

Beckingham Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Wednesday 20th November 2024

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Andy Brewer, Robert Tatton, Scott Toomer
 Members of the public – none
 Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action
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24/075 Public Time

Cllr Tatton reported:

- /1 on recent discussions with the local PCSO Sarah Lingard.
- /2 that he was continuing to investigate the ownership of the tree at the corner of Hillside Chapel Street (see 24/062/2)
- /3 that there had been no response to comments at the last meeting to recent changes to road access onto the A17 from the mobile home site to the east of the Village. The Clerk is to contact Cllr Overton action Clerk
- /4 that the supply of sandbags had been delivered and positioned behind the Church wall.
- /5 that he had made little progress with NKDC re the relationship between the Parish Council and NKDC for weed spraying in the Village. The Clerk is to follow up. action Clerk

24/076 Apologies for absence

District Councillor Lucille Hagues ,Parish Cllr Philip Wells

24/077 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None

24/078 District and County Councillor Time

No report.

24/079 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 18th September 2024

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

24/080 Matters arising

- /1 to discuss Beckingham Parish Council Weed Control (Spraying) Contract 2024/2025**
 See Public Time /5

24/081 Correspondence:

Emails:

- 17/10/2024 NKDC re Bin charges
 The Clerk was asked to contact NKDC to confirm how the charges might affect the Parish Council. action Clerk
- 31/10/2024 Lucille Hagues re November newsletter
- 31/10/2024 NKDC re Operation Bridge
- Noted

24/082 Planning:

/1 24/1045/HOUS

Proposal: Erection of first floor rear extension

Location: Beckingham House Sleaford Road Beckingham

No comment

/2 24/1217/LDEXI

Proposal: Application for a lawful development certificate for an existing use - Use of annexe as a separate residential dwelling unit

Location: The Old Barn Chapel Street Beckingham

No comment

/3 24/1084/LBC

Proposal: Replacement of ground floor front window with like for like window and frame

Location: 4 Chapel Street Beckingham

No comment

24/083 Committees

/1 Village Hall

Cllr Toomer reported on recent meetings with the staff at the Camp for the imminent arrival of some displaced Afghan families and that donation of games etc would be gratefully received to help in the process.

Cllr Tatton asked for two amendments to be made to the website re charges for the use of the Hall. action Clerk

/2 Play Park

No report

/3 Woodland

Research into the purchase of a sign board is ongoing. action Cllr Tatton

24/084 Matters for Agreement

/1 to confirm changes made to the Banking mandate

Noted.

/2 to discuss the appointment of a cleaner for Village Hall

The appointment of a new cleaner was confirmed with the probable and approximate commitment to 10 hrs a month..

/3 to discuss the 2025/6 Budget and Precept

An initial review was started and to be completed at the December meeting.

/4 to discuss the December Bugle

Three amendments were made and the distribution of the Bugle around the Village was agreed.

/5 to discuss the 2025 meeting dates

The following meeting dates were agreed.

- Wednesday 15th January
- Wednesday 15th January
- Wednesday 12th March
- Wednesday 14th May
- Wednesday 16th July
- Wednesday 15th October
- Wednesday 19th November
- Wednesday 10th December

/6 to discuss website changes

The Clerk suggested reasons to change both the current website provision and domain name. This discussion is to continue at the December meeting.

24/085 Finance

/1 The following payments were approved

T Brown re 123 hosting	23	30/10/2024	71.86
NA Service re inv 24/07	24	30/10/2024	680.00
Service charge		31/10/2024	5.40

/2 Bank balances at 10/11/2024 were reconciled to:

Unity (Deposit) £15700.08
Unity (Current) £2154.18

/3 Reserves at 10/11/2024

Reserves	Operating	14,584.04
	Election	252.5
	VHall	760
	Projects	
	Play	700
	Fete	1557.72
		17,854.26

24/086 To receive items for the next agenda

24/087 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th December 2024

The meeting ended at 8.25pm