

# BECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To: The Chairman and all Members of Beckington Parish Council  
I hereby give you notice & summons you to a meeting of the Parish Council  
in the Clifford Suite, Beckington Memorial Hall

**on: TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at: 7:00pm**

To resolve on the business as outlined in the agenda below

Signed: *Simon Pritchard* – Parish Clerk

## **Public participation & County and District Councilors reports 7:00 – 7:15 pm:**

Before the start of the meeting fifteen minutes is put aside for questions or comments from members of the public. Any resident wishing to address the Council will have no more than 3 minutes and will need to complete a form.

Questions will not be answered at the meeting; a written reply will be given within 7 days.

Once the meeting has started members of the public are reminded that they have no right to speak.

The District & County Councilors are invited to make a report to the Parish Council in this time as well.

## **- A G E N D A -**

*Formal meeting to start no later than 7:15 pm*

**67. To receive Members apologies for absence:**

**68. Declarations of interests and dispensations to participate:**

**A. To receive Members declarations of pecuniary or other interests:**

**B. To receive Members applications for dispensation to participate:**

**69. Adoption of previous council minutes:**

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**70. Planning, tree & licensing applications:**

**A. To receive and determine planning, tree or licensing applications made to Mendip District Council and pass comment:**

None at the time the agenda was issued, the Parish council reserves the right to table applications on the day of the meeting.

**B. To note responses sent to Mendip District Council between meetings under the Clerks delegated authority:**

2019/0047/HSE - Installation of dropped kerb.  
1 Bath Road Beckington Frome BA11 6SW, 18 Jan 2019

Parish Council recommendation: **No objection**

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**2019/0088/TCA** - Proposed works to a tree within a conservation area:- T1 - Cherry - reduce x 2-3 metres.  
14 Frome Road Beckington Frome Somerset BA11 6TD, 16 Jan 2019

Parish Council recommendation: **No objection**

**2019/0043/TCA** - T1-Birch, T2-Liquidambar Fell both.  
8 Church Street Beckington Frome BA11 6TG, 14 Jan 2019

Parish Council recommendation: **No objection**

**2019/0203/TCA** - Proposed works to trees in a conservations area:- TG1 - Lawson Cypress - reduce x 2-3 metres and cut side back to the boundary, Juniper - reduce height x 1 metre, Laurel and Magnolia Tree - cut side of Laurel back to the boundary and reduce the height x 1 metre.  
11 Church Street Beckington Frome Somerset BA11 6TG, 05 Feb 2019

Parish Council recommendation: **TBC**

**2019/0162/TCA** - T1, Norway Maple, remove 4 small branches over the lawn to crown lift, reduce long lateral branches over the lawn by up to 1.5 metres, reduce height of re-growth by up to 1.5 metres and thin the crown by 15%.  
17 Church Street Beckington Frome BA11 6TG, 28 Jan 2019

Parish Council recommendation: **TBC**

## **71. Parish council accounts:**

### **A. To approve the following payments:**

(None)

### **B. Bank reconciliation & budget to date:**

To receive the bank reconciliation and budget to date and any verbal updates from the Responsible Finance Officer

## **72. Donation request:**

To consider donating to 'The Somerset Wood' in Memory of the 2018 centenary of the ending of the First World War. Any donation would have to come out of the local grants budget.

## **73. Consultation on the proposal to federate Beckington Church of England First School and Mells Church of England First School:**

Members are asked to consider making a response to the consultation.

## **74. Sue's Walk revamp:**

Members are asked to consider the spending of Council money on a project to enhance an area around Sue's walk. It is noted that the Council doesn't own the land, so permission would need to be sought from the landowner.

## **75. Preparations for Marking the Death of a Senior Figure:**

Members are asked to respond to a request for information from the District Council.

## **76. Appointment of Internal Auditor 2018/19:**

Members must appoint the Councils Internal Auditor for the municipal year 2018/19. The Clerk with make a recommendation to Members.

## **77. S106 agreement with Mendip District Council:**

Members are asked to approve the signing of a S106 agreement with MDC for the funding of the two new bus shelters.

## **78. Beckington – Clear it up! – Campaign:**

To receive a request from the Clerk for an allocation of money to pay for stickers, leaflets and maps to encourage use of the new dog bins and residents to pick up after their dog.

**79. The winding up of Beckington Charities:**

The Clerk, as trustee to the charity will give Members a verbal report on the process so far in bring the charity to a close.

**80. Assets insurance:**

Members must resolve if the current cover of £10,079.16 is enough to cover the council's assets.

*~ End of formal meeting ~*

*After the meeting has closed, Members or the Clerk may wish to talk informally talk about matters relating to the portfolios:*

- a) Planning & Development (Cllr Kelly)*
- b) HR & Resources (Cllr Beresford)*
- c) Footpaths & Rights of Way (Cllr Wright)*
- d) Highways & Local Transport (Cllr Bishop)*
- e) Local Environment & Council Assets (Cllr Winterbourne)*
- f) MDC & SALC Rep (Cllr Bishop)*
- g) Rudge Rep (Cllr Wright)*
- h) The Beckington Charities (The Clerk & Cllr Beresford)*
- i) Memorial Hall Rep (Cllr Wilson & The Clerk)*
- j) Allotments Rep (Cllr Wilson & The Clerk)*
- k) Parish Grant Funding and S106 Money (Cllr Fox)*