

BECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council meeting of Beckington Parish Council held on Monday 22nd May 2023 at 5.00pm in the Beckington Memorial Hall, Bath Road, Beckington, Frome BA11 6SH.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr Paula Fox (Chair), Cllr Clive Winterbourne, Cllr Kevin Bishop and Cllr Mark Hollyoake.

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present. No matters were raised.

27. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Liz Wright (personal) and Cllr Mark Hollyoake (work commitments).

28. Declarations of Pecuniary Interests and Dispensations to Participate

No Declarations of Interests were made.

29. Appointment of the Locum Clerk

Council considered the formal appointment of Paul Russell as the Locum Parish Clerk to Beckington Parish Council.

Proposed: Cllr Fox
Unanimous

Seconded: Cllr Winterboure

Council **RESOLVED** to formally appoint Paul Russell as Locum Parish Clerk to Beckington Parish Council

30. Neighbourhood Plan

Council considered the proposal to formally designate the land within the Parish Council boundary as the Designated Neighbourhood Area. It was noted that Somerset Council was required to undertake a six week consultation on the designation.

A Neighbourhood Plan would:

- Help to prevent development outside the development boundary;
- Protect important views;

- Protect local green spaces designated within the Plan;
- Become part of the Local Plan. A Neighbourhood Plan, once adopted, would be a material consideration in all planning applications.

Proposed: Cllr Winterboure
Unanimous

Seconded: Cllr Bishop

Council **RESOLVED**:

- To designate the land within the existing Parish Boundary of the Parish of Beckington as the Designated Neighbourhood Area as this is the area of responsibility of Beckington Parish Council;
- To submit an application to designate the land within the parish boundary to Somerset Council.

31. Financial Matters

Council considered the outstanding invoices outlined below and **RESOLVED** to pay them:

Supplier	Service	Net	VAT	Total
Gallagher Ltd	Insurance 2023/24 from 1 st June 2023 to 31 st May 2023	£547.96	£0	£547.96
C M Wiggins	Locum Services	£180.00	£0	£180.00
	TOTAL	£727.96	£0	£727.96

32. Next Meeting

Council noted that the next meeting of Beckington Parish Council would be held on 13th June 2023.

There being no other business the Chair thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 5:31pm.

CHAIR:

DATE: