

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 10th September 2019 at: 7:00pm

To resolve on the business as outlined in the agenda below

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.

Signed: *Simon Pritchard* – Parish Clerk

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26. To receive Members apologies for absence:

27. 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:

28. Adoption of previous council minutes:

- Tuesday 9th July 2019

29. 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.

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

2019/1576/OTA - Outline planning application for the erection of one self-build dwelling

Land At 381977 150733 Rudge Lane Standerwick Frome Somerset, 26 Jul 2019

Parish Council recommendation: Objection

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2019/1744/TCA – Fell diseased Horse Chestnut tree on the advice of Arborist
45 Goose Street Beckington Frome Somerset BA11 6SS, 18 Jul 2019

Parish Council recommendation: No Objection

2019/0869/FUL - Construction of farm track, (retrospective).
Land At Rudge Lane Standerwick Frome , 15 Jul 2019

Parish Council recommendation: No Objection

2019/1668/HDG - To create a new farm access
Palmers Farm Rudge Lane Standerwick Frome BA11 2PT, 13 Jul 2019

Parish Council recommendation: No Objection

30. Parish council accounts:

A. To approve the following payments:

(No payments need to be approved)

B. Bank reconciliation & budget:

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

C. Third bank signatory progress:

To receive verbal report from the Clerk.

31. Grant applications 2019

The Council still has £950 in the grants pot to give away to local organisations. This month the Council hasn't received any applications.

32. Auto-Speed-Watch devices:

The last meeting of Council on 9th of July 2019 resolved to spend £1,180.00 to buy four Auto-Speed-Watch devices and commit to an ongoing annual cost of £201.60 (inc VAT). Since that meeting the Council has been informed that Somerset police will not accept the data that they collect. As this is a significant change the matter has been returned to the Council. The Council need to resolve if to continue with the purchase, change the order or cancel the order.

33. Flowers coming in to Beckington:

To receive an update from the Chairman. The Council has a budget of £300 for this project and advice from the District Councillor was to be sought. Members need to resolve how they are going to deliver this project.

34. Church Street / Hill one-way:

At the last meeting in July member agreed to explore other options beyond a one-way system. Cllr Bishop will make a verbal report. Members to resolve if the Parish Council will take any further action.

35. Parish consultation to shape 4-year plan:

Members agreed in April that they would undertake a Village meeting & survey to consult with residents on possible future council projects. A meeting / survey should take place before the winter in advance of the council setting its budget for 2020/21.

36. Footpath to Rudge:

The Council has earmarked funds of £1,000 to deliver this project. Members are asked to outline the project, timelines, cost and lead Member.

37. Safe cycle routes:

The Council has earmarked funds of £1,000 to deliver this project. Members are asked to outline the project, timelines, cost and lead Member.

38. Parish Lengthman:

During the Parish Councils walk about in August the idea of employing a Parish Lengthman (or Parish Steward) was floated. Members are asked to resolve if the Council will add this to the 2020/21 budget and if so at what level.

39. Parish Council website:

The Council website needs to be updated to comply with Accessibility rules. As part of this work the Clerk has identified a number of adjustments that could be easily made to the website to improve it. The Clerk has been in contact with the company that made the website but hasn't received any interest in taking on the job. Members need to determine how the Council will comply with the Accessibility rules.

40. FOCUS ON:

Each month the Council will focus on one or two Portfolios. The Portfolio holder will give Members a verbal report on the work they have been undertaking over the last three months. Members are then invited to suggest other areas within the Portfolio that could be looked at. Lastly Members agree the Council's top three priorities for the Portfolio. This agenda item is afforded 15 minutes per Portfolio. The Portfolio will then be revisited in three months' time.

This month:

Local Environment

~ End of formal meeting ~