

Beckingham Parish Council
Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Wednesday 15th November 2023

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Phil Wells, Andy Brewer, Scott Toomer
 District Councillor Lucille Hagues

No members of the public

Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action
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23/071 Public Time

None

23/072 Chair's Announcements

None

23/073 Apologies for absence

Parish Cllr Angela Smith
 County Councillor Marianne Overton

23/074 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None

23/075 District and County Councillor Time

The Parish Council noted Lucille's most recent Newsletter.

The meeting noted recent communications from both Lincs CC and NKDC to resolve at some future point issues with poor access for pedestrians in Sleaford Road.

23/076 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 4th October 2023

These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair.

23/077 Matters arising

/1 to review the Parish Council's contribution to the costs of the new Church gate

The meeting received an update from Cllr Wells. The Beckingham PCC is seeking quotes for gates in order to then request a specific grant from the Parish Council possibly approximately £1000.

23/078 Correspondence.

Emails:

19/10/23	Marianne Overton re site visit with Richard Fenwick
28/10/2023	Lucille Hagues re November newsletter (see attached)
30/10/2023	NKDC re streetlights
3/11/2023	Marianne Overton re October news

Noted

In addition:

7/11/23 Planning Enforcement NKDC re Land north of A17

23/079 Planning:

- /1 23/1252/TCA The Cottage , Sleaford Road, Beckingham
Felling of double trunk ash tree. Approx 15m high, tree surgeon has viewed the project and does not foresee any issues with this.
Reduction inadvisable as re growth would occur
Noted.**
- /2 to note Planning Inspectorate Appeal decision and review updates
See correspondence.**

23/080 Committees

- /1 Village Hall**
All commented on the significant improvements made with the recent redecoration.

Cllr Brewer reported that new sockets had been fitted, that a new bookcase partition will be installed in front of the toilets and that an upgrade to the toilets would be needed in the future.
- /2 Play Park**
No report
- /3 Woodland**
No report

23/081 Matters for Agreement

- /1 to set the budget and precept for 2024-25**
Initial discussions will be taken forward from the meeting to the January meeting at which the 2024-25 Precept must be confirmed.
- /2 to confirm dates for the 2024-25 meetings**
These were confirmed as attached.
- /3 to discuss flooding in the Village (Cllr Wells)**
The meeting discussed various concerns raised in the Village on the issue and with the need for NKDC to provide some appropriate action.

23/082 Finance

- /1 The following payments were approved**

NA Services re inv 23/09	35	15/10/2023	560.00
Payroll inv 04073	36	15/10/2023	6.00
Bank charges		17/10/2023	8.00
NA Services re inv 23/11	36	03/11/2023	560.00

In addition:

Darren Statham 15/11/23 re Village Hall decorations £2880
(with 50% grant aided from Beckingham Village Hall Committee)

- /2 Bank balances at 5/11/2023 were reconciled to:**

Money Manager (Deposit) £1103.44
Community Account (Current) £16040.47

23/083 To receive items for the next agenda

None.

23/084 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 17th January 2024

The meeting ended at 8.25pm

/2 to confirm dates for the 2024-25 meetings

Wednesday 17th January

Wednesday 20nd March

Wednesday 15th May Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 17th July

Wednesday 18th September

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