

Beckingham Parish Council
Draft Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
Wednesday 14th May 2025

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Robert Tatton, Scott Toomer, Philip Wells, Andrew Brewer
 Borough Cllr Lucille Hagues
 Members of the public – none
 Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action
25/025	To elect the Chair of the Parish Council Lawrence Tatton was elected to be Chair of the Parish Council
25/026	To receive the Chair's acceptance of office. Lawrence Tatton signed to accept the office of Chair of the Parish Council
25/027	To elect the Vice-Chair of the Parish Council Andrew Brewer was elected to be Vice-Chair of the Parish Council
25/028	To receive the Vice-Chair's acceptance of office. Andrew Brewer signed to accept the office of Vice-Chair of the Parish Council
25/029	To receive apologies for absence. None
25/030	To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations. None
25/031	District and County Councillor time No reports
25/032	To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 12th of March 2025 These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair
25/033	Matters arising None
25/034	Correspondence: Emails: 14/4/2025 Marianne Overton re April Newsletter 24/4/2025 Marianne Overton re Cliff Villages Solar Action Group Newsletter 7/5/2025 Lincs CC re Election results Noted
25/035	Planning: /1 24/1084/LBC 4 Chapel Street Beckingham Amended Plans/ Additional Information Replacement of ground floor and first floor windows on the front elevation No objections /2 25/0303/HOUS Fairview House Sutton Road Sutton-cum- beckingham Alterations and extension to existing 2-bedroom annexe No objections

**/3 Tree works application 25/0405/TCA
Roseleigh , Chapel Street, Beckingham
T1 - Remove conifer to ground level and grind the stump.**
No objections

**/4 25/0296/PNAGR Lodge Farm Sleaford Road Beckingham
Erection of covered manure store
Town and Country Planning General Permitted Development Order 1995,
Schedule 2, parts 6 and 7 - Application for prior notification of agricultural
or forestry development**
No objections

In addition:

**/5 25/0481/FUL Lodge Farm Sleaford Road Beckingham
Erection of 3 No. replacement organic free range egg units with
associated infrastructure**
No objections

25/036

Committees

/1 Village Hall
Cllr Brewer reported on the recent changes to rental charges to be paid for the use of the Hall and further he reported the successful renewal of Licensing with NKDC.

/2 Play Park
No report

/3 Woodland
No report

25/037

Matters for Agreement

/1 to receive the Internal Auditor's report - 2024/25
a satisfactory IAR was noted

**/2 to approve the Annual Governance Statement - 2024/25
(Annual Return Section 1)**
This was approved and then signed by the Chair

**/3 to approve the Accounting Statements - 2024/25
(Annual Return Section 2)**
This was approved and then signed by the Chair

/4 to sign the 2024/25 Certificate of Exemption
This was approved and then signed by the Chair

/5 to note the Parish Council's policies and procedures (see attached)
Noted

25/038 Finance

/1 The following payments were approved

NA Services inv 24/10	1	10/04/2025	340.00
S Bagley re VH March	2	22/04/2025	204.00
NA Services re Ins 25/03	3	06/05/2025	716.00
H Gresham re Internal Audit	4	06/05/2025	150.00
NA Services re inv 25/01	5	06/05/2025	680.00
T Brown re May Bugle	6	06/05/2025	69.49

/2 Bank balances at 6/5/2025 were reconciled to:

Unity (Deposit) £23384.74
Unity (Current) £2173.03

/3 Reserves at 6//2025

Reserves	Operating	23,047.55
	Election	252.5
	VHall	0
	Projects	
	Play	700
	Fete	1557.72
		25,557.77

25/039 To receive items for the next agenda

None

25/040 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 16th July 2025

The meeting ended at 7.40pm and was followed immediately by the Annual Parish Meeting

2025 -26 Beckingham Parish Council's policies and procedures:

Financial Regulations
Standing Orders
Risk Management
Code of Conduct
Complaints
Financial Reserves
Publication Scheme
Data Protection
Grants.