



## Beckingham Parish Council

## **Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council**

Wednesday 10th December 2025

**Present:** Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Philip Wells, Andrew Brewer, Scott Toomer  
Members of the public - none  
Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action
<b>25/081</b>	<b>Public Time</b> None
<b>25/082</b>	<b>To receive apologies for absence.</b> District Cllr Lucille Hague Parish Cllr Robert Tatton
	The meeting noted the Clerk's comment namely: <i>the Local Government Act 1972 (s85) states that if a councillor fails to attend any meetings for six consecutive months, they may be disqualified from office unless the council approves their absence.</i>
<b>25/083</b>	<b>To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations.</b> None
<b>25/084</b>	<b>District and County Councillor time</b> None
<b>25/085</b>	<b>To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 15th October 2025</b> These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair
<b>25/086</b>	<b>Matters arising</b> None
<b>25/087</b>	<b>Correspondence:</b> Emails: 26/10/2025 Marianne Overton re Cliff Villages Solar Action Team 28/11/2025 re Local Government Reorganisation in Greater Lincolnshire Noted
<b>25/088</b>	<b>Planning:</b> <b>/1 25/1268/FUL The Farm Sutton Road Sutton-cum-Beckingham Change of use from private to commercial use of swimming pool for public use</b> No comment
	<b>/2 25/1388/TCA Harpham House , Rectory Street, Beckingham Intended Works to Trees in a Conservation Area.</b> No comment

**25/089**

**Committees**

/1 **Village Hall**  
Cllr Brewer confirmed he would arrange for the chimney to be swept.  
action Cllr Brewer

/2 **Play Park**  
No report

/3 **Woodland**  
Cllr Tatton reported that the tree guards around the trees were in the process of being removed.

**25/090**

**Matters for Agreement**

/1 **to consider and confirm the 2026/27 budget and precept** -see attached  
Councillors agreed to maintain the 2026-27 precept demand at the 2025-26 level of £15200 noting that this would allow for spending on the Village signs initiative, an important factor for consideration in the impending budget  
action Clerk  
Cllr Brewer agreed to obtains quotes for the village sign action Cllr Brewer

The Clerk was reminded to obtain sources and prices for soldier silhouettes  
action Clerk

/2 **to approve 2026 meeting dates (see attached)**  
These were approved noting the amendments  
action Clerk

**25/091**

**Finance**

/1 **The following payments were approved**

T Brown	re 3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr 2025 salary	£554.15
T Brown	re 3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr 2025 HMRC	£138.60
NA Services	re inv 25/13	£100.00
T Brown	re December Bugle	£112.72

In addition:

Sharon Bagley	re VHall cleaning November 25	£204.00
Scott Toomer	re Christmas tree	£52.00

/2 **Bank balances at 30/11/2025 were reconciled to:**

Unity (Deposit) £15624.18  
Unity (Current) £690.16

/3 **Reserves at 30/11/2025**

Reserves	Operating	12,061.84
	Election	252.5
	VHall	0
	Projects	4000
		16,314.34

**25/092 To receive items for the next agenda**

**25/093 Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

The meeting ended at 7.31pm

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25/090/1 to consider and confirm the 2026/27 budget and precept

**Beckingham Parish Council Budget and Precept 2026/7**

		2025/26			2026/27
		Budget	30.11.25	Expected 31.3.25	Budget
Income	Precept	15200	15200	15200	15200
	NKDC litter	83	0	83	83
	LCC Grass	782	796	796	796
	Donations				
	Vat refund	1100	44	50	60
	Grants				
		17165	16040	16129	16139
Expenditure	Salaries	2882	1892	3428	3800
	Admin expenses	420	137	250	350
	IT	250	134	134	200
	Training	500	0	0	100
	Bugle	300	146	320	300
	Audit	100	150	150	150
	Subs	150	0	150	150
	Grass mowing	3000	3356	3500	4000
	Play field	2000	1772	2000	2000
	Woodland	1000	0	0	1000
	Roads	1500	497	1500	2500
	Insurance	1300	1328	1328	1400
	Projects	100	250	250	2000
	Donations	525	525	525	525
	Litter	125	331	331	125
	Village Hall	2000	1931	3000	2500
	Misc	200	0	0	200
		16352	12449	16866	18800
	Year surplus			-737	-2661
Reserves	Operating		14504	13767	11106
			Band D	100	110.84
					15200

new |  
sign |  
cleaning

25/090/2 to approve 2026 meeting dates

Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday September 2nd

Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday December 9th

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