

# Beckingham Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7pm

**Present:** Cllr L Tatton (LT), Cllr A Brewer (AB), Cllr G Else (GE), Cllr P Wells (PW), Terry Brown/Parish Clerk (TB) and District Cllr Sue How e.

Andrea Thompson for PPP

Minute	Action
<p><b>15/60 Public Time</b>            Andrea Thompson read out the press release for the PPP's successful Lottery bid. LT congratulated the PPP group on their success.            TB requested a copy of the press release for the website and reminded the PPP for copies of minutes of each PPP meeting for display on the website.</p>	
<p><b>15/61</b> Apologies for absence received from Cllr Thorpe and District Cllr Pat Woodman.</p>	
<p><b>15/62 Police Time</b>            PCSO Sarah Lingard did not manage to attend but by email reported the theft of garden items from a property in School Lane on 26<sup>th</sup> August.</p>	
<p><b>15/63 District and County Councillor Time</b>             Cllr Sue How e reported:   <i>"NK has joined with partners across local authorities and other civil agencies in Lincolnshire to bid for additional powers and financial controls from Government to bring more local power and responsibility to the area. At present the proposals represent an 'expression of interest' for Government consideration and detailed proposals to be reviewed in due course.</i>   <i>The Spires and Steeples Arts and Heritage Trail takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> October - a 13mile walk or run from Lincoln Castle through various villages and ending up at The National Centre for Craft and Design, Sleaford. Always a very popular event which attracts many participants from outside the county to Lincolnshire.</i>   <i>Work recently started on a £2m District Council development to build 19 industrial units at Teal Park, Nth Hykeham, safeguarding jobs. Blackwood Court to offer units for storage and distribution and general industrial usage, encouraging start-up businesses. To be completed mid-February 2016.</i>   <i>Housing benefit claimants are urged to be prepared for housing benefit changes later in the year (November), when Universal Credit is launched. The changes to mean that money to cover rent, currently paid directly to the landlord to be paid into an individual's account (leaving the occupier responsible to the landlord).</i>   <i>The next Witham &amp; Cluster Group meeting to be on 21.09.15 at Aubourn Clock Tower at 7.30pm. Stephen Priestly (NKDC) to be attending the meeting to talk about the Local Plan in advance of formal consultation during October and November. Also at The Hammond Hall, Bassingham on 12.10.15 (3.15pm-7.30pm) and for public engagement on 29.09.15 in the Council Chamber, Sleaford.</i>   <i>At The Terry O'Toole Theatre this autumn there to be a selection of 3 children's theatre shows - Puss-in-Boots, The Bear &amp; The Butterfly and I've Seen Santa. A family season ticket for £66 (two adults and two children) can also be purchased."</i></p>	
<p><b>15/64 Approval of the minutes of the meeting 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>            The minutes were approved but LT requested two changes to the description of payees in the list of invoices paid.</p>	<p><u>Action TB</u></p>
<p><b>15/65 Matters arising from previous meetings</b>            The meeting agreed that LT should investigate the purchase of a key safe to reduce the cost of duplicates and centralise their access.</p>	<p><u>Action LT</u></p>
<p><b>15/66 Declarations of Interest</b>            LT declared membership of the Prospect trade union.</p>	

**15/67 Finance Matters**  
LT signed the Clerk's contract

Invoices paid:  
John's Gardening Services £542  
LT/ Playing Field signs £60  
NKDC £318.90  
Grant Thornton £30

Bank balances at 26/08/15:  
Money Manager £272.95  
Current Account £17112.31

**15/68 Planning Matters**

The Council discussed the planning application (S15/1764/EIAFP 10) received from SKDC to build 10 wind turbines on former RAF Fulbeck Airfield.

The Council agreed to leaflet parishioners to encourage them to write letters objecting to the development.

The Council to write a letter stating its objections.  
The Clerk to put the VETO leaflet on the website.

Action PT  
Action LT/TB  
Action TB

**15/69 Correspondence**

**15/69/1 Police attendance at Council meetings**

LT, PW and PT to raise this issue at the Cluster meeting 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**15/69/2 Community First Aid Training**

Clerk to publicise on the website.

Action TB

**15/70 Committees**

**15/70/1 PPP Lottery Bid**

Clerk to write to selected contractor to finalise details prior to work commencing asap.

Action TB

**15/70 Matters for Discussion**

**15/70/1 Amenity Woodland**

PW to arrange valuation with NKDC Valuer.  
Clerk to write to the individual expressing a purchase interest.

Action PW  
Action TB

**15/70/2 Bus Shelter**

Cost of demolition to be considered for next precept

Action TB

**15/70/3 NKDC Local Plan Briefings**

LT, PT and PW to attend Cluster meeting 21<sup>st</sup> September

**15/70/4 Footpath to Sutton Road**

AB to investigate ownership of the land that the path crosses.

Action AB

**15/70/4 Beckingham Parish Council Complaints Procedure**

The procedure was approved.  
Clerk to publish on website.

Action TB

**15/70/05 2016 Council meeting dates**

The dates were agreed. Clerk to publish on website.

Action TB

**15/71 AOB** The meeting agreed to pay for Clerk's CiLCA training at LALC in October

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Date of next meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015