

Beckingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 25th November 2020 This meeting was conducted using Zoom

Present: Cllrs L Tatton (as Chair), P Wells, S Toomer, A Smith
District Cllr Mary Green
Terry Brown/Parish Clerk

Minute	Action
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20/077 Public Time

None.

20/078 Chairman's Announcements

The Chair thanked all those parishioners who were continuing to support their neighbours throughout these troubled times. Jane Wells will continue as Needs Co-ordinator but will delegate actual collection and deliveries to her volunteers.

20/079 Apologies for absence

None

20/080 District and County Councillor Time

See attached report.

Cllr Tatton to confirm that the defibrillator now appears on the EMAS website.

Action Cllr Tatton

20/081 Members' Declarations of Interest.

None

20/082 To accept the draft minutes of the meeting by Zoom of the 23rd September 2020.

These were accepted by the meeting.

20/083 Correspondence

Emails:

1/10/2020 Sarah Lingard re Police newsletter

5/10/2020 Cllr Marianne Overton re flooding

The meeting agreed that Hillside drainage and associated problems should be kept under constant review.

29/10/2020 Cllr Mary Green re defibrillator

13/11/2020 NKDC re resignation of Cllr Chris Spray

13/11/2020 Cllr Marianne Overton re November newsletter

Noted:

20/084 Planning

The meeting noted the recent reply from NKDC Planning about an Enforcement query

20/085 Committees

/1 Village Hall

Cllr Wells confirmed the imminent arrival of a Christmas tree to be erected outside the Village Hall and the meeting agreed that this should be publicised in the December Bugle.

/2 Village Hall Improvements Working Group

No report

- /3 Play Park:**
The Clerk was asked to arrange for the hedge to be cut as well as an extra late cut to all the grass. Action Clerk

Cllr Wells confirmed that he was in contact with Hill Holt re maintenance work in 2021.

- /4 Village fete:**
No report

20/086 Matters for Discussion

/1 to consider 2021 projects

Councillors agreed that priority should be given to those tasks that could be completed in the short term (i.e. within 2021) with existing finances and that many of these tasks would lead to an improvement in the general appearance within the Village.

But at the same time the Council should seek external grant aid towards longer term projects such as fencing in the Play Park.

Councillors agreed to consider the installation of more seats.

/2 to discuss the 2021 Budget and 2021/22 Precept

After a full discussion from the previous agenda item and after a review of the draft submitted by the Clerk, the 2021 Budget was set as £12638 and a Precept of £12000. See attached.

/3 to consider 2021 meeting dates

The draft calendar of dates was approved – see attached.

/4 to discuss the December Bugle

The draft was approved for publication and circulation subject to several minor corrections and an insertion for agenda item 20/084. Action Clerk

/5 to review dog nuisance signage.

Cllr Tatton provided a suitable specification and the Clerk is to enquire for such signs from NKDC. Action Clerk

/6 to resolve to grant £1000 towards funding the renovation of the Village Clock.

The meeting so resolved. (Parish Council Act 1957 pt1 s2) Action Clerk

20/087 Finance

/1	Payments approved:		
	CB Ground	re Grass cutting inv 803	£210.00
	CB Ground	re Grass cutting inv 820	£235.00
	T Brown	re Sept Bugle	£64.78

/2 Bank balances at 15/11/20

Money Manager (Deposit)	£13310.48
Community Account (Current)	£310.62

20/088 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 6th January 2021 Parish Council meeting

The meeting closed at 7.59pm

Cllr Mary Green reported:

- 1. EMAS & the update of defibrillators within NKDC. I have contacted all my ward villages re defibrillators and have sent the correct/updated information to a NK officer collating this for onward Submission to EMAS.*

Although many villages believed they were up to date it transpired that there were errors in early every village that holds a defibrillator. These ranged from not being shown on the EMAS map or wrong numbers of defibrillators held by a village or wrong location or correct address but wrong postcode or a combination. Hopefully, within a short space of time everything with EMAS will be back on track.
- 2. NKDC Tree Strategy is out for consultation with a closing date of 4th December 2020. If there are any Parish Councils that are considering starting community woodlands on Parish owned lands - no matter how small, please comment on the strategy, your views are much appreciated.*
- 3. The Police & Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire - Marc Jones, has recently launched his annual survey inviting residents to have their say on how their communities are policed. To make comments visit - bit.ly/PCCSurvey9, again this has a direct Impact on local communities and villages so let him know your thoughts!*
- 4. Business Grants - Local Restriction Grant Scheme for businesses required to close during the current lockdown. Applications close on Friday 4th December 2020. This time the scheme includes businesses that don't pay business rates such as Mobile Hairdressers/Taxi Drivers etc, if you are aware of any residents in your villages that this may be of help to Let them know - details can be found on the NKDC website.*

Beckingham Parish Council Budget and Precept 2021/22							
		2020/21				2020/21	
		Budget	21.10.20	Expected 31.3.21	explanation	Budget	explanation
Income	Precept	10249	10249	10249			
	NKDC litter	83	83	83		83	
	LCC Grass	290	321	321		321	
	Donations						
	Vat refund	60	622	622		250	
	Grants						
		10682	11275	11275		654	
Expenditure	Salaries	2082	1071	2172		2172	
	Admin expenses	340	246	420		420	
	IT	100	571	571	new laptop	100	
	Training	50	0	0		50	
	Bugle	300	130	260		260	
	Audit	50	100	100		100	
	Subs	140	0	140		140	
	Grass mowing	2750	525	630		1000	
	Play field	420	976	1161	hill holt	600	
	Woodland					1000	new heading
	Roads	1600	686	800		2400	20/085/1
	Insurance	950	1008	1008		1050	
	Projects	1000	524	524		1600	seat
	Donations	300	300	1300	clock	300	
	Litter	150	125	125		150	
	Village Hall	250	72	72		1750	1500 allowance
	Misc	200	0	0		200	
	To reserves	0	0	0		0	
		10682	6334	9283		13292	
	Year surplus			1992		12638	Precept £12000
Reserves	Operating	2500		4500		4500	
	Election	300		300		300	
	V Hall	1750		1750		2000	
	Projects	0		0		0	
	Play	3600		3600		3600	
	Fete	302		302		302	
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2021 meeting dates

Wednesday 6th January
 Wednesday 17th February
 Wednesday 24th March
 Wednesday 5th May Annual Meeting of Parish Council
 Wednesday 26th May Annual Parish Meeting
 Wednesday 28th July
 Wednesday 22nd September
 Wednesday 17th November