

## Beckingham Parish Council

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**Present:** Cllr L Tatton (LT), Cllr P Thorpe (PT), Cllr P Wells (PW), Cllr A Brewer  
Terry Brown/Parish Clerk (TB).

District Cllr Sue Howe (SH)

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#### 16/89 Public Time

LT and SH reviewed the progress made on issues surrounding the wedding to be held in the village on the November 18<sup>th</sup>. All possible avenues had been explored to examine the possible consequences, principally with NKDC (Community Safety Manager), the Police and the Parochial Church Council.

PT queried the possible consequences for access of emergency vehicles.

#### 16/90 Chairman's Announcements

LT added the village defibrillator and Communications as items to be discussed under **item 16/9**, the use of the Playing Field under **item 16/9 16/75/2** and Village Hall repairs under **Finance**

#### 16/91 Apologies for absence

Cllr G Else  
District Cllr Pat Woodman MBE (PW)

#### 16/92 Police Time

A report submitted by email noted a burglary on Sutton Road on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

Also Sgt Begley and Inspector Gee noted the local concerns raised about the forthcoming wedding in the village planned for the 18<sup>th</sup> November and were liaising with NKDC.

#### 16/93 District and County Councillor Time

SH reported:

*"Three candidates are contesting the Navenby bi-election taking place on 13.10.16 brought about by the resignation of Mrs Laura Conway - Conservatives/Lib Dem/Lincolnshire Independents.*

*118 nominations have been received for the annual Community Champions' Awards event. Finalists, nominees and guests can attend the event at The Venue, Navenby on 20.10.16. with contenders for consideration from within the Basingham & Brant Broughton Ward. The District has recently been awarded a grant of £200,000 to unlock funding and complete the Int. Bomber Command memorial taking shape at the top of Canwick Hill. The grant will enable completion of the Chadwick Exhibition and Visitor Centre to honour the memory of Bomber Command and keep its legacy alive. The Centre will also boost visitor appeal to Lincoln and its districts whilst creating a lasting archive and ensuring that the service of the RAF is remembered for generations to come.*

*A Public Space Protection Order has been approved to prevent cars gathering on Metheringham Airfield and causing a nuisance, enabling the public to use the open space enjoyably and safely without fear of injury.*

*Mrs Smith's Cottage in Navenby village is to be restored, having secured money from the Heritage Lottery Fund. It will bring the tourist attraction, closed since 2013, back into use in 2019.*

*An approved Planning Application in Skellingthorpe will bring more than £1m in investment into the area, with approved plans for 280 homes, improvements to the A46, off-site recreational space, additional secondary school places, community projects and affordable housing of 12 homes.*

*The annual Spires & Steeples challenge takes place on 16.10.16 and also marks 40 years of the Viking Way.*

*4,432 completed surveys were received during the consultation period for Devolution for Greater Lincolnshire. 56% of respondents disagreed with the idea of an elected Mayor and were less positive about the possibility of combining the Police and Crime Commissioner role with that of elected Mayor. Respondents were clear Councils should work together to pursue for extra powers and funding from Central Government that the devolution deal makes available, finding efficiencies in delivering services and infrastructure for the people."*

**16/94 Members' declarations of Interests**

None

**16/95 Approval of the minutes of the meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

The minutes were approved and signed by LT.

**16/96 Approval of the minutes of the meeting 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

The minutes were approved and signed by LT.

**16/97 Matters arising.**

**16/74 Removal of old pub signs on A17.**

LT reported that a local landowner was in the process of removing the last remaining sign on the A17.

Further the meeting agreed that the sign on the old pub gave a misleading impression that the premises were still in use and that therefore the sign should be removed. Action PW

**16/75/2 Play Park development**

AB reported on an interest in using the field for a series of events from March 2017 to September 2017 and a draft plan was discussed.

The meeting agreed it would be a valid and useful means to generate income from Parish Council assets and the Clerk was instructed to invite the interested party to the next meeting to explore the idea further.

Action Clerk

**Village defibrillator**

LT reported on a successful training session on 14<sup>th</sup> September attended by 15 residents and that the defibrillator was now fully operational.

**Village Communications.**

The meeting agreed that PW should have oversight for the development of Parish Council communications within the village.

**16/100 Committees**

**/1 Village Hall – Premises Licence Application**

AB reported on discussions he had been having recently to move the issue forward.

He believed that there was sufficient interest such that a group of residents would be forthcoming to form a management committee.

The meeting agreed that the next step would be to hold a public meeting to discuss the issues soon after the New Year.

**16/101 To approve an amended Clerk's contract.**

The amendment was approved.

**16/102 /1 Meeting dates 2017.**

The suggested dates were discussed and agreed. The Clerk to post to the website.

Action Clerk

**16/103 Finance.**

The Council agreed that the dishwasher repair for £48 should be paid from the Village Hall account.

The Council agreed that expenditure up to £500 could be authorised for the urgent repairs to the Village Hall roof but that a quote in excess of that required full agreement by the Council.

The Council approved the transfer of £4000 from the Money Manager Account to the Current Account.

**16/104 Date of next meeting Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**

The meeting closed at 9.05pm