Parish Council.

This was unanimously agreed.

Cllr Tatton reported Grass cutting has commenced and is satisfactory. The Village Green (NKDC land) was cut at the behest of a resident opposite the site, the grass cutters believing that he was a person of authority, they will not charge for the work).

The Playing Field was closed and barred off, with the demolition of the barrier, it was removed and de facto the field is now open and is being walked by people in a satisfactory manner.

I applaud the work being made by the Social Club to provide stimulation to the Village.

Finally, I congratulate the work and effort put in by Philip Wells assisted by his wife in setting up, managing and operating the Emergency Response Committee.

20/034 To note the draft minutes of the meeting by email of the 25th March 2020

Noted

20/035 Correspondence:

Emails:

16/4/2020	LCC re grass cutting 2020/21
17/4/2020	Cllr Mary Green re news and update
24/4/2020	Cllr Mary Green re Appeal decision Thurlby

Noted

20/036 Planning:

20/0179/CADEM Land at Norfolk House Sleaford Road Beckingham
Notification of Local Councils – Receipt of amended details

20/0176/FUL Norfolk House Sleaford Road Beckingham
Notification of Local Councils – Receipt of amended details

20/037 Committees

/1 Village Hall

Cllr Tatton reported for the VHMC that the Village Hall remains closed and has been visited occasionally to ensure that there are no issues with an empty building. It is noted that the Social Club have very correctly removed, sealed snack packs etc. from the Bar as they are approaching their sell by dates. WAVE, the water supply company have suspended the account after ascertaining that the Business premises is closed. They requested a meter reading, supported by a photo of the reading. This reading in conjunction with later readings has shown that there is no measurable flow of water through the meter, indicating that the system is secure from any form of leakage, something that was suspected some time ago.

/2 Village Hall Working Group

Clr Wells reported that there have been no further meetings or developments to report. Evolution Design has been paid for the work carried out and consideration will be given to re-engaging the company when it becomes clear whether and how the proposed developments are to proceed

/3 Play Park

Clr Wells reported that the tree planting scheme is a success and I feel there will be a need to consider further improvements to facilitate greater use of this woodland walk area. This could include improved access at the entrance nearest the village with secure gates similar to those used on public footpaths, fencing the play park area and incorporating another secure gate. There may be grants available for this work and I would ask that these matters be considered when we are next able to hold a face to face meeting

Village Fete:

20/038 Matters for Agreement

/1 to approve the postponement of the Annual Parish Meeting 27/4/2020 to be replaced by an email meeting on that date of 27/4/2020

This was approved.

20/039 Finance

/1	Payments to be approved:		
	T Brown	123 re annual website maintenance	£71.86
	T Brown	Payroo re payroll services	£12.00
/2	Bank balances at 24/4/20		
	Money Manager (Deposit)	£6806.94	
	Community Account (Current)	£12237.03	

20/040 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 27th May 202