Beckingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 17th November 2021

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Phil Wells, Angela Smith, Scott Toomer & Andy Brewer

District Cllr Mary Green Terry Brown/Parish Clerk

Minute Action

21/087 Public Time

None

21/088 Chairman's Announcements

None

21/089 Apologies for absence

District Cllr Russell Eckert

21/090 Members' Declarations of Interest.

None

21/091 District and County Councillor Time

Cllr Mary Green had previously submitted her November newsletter.

21/092 To accept the draft minutes of the meeting of the 22nd September 2021.

These were accepted by the meeting.

21/093 Matters arising

/1 to give an update on progress with item 21/053/1.

In order to progress the matter the Clerk is find the definitive footpaths for the area for the January meeting.

Action Clerk

/2 to give an update on progress with item 21/053/3.

Cllr Brewer reported that this agenda item was near to a satisfactory conclusion.

/3 21/083/3 The Clerk was asked to make enquiries re the excessive weed growth in the river which might exacerbate flooding problems.

The Clerk reported that he had been notified by WIDB that this was now under review by the Environment Agency.

21/094 Correspondence

Emails:

3/10/2021	Sarah Lingard re Police news
9/10/2021	Marianne Overton re October news
12/10/2021	LALC re Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons
29/10/2021	Lincs CC re Local Transport Plan
1/11/2021	Cllr Mary Green re November news
4/11/2021	Cllr Mary Green re fireworks advice
4/11/2021	Pat Woodman re Cluster meeting

21/095 Planning

/1 21/1375/FUL 3 Poplar Meadow Sleaford Road Beckingham Replacement of amenity block (part retrospective).

Noted

/2 21/1179/HOUS 1 Hillside Beckingham Erection of orangery to side of property Withdrawal

Noted

/3 21/1720/PAR Range Farm Sleaford Road Beckingham

Prior approval application for Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to a flexible use within Storage or Distribution (Class B8), Hotels (Class C1), Commercial/Business/Service (Class E), or until the end of July 2022, uses previously classified as Assembly and Leisure (Class D2). The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 3; Class R

Noted

21/096 Committees

/1 Village Hall

Cllr Wells reported that activities to be held in the Hall by the Social Club over Christmas and the New Year.

The arrangements for the installation of the Christmas tree and lights were agreed for December 4th in time for the "Lights-on" on December 11th. Action Cllr Wells

/2 Village Hall Improvements Working Group

No report.

/3 Play Park:

see 21/097/2

/4 Village fete:

No report

/5 Woodland

See 21/097/3 – The schedule of visits in 2023 by Hill Holt was reviewed. Cllr Wells is to contact Hill Holt.

Action Cllr Wells

21/097 Matters for Discussion

/1 to consider village grass cutting arrangements

Cllr Tatton tabled a revised draft tender contract for discussion which was then approved for circulation.

Five possible parties who might tender were identified and the Clerk is to contact for a tender response.

Action Clerk

/2 to consider Play Park development

Cllr Brewer introduced two possible suppliers of fencing for the next stage of the Play Park development programme. The Clerk is to get quotes for the January meeting.

Action Clerk

It was also agreed that three seats would be installed once the fencing had been erected.

Action Cllr Smith

/3 to consider 2021/22 budget and precept

The draft budget was discussed and amended in two budget headings.

A budget for 2022/23 of £12977 was approved and a precept of £12000 for 2022/23 was also approved.

Action Clerk

/4 to consider 2022 meeting dates

The schedule of dates was approved.

Action Clerk

/5 to consider the December 2021 Bugle

This was approved.

Action Clerk

21/098 Finance

/1 Payments approved:

online playgrounds re seat	109.40	
N Gration re inv 667	66.00	
CB Ground re inv 960	92.50	
T Brown 2nd qtr 2021 salary	428.66	
HMRC 2nd qtr 2021	107.20	
T Brown re Clerk exp Apr- Sept 21	128.54	
N Gration re inv 676	289.48	
Hilll Holt re inv 2647	192.00	
Payroo re payroll processing	6.00	
CB Ground	92.50	
Safetysigns4less re dog signs	61.56	
N Gration re inv 682	88.00	
Hill Holt re inv 2667	192.00	
Glasdon re bin	151.10	

/2 Bank balances at 7/11/2021

Money Manager (Deposit) £5509.31 Community Account (Current) £10811.60

21/099 To receive items for the next agenda

None

21/100 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 12th January 2022

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

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		2021/22 Budget 7.11.21 Expected 31.3.22			2022/23	
	<u> </u>				Budget	
Income	Precept	12000	12000	12000		
	NKDC litter	83	83	83	83	
	LCC Grass	321	0	325	325	
	Donations					
	Vat refund	250	218	350	250	
	Grants					
		12654	12301	12758	658	
Expenditure	Salaries	2172	1071	2172	2215	
Admin expenses		420	190	310	420	
	ΙΤ	100	71	71	100	
	Training	50	0	0	50	
	Bugle	260	130	260	260	
	Audit	100	100	100	100	
	Subs	140	0	140	140	
	Grass mowing	1000	487	630	2000	
	Play field	600	664	800	800	
	Woodland	1000	2342	2500	1500	
	Roads	2400	622	800	1000	
	Insurance	1050	1037	1037	1050	
	Projects	1600	0	1600	1600	
	Donations	300	300	300	300	
	Litter	150	125	125	150	
	Village Hall	1750	0	0	1750	
	Misc	200	0	0	200	
	11110	13292	7139	10845	13635	
	Year surplus			1913		Precept £1200
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Reserves	Operating			7020		
	Election			300		
	V Hall			3500		
	Projects			1600		
	Play			3600		
	Fete			302		

2022 Parish Council meeting dates.

Wednesday 12th January
Wednesday 23rd February
Wednesday 30th March
Wednesday 11th May Annual Meeting of Parish Council & Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday 13th July
Wednesday 17th August
Wednesday 12th October Wednesday 23rd November