

Beckingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 7pm

Membership present:

Cllr P Thorpe (PT), Cllr L Tatton (LT), Cllr A Brewer (AB), Cllr G Else (GE), Parish Clerk - D Johnson (DJ)  
Cllr Pat Woodman MBE, Cllr R Phillips and 1 member of the public.

Minute	Action
<p><b>14/19 Public Time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land ownership on Agenda for later in the meeting. Discussion regarding location of land between Church and The Old Rectory. Professional valuation required. Who sold the land to PC in first place?</li><li>• Fulbeck Wind Farm Proposal. Member of the public asks what the VETO and KNOT campaign funds are used for/what happens to it after. TT explained current situation.</li><li>• Chairman read resignation letter from Clerk. Also opportunity to update Clerk's job description and fill the two Councillor vacancies.</li></ul>	
<p><b>14/20 Police Time</b></p> <p>No police present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email from PCSO Sarah Lingard – one crime, damage to pool table on Beckingham Camp.</li><li>• Speeding – report from one member of the public has been forwarded to the police.</li></ul>	
<p><b>14/21 District &amp; County Councillor Time</b></p> <p>Update from Cllr R Phillips highlighting the political changes within the County Council, job losses to cut costs and retendering contracts to save £15m. Two new fire engines in the County. County Council have little involvement with the Police now. Rural speeding still a problem. Discussed improvements to A17 drainage.</p> <p>Update from Cllr. Pat Woodman MBE highlighting the good year NKDC have had in various areas including refurbishing Sleaford's Leisure Centre, new Council homes, Energy Saving Scheme, successful environmental fines and increased visitor numbers.</p>	
<p><b>14/22 Apologies</b></p> <p>None</p>	
<p><b>14/23 Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>Minutes of the previous meeting Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Signed and approved.</p>	
<p><b>14/24 Matters Arising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extraordinary meeting required to discuss Play Park Project.</li></ul> <p><i>Late arrival PC Sarah Lingard – Update: Last night Bassingham Shop was burgled. TT reported graffiti under A17 bridge at bottom of Hillside. DJ to follow up with Steve Welsh.</i></p>	
<p><b>14/25 Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>None</p>	
<p><b>14/26 Finance</b></p> <p>GE presented the Parish Council Accounts for year ending March 2014. Statements as at 25.02.14:</p>	

Deposit £272.61  
Current £2,015.00

**Payments:**

Play Park Inspection £59.95 + VAT

Grant Thornton Audit Documents passed to GE.

**14/27 Planning Matters**

- 14/0233/HOUS Alterations and extension of dwelling and erection of detached garage. The Paddock, Sutton-cum-Beckingham – no comments.
- 14/0279/HOUS Erection of two story rear extension. Frensham, Hillside, Beckingham – No comments.

**14/28 Correspondence**

- Clerk's resignation.
- RWE booklet.
- Register of Electors.

**14/29 Matters for Discussion**

- **Village Hall Committee and New Boiler**
  - Purchase of second hand kitchen £250 + installation costs. Highway Trust and Poor Gardens made £250 donations each.
  - Submitted awards for all application for re-decoration.
  - Oil tank to be removed. AB to organise.
- **Play Park Project**
  - Covered earlier.
  - Inspection Report. LT has tightened screws.
  - John Daubney to tidy up.
- **Grass Cutting/Maintenance and Improvements/repairs around the village.**
  - LCC have emailed to give info on flail cut for 30mph verges. John Daubney to quote. John to go ahead with other jobs in village previously discussed.
- **Speeding**
  - Passed to Police.
- **Improvements around the village**
  - No more at present.
- **Notice board**
  - DJ to investigate a new one.
- **Hand Books**
  - **Next Meeting**
- **Co-option**
  - Send letter to Village for Clerk and Councillor Vacancies.
- **Emergency Planning**
  - **Next Meeting**

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**14/30 Date of Next Meeting**

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 – 19.00pm

Annual General Meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014 – 19.00pm

**Meeting closed at 21:40pm**