

# BECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Beckington Parish Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 commencing at 6:30pm in the Beckington Memorial Hall, Bath Road, Beckington, Frome BA11 6SH.

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**PRESENT:** Cllr Paula Fox (Chair), Cllr Clive Winterbourne, Cllr Liz Wright and Cllr Rory Ingleby-MacKenzie.

**ALSO PRESENT:** 12 Members of the Public.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting representations were received from members of the public present on the development of the Neighbourhood Plan and the need that it reflects the views of the community.

**89. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies.

**90. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No Declarations of interest were made that had not already been declared.

**91. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Cllr Fox gave a brief overview of the Neighbourhood Plan progress to date, the process it had to follow and recent changes to the Steering Group.

At 7:01pm Standing Orders were suspended and Members of the Public were invited to address the Council. A number of items were raised including the development of garden towns and cities, the recent receipt of the planning application from Cotswold Homes for 20 dwellings, the status of highways within a Neighbourhood Plan river overflow data and sewage infrastructure.

At 7:32pm Standing Orders were reinstated.

It was noted that Brodie Planning had been contracted to undertake the site assessments for the Neighbourhood Plan following the call for sites.

Following discussion it was **RESOLVED** to agree in principle that the Parish Council would take responsibility for the site assessment element of the Neighbourhood Plan if requested by the Steering Group.

There being no other business the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7:40pm.

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**CHAIR**

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**DATE**