

# BECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To: All Members of Beckington Parish Council  
I hereby summons you to a **Parish Council Meeting** at the Clifford Suite,  
Beckington Memorial Hall on **TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7:30pm**

Signed: *Simon Pritchard* – Parish Clerk

## Public Participation:

At the start of the meeting 15 minutes is put aside for questions or comments from members of the public. Once the meeting has started members of the public are reminded that they have no right to speak.

## County and District Councilors reports:

The District & County Councilors are invited to make a report to the Parish Council

## - A G E N D A -

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of pecuniary interests and dispensations**
3. **Adoption of previous Council minutes:**
  - A. **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017**
4. **Clerk's report on actions outstanding from 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 minutes**

Business Items (Items that need a Council resolution)-----

## 5. **Co-option of two new Members of the Parish Council:**

Members are asked to elect up to two Residents onto the Parish Council to fill the vacant seats.

## 6. **Planning & Tree Applications:**

To receive any planning or Tree applications made to Mendip District Council.

*No applications have been received at the time this agenda was issued, but the Council reserves the right to consider any it receives by the time of this meeting.*

## 7. **Parish Council Accounts:**

### A. **Payments:**

To approve the following payments-

1. Clerk's salary + Overtime September 2017 - £313.87
2. Somerset County Council – 267 Bus service - £365.67
3. Clerk's expenses Jul – Sep 2017 - £162.50

### B. **2017/18 Budget realignment:**

To approve the Budget realignment by Cllr Beresford and the Clerk (circulated)

### C. **Bank reconciliation:**

To receive the latest bank reconciliation.

### D. **Bank signatories:**

The Parish Council must have at least 3 Bank signatories. Members are asked to ensure this is the case by confirming the signatories.

## 8. **Standerwick Court Lane – Community right to challenge**

- A. To receive the advice from the CEO of the Somerset Association of Local Councils
- B. To receive a verbal report from the Clerk as to the implications to the Council
- C. To resolve if to make a Community right to challenge

## 9. **Council policy for Public participation at meetings**

Council is asked to adopt the policy (circulated)

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**10. Bettering Beckington projects:**

**A. Bus stops**

To receive an update

**B. Extra parking Lahs Place**

To receive an update

**C. Surgery footpath**

To receive an update

**D. Village Pump**

To receive quote for refurbishment

**E. Sue's Walk improvements**

To receive estimated costs

**Report Items** (Items are for verbal exchange of information only)-----

**11. New website update** – Clerk

**12. Local education money**

**13. Members portfolio verbal reports:**

**A. Planning & Development** – Cllr Brooke

**B. Finance** – Cllr Beresford

**C. Footpaths** – Cllr Wright

**D. Highways / Transport** – Cllr Wilson

**E. Local Environment** – (Vacant)

**F. Rudge Rep** – Cllr Wright

**G. Standerwick Rep** – Cllr Brooke

**H. Charities** – Cllr Beresford

**I. Memorial Hall Rep** – Cllr Wilson

**14. Items for the next agenda**

To consider any items that should be on the next agenda.