

Beckingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 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. Sue Howe, Cllr Pat Woodman MBE and 1 member of the public.

Minute	Action
<p><b>14/07 Public Time</b> Play Park Project planning issues regarding the potential move from Sutton Road to the Poor Gardens. Karen Ashworth would like to clarify current situation. It seems any initial Planning enquiry should come from the Parish Council. If it looks like a viable option then the next step would be to approach the Poor Gardens Trustees formally. After advice from LALC DJ is to resign from the Play Park Project to clarify role as Parish Clerk. Parish Council needs to look at position of Play Park Project and the legal requirements, terms of reference etc.</p>	<p>DJ</p>
<p><b>14/08 Police Time</b> No police present. Email from PCSO Sarah Lingard to confirm no crimes to report.</p>	
<p><b>14/09 District &amp; County Councillor Time</b> Cllr. Pat Woodman MBE –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council Tax likely to rise. Central Government increase.</li></ul>	
<p>Cllr. Sue Howe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Executive Board met in January to discuss plans.</li><li>• 2010 targets to reduce emissions by 22% are on target.</li><li>• NK Leisure Centre refurbishment ready for 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October.</li><li>• Whisby Natural World 28<sup>th</sup> March – Farming Through the Ages Exhibition</li><li>• Discover Lincolnshire – 8 venues participating. Free entry on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March.</li><li>• Garden Waste Collection Service – can join by 31<sup>st</sup> March for £25 per household. 29,000 households joined last year. 60% take up. Non-profit scheme. LT raised the question of how long it will take to re-coup the initial set up costs. Will this mean a reduction in costs in time?</li><li>• District supports the Empty Homes Scheme. 66 homes back in use in the last 3yrs.</li><li>• NKDC Building Control department will be competing in regional awards.</li></ul>	
<p><b>14/10 Apologies</b> None</p>	
<p><b>14/11</b> Minutes of the previous meeting. Correction made. Signed and approved.</p>	
<p><b>14/12 Matters Arising</b> None</p>	
<p><b>14/13 Declarations of Interest</b> None</p>	
<p><b>14/14 Finance</b>  Statements as at 26.01.14: Deposit £1,772.52 Current £3,385.54</p>	

With £2,870 paid out for the new boiler, this leaves £515.54 in the Current Account. Transfer £1,500 from Deposit Account.

**Payments:**

SM Allen & Sons – Hedge cutting £204.00  
LALC Membership £132.11  
LALC Good Councillor Guides £12.70  
NKDC Annual Dog Bins £297.75  
D Johnson Annual wages – paid

Church grass cutting – unable to agree on a figure for 2013 and 2014 donations until PC know outcome of Precept and where we stand with our own finances. DJ to draft letter to PCC. **DJ**

**Receipts:**

Western Power Distribution Wayleave £19.01 and £3.45

Awaiting VAT claim of £880.

**14/15 Planning Matters**

14/0107/FUL Erection of free standing notice board – All Saint’s Church – No comments

**14/16 Correspondence**

NKDC Register of Electors- Disclaimer forms to be signed and returned.

**14/17 Matters for Discussion**

- **Village Hall Committee and New Boiler**
  - Purchase of second hand kitchen £250 + installation costs.
  - Requests made to Highway Trust and Poor Gardens for donations.
  - Additional funding will be applied for towards re-decoration and other improvement works.
  - Guttering – quotes sought.

- **Play Park Project and Woodland Trust Trees**
  - Discussed in public time.
  - Saplings are temporarily sited on Play Park in sheltered spot.
  - Grass cutting for silage? Area of field and income? LT to speak to Mr Leggott. **LT**

- **Grass Cutting/Maintenance and Improvements/repairs around the village.**
  - AB to review with John Daubney.
  - A17 drainage works due 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February.
  - 40mph verges. We can do ourselves, but do not know how much LCC will contribute. DJ to speak to Steve Welsh. **DJ**
  - Street sign maintenance – if we identify which ones, LCC will repair.
  - Street name signs – NKDC responsibility? Ask at next Cluster meeting. **DJ**
  - Play Park Annual Inspection – DJ to chase **DJ**
  - Verge outside Pack Horse – vehicle damage in poor weather. AB to discuss with Steve Welsh. **AB**
  - Notice board. DJ to obtain quotes. **DJ**

- **Co-option**
  - No one has come forward for the position. PC to ask around. **All**

- **Handbooks**
  - DJ to update. **DJ**
  - Diary options – Google Diary? **DJ**

- Key holders – DJ
- Neighbourhood watch.

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- **Emergency Planning**

- Agenda item for next meeting.

- ***Village Hall enquiry:***

Following an enquiry from a member of the public, the Parish Council discussed the use of the Pool Table. Members of the public cannot have access to use the Pool Table without supervision. Agenda item for the next meeting.

DJ

**14/ Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 – 19.00pm

**Meeting closed at 21:25pm**