**BECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Extraordinary **Council Meeting** held at Beckington Memorial Hall

on: **Tuesday 10th October 2021** @ 7:00pm

Present:

Councillors: Mrs Paula Fox (Chairman), Mr Clive Winterbourne, Mr Kevin Bishop, Mrs Elizabeth Wright, S Brooke(Ward Councillor MDC)

In Attendance:

Mrs Carolyn Wiggins – Selwood Parish Council Clerk

One Member of the Public

Public Participation:

Mr Alex Keevil addressed the meeting regarding his application to create a secure dog walking park on his land 2021/0868/FUL. He advised that the land would have dual use and that the sheep would be grazing the land outside the opening hours of the facility and at weekends.

County & District Councilors Reports:

Cllr Brooke the District Councilor gave an update on the planning application 2020/1150/FUL which would be going to the board the next day along with 2021/0868/FUL.

o 2020/1150/FUL will result in heritage harm to Goose Street and the rest of the village. No drainage assessment has been done and due process has not been followed. There have been 185 written objections.

o 2020/0693/OTA - need to understand how the decision to allow the permission on appeal despite precedent being set by the similar application near Frome Rugby Club which was turned down.

Agenda Item:

45 Apologies for Absence:

A. To receive any apologies for absence and reason, made to the Parish Clerk:

None

B. To resolve if to accept any apologies for absence:

None

46 Declarations of pecuniary interests and dispensations to participate:

None.

47 Co-option of a new Council Member

1. Mark Hollyoake was introduced to the Councillors and asked a few questions regarding the role and why the need for another Councillor.
2. Mark left the meeting and was unanimously co-opted as the new member of the Council
3. Candidate will need to sign their Declaration of Acceptance of Office

48. Adoption of Recommendation of Informal Working Party

Tuesday 14th September 2021 – The meeting wasn’t advertised so it wasn’t a formal meeting. However, the minutes of the Informal working party had been circulated. Cllr Winterbourne proposed and Cllr Fox seconded to adopt the recommendations of the informal working party and this was carried by the meeting.

49. Adoption of Previous Council Meeting Minutes:

 See agenda item 48.

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50. Planning, Licensing & Tree Applications:

 To consider:

2021/2115/HSE – Two-storey side and rear extensions. Riverside Cottage, Mill Lane Beckington

Parish Council Recommendation: Approve

2021/2003/TCA – Yew Tree reduce height by up to 1.5m and reshape Ginkgo tree reduce height to previous reduction points approx. by 5m, Wool House Castle Corner Beckington

Parish Council Recommendation: Leave to tree officer

2020/0693/OTA – Inspector’s findings: Outline application with all matters reserved for the provision of two dwelling houses. Land at 379975 152332 Bath Road Beckington

Parish Council Recommendation: To appeal and question the decision made by the Inspector in light of it being next to the Village Hall and Cricket Ground both community assets.

2021/0868/FUL- Planning board: Change of Use of Agricultural Field to Sui Generis Use of field for exercising dogs. Land at 379803 152200 Bath Road Beckington

Parish Council Recommendation: It was agreed that the Parish Council’s previously submitted response should stand.

52 Parish Council’s Accounts:

A. To approve the following payments:

1. S.Pritchard – Clerk’s Exp Jul to Sept - £179.40

2. S.Pritchard – Clerk’s salary payment Sept £299.89

It was proposed by Cllr Fox to make the payments, seconded by Cllr Bishop and resolved

unanimously.

B. Budget to Date

Agreed to defer to next meeting due to time already taken

53. Green Agenda Item – Sustainable Beckington Group

 The meeting agreed to defer till next meeting due to time already taken

54. MDC ‘no vehicle idling’ signs

 The meeting agreed to defer till next meeting due to time already taken

55. New Bus Shelters on Frome Road

To receive an update on MDC grant application.

There had been an informal meeting and previous invoices, but these didn’t go forward

56. Cycling and Walking LCWIP:

A. To receive update on consultant’ on the appointment of a consultant to undertake a LCWIP for the Parish

with associated costs:

The Beckington LCWIP is part of the Frome LCWIP. Jess Read the consultant has been emailed and has asked for a purchase order prior doing any work.

57. Verbal Reports and Updates:

1. Planning & Development:
2. Footpaths & Rights of Way:
3. Highways & Local Transport:
4. Local Environment & Council Assets:
5. MDC Parish Forum & SALC Rep:
6. Rudge Rep:
7. Allotments Reps:
8. Parish Grant Funding and S106 Money:
9. Frome Town Council - Unitary Group:

 The meeting agreed to defer all reports and updates till next meeting due to time already taken

58. Confidential Session:

59. Staffing Matters:

 The staffing matters were discussed, and steps taken to resolve

**Beckington Parish Council: 12th October 2021**

Parish Clerk:

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***End of formal meeting 21:15***