

BECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Informal Council Meeting held on Zoom (videoconferencing)
on: **Tuesday 11th May 2021 @ 7:00pm**

Present:

Councillors; Mrs Paula Fox (Chairman), Mrs Elizabeth Wright, Mr Kevin Bishop.

In Attendance:

Mr Simon Pritchard - Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer.
Twenty-Six Members of the Public

Public Participation:

• **Planning Application: 2021/0868/FUL**

The Chairman checked to see if anyone was attending to talk to the Council about anything other than planning application 2021/0868/FUL – it was indicated that everyone was attending for this application.

The Chairman asked if there were any professional people in the meeting who would be representing the applicant, no one came forward.

Over twenty Members of the Public made comments that Objected to the application, no comments were made in support of it.

The Chairman reported that MDC has accepted that it has a logjam in getting Resident's responses posted onto the MDC website and it is working to clear that. Many people indicated they were a consultee but had not received a letter from MDC

It was agreed that the Parish Council would request an extension from MDC to the deadline for responding to the application.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would post information about the application on the Village Facebook page giving details of how to find out more information. If an extension to the response's deadline is granted, this will also be posted on Facebook.

Time 20:34

County & District Councillors Reports:

(None received)

Agenda Number:	Agenda Item:
I	<u>Apologies for Absence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cllr Mark Wilson – On a sabbatical.○ Cllr Clive Winterbourne○ Cllr Roland Kelly – On holiday

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II	<p><u>Declarations of Interest & Dispensations to Participate:</u></p> <p>The Chairman reported that she was on the consultee list for 2021/0868/FUL but that it is quite a distance from her house.</p>
III	<p><u>Planning, Tree & Licensing Applications:</u></p> <p>To receive and determine planning, tree or licensing applications made to Mendip District Council and pass comment:</p> <p>2021/0868/FUL - Change of Use of Agricultural Field to Sui Generis Use of field for exercising dogs. Land At 379803 152200 Bath Road Beckington Frome Somerset, 01 May 2021 The Clerk will use his delegated authority to respond to this application, based on the feedback from the Public and Council Members this will be a letter of Objection. Cllr Wright and the Clerk will draft the response.</p> <p>2021/0928/TCA - T1 - Beech - Remove the long lateral branch, crown lift small branches, remove 2 rubbing crossing branches over house, reduce branch over neighbours summer house by 3 metres and reduce 2 long low laterals over the paddock by 3 metres 13 Bath Road Beckington Frome Somerset BA11 6SW, 26 Apr 2021 The Clerk will use his delegated authority to respond to this application, based on the feedback from Council Members the response will be that the application should be left to the Tree Officer to determine.</p>

End of formal meeting 20:55