

## Beckingham Parish Council

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 This meeting was conducted using Zoom

**Present:** Cllrs L Tatton (as Chair), P Wells, S Toomer, A Smith & A Brewer  
Terry Brown/Parish Clerk

Minute	Action
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#### 20/064 Public Time

None.

#### 20/065 Chairman's Announcements

The Chair congratulated his fellow Councillors on possibly setting a new record for long distance parish council meetings!

#### 20/066 Apologies for absence

District Cllrs Chris Spray & Mary Green

#### 20/067 District and County Councillor Time

None

#### 20/068 Members' Declarations of Interest.

None

#### 20/069 To accept the draft minutes of the meeting by Zoom of the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

These were accepted by the meeting.

#### 20/070 Matters arising

##### /1 Accessibility Requirements for websites

The meeting noted the changes recently made to the Parish Council website.

#### 20/071 Correspondence

##### Emails:

1/8/2020 Sarah Lingard re Police newsletter  
6/8/2020 NKDC re draft electoral wards  
11/8/2020 Cllr Mary Green re draft electoral wards  
21/8/2020 Cllr Marianne Overton re various news items  
24/8/2020 Cllr Marianne Overton re Highways maintenance

Noted

In addition, the Parish Council the recent email from the Valuation Office and instructed the Clerk to respond robustly.

Action Clerk

#### 20/072 Planning

None

#### 20/073 Committees

##### /1 Village Hall:

Cllr Brewer reported that the AGM had been cancelled and that all hires had been suspended because of the Covid situation.

Cllr Tatton reported that all fire extinguishers had been inspected.

##### /2 Village Hall Improvements Working Group

Cllr Wells reported that further action waited for a change in the Covid situation.

**/3 Play Park:**

Cllr Wells reported no immediate concerns. Cllr Brewer asked for clarification on signage for dog walkers and Cllrs Smith, Brewer & Wells agreed to meet on site to discuss this and ideas for future improvements.

**/4 Village fete:**

No report.

**/5 Woodland**

All Councillors agreed that it was appropriate to treat this separately from Play Park matters.

It was further agreed that the Council should seek a source provide regular inspections and advice for the future development and control of the project.

Action Cllr Wells

The Council noted the most recent communication from Natural England.

**20/074 Matters for Discussion**

**/1 to discuss the September Bugle**

The September Bugle was confirmed as ready for immediate distribution. It was agreed that a December Bugle should be ready in draft for approval at the next meeting with a deadline for copy as 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Action Clerk

**/2** In addition the meeting noted the Clerk's advice that Beckingham Parish Council had a power to provide public clocks (Parish Council Act Pt 1 s2). Therefore, the Council agreed to consider for resolution a grant of up to £1000 towards funding the renovation of the Village Clock.

Action Cllr Wells

**20/075 Finance**

**/1** Payments approved:

CB Ground	re Grass cutting inv 769	£185.00
JD Safety	re Covid survey	£72.00
T Brown	re 2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr salary	£444.78
T Brown	re 2nd quarter paye	£111.00
T Brown	re Apr- Sept Clerk expenses	£180.23
Hill Holt	re Play field survey	£576.00
CB Ground	re Grass cutting inv 792	£185.00
P Tomlinson	re painting Parish gates	£686.00

**/2** Bank balances 12/9/20

Money Manager (Deposit)	£999.66
Community Account (Current)	£14310.25

**/3** To note the 20/21 Parish Clerks' pay scales  
Noted.

**20/076 Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Parish Council meeting

The meeting closed at 7.55pm