

## Beckingham Parish Council

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014 at 7pm

#### 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 (PW) & Cllr Sue Howe (SH)  
0 members of the public.

Minute	Action
<b>14/48 Public Time</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No public in attendance.</li></ul>	
<b>14/49 Police Time</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PCSO Sarah Lingard – report from member of the public concerned about children playing football in the street and damaging the bus shelter. Police to keep an eye on the situation. Question from LT regarding “No Cold Calling” areas – not enforceable by the police but does help them to ask people to move onto another area.</li></ul>	
<b>14/50 District &amp; County Councillor Time</b>	
Update from Cllr. Pat Woodman MBE:	
Suspected arson attack on the Sleaford Maltings last night. NKDC had just passed a CPO on the property.	
NKDC has been officially recognised as the safest place to live in England.	
Question from TT to PW regarding the anemometer mast application. Objection without prejudice relating to future wind turbine application.	
Question regarding the Amenity Woodland – DJ to speak to Hill Holt Wood	DJ
Update from Cllr. Sue Howe:	
Unemployment down below 1000, lowest rate of all Lincolnshire districts.	
Community Champions awards ceremony 11 <sup>th</sup> September at Navenby.	
Next Cluster 15 <sup>th</sup> September at Hill Holt Wood.	
Next week Summer School Activities at NK Sports Centre 8-14.	
Musical events coming up at the Terry O’Toole Theatre in November.	
Arts Funding for Arts NK, National Centre for Craft & Design.	
NK Sports Centre has commenced work on new pitch for football and hockey.	
Voting Online in future, NI and DOB required. If already registered no further action is required.	
<b>14/51 Any apologies for absence and reasons given</b>	
None	
<b>14/52 Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting</b>	
Minutes of the previous meeting Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2014. Signed and approved.	
<b>14/53 Matters outstanding from previous meetings</b>	
Clerk position – DJ to speak to LALC, notice in the Beckingham Bugle and other local publications.	DJ
<b>14/54 Declarations of Interest</b>	
None	
<b>14/55 Finance</b>	
GE presented the Parish Council revised budget for the rest of the year. Discussed and approved.	
Statements as at 26.06.14:	
Deposit £272.68 Current £6,289.45	

Payments:

Litter picking wages for James Keane. DJ to email figure to GE for cheque.  
LT expenses of £22.02 for keys and repairs.

DJ

Returned Grant Thornton Audit forms.

Donation for Church Yard grass cutting. Discussed and voted in favour of paying the £300 for last year.  
Any future donations will be reviewed. LT to deliver cheque.

LT

**14/56 Planning Matters**

None

**14/57 Correspondence**

None

**14/58 Matters for Discussion**

- **Play Park Project**
  - JD quote for drainage passed to Play Park Committee.
  - Play Park Committee to decide on location of Saplings and check with PC.
  
- **Silage**
  - Emails between LT and Mark Leggott. Clare Leggott will continue to take the hay from the Playing Field this year until the work on the new Play Park starts.
  
- **Grass Cutting – extra areas**
  - DJ to check if John Daubney has the grass cutting handbook, PPI and suitable signage.
  - DJ to speak to highways Ian Ward.

DJ

DJ

GE left the meeting

- **Model Standing Orders and Finance**
  - To discuss at next meeting.
  
- **Filing Cabinet**
  - Moved to store cupboard and LT has the key.
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- **Commitment Strategy**
  - Parish Council to apply a Commitment Strategy to all future projects to ensure ongoing costs can be covered.
  
- **Footpath Enquiry**
  - TT and DJ have looked into Bassingham to Carlton-le Moorland's footpath. This was a large project to link the villages and access to the local shops, school and facilities. This is not something that Beckingham would be able to undertake at this time.
  
- **A17 Road Safety**
  - DJ to write to LCC Highways to ask if there are any plans to improve safety on the A17 following two recent fatalities.

**14/59 Date of Next Meeting**

Parish Council Meeting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – 19.00pm

**Meeting closed at 21:05pm**

