

BECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Beckington Parish Council **Extraordinary Meeting** held in Beckington Memorial Hall on **TUESDAY 16th May** at 8:30pm

Present: Councillors; Mr M Wilson (Chairman), Mrs P Fox (Vice- Chairman), Ms S Brooke, Mrs E Wright, Ms J Beresford and Mr J Rider.

In attendance: Simon Pritchard (Parish Clerk)

The meeting started late at 8:45pm

Public Participation – No members of the Public present

1. **Apologies for absence** – None

At this point, Cllr Fox left the meeting

2. **Declarations of interest** – None

3. **Planning & Development:**

A. To receive planning applications:

- 2017/0818/FUL – Object
- 2017/0813/HSE & 2017/0814/LBC – No Objection
- 2017/0994/VRC – Approve
- 2017/1104/LBC – Leave to listed buildings officer.
- 2017/0802/TCA – (site visit to take place)
- 2017/1056/TCA – Approve

B. Redrow 2 planning application:

It was confirmed that the Council had objected to this application and that at this point no follow-up action was required.

At this point, Cllr Fox rejoined the meeting

4. **Grant request from Life Education Wessex.**

This was rejected by 5 votes to 1. The Clerk will write to them to highlight another source of money

Action: Clerk

5. **Payments:**

- A. Mr S. Cundy – Expenses - £24.72 - **Approved**
- B. Mr S. Pritchard – Stationery - £16.74 - **Approved**
- C. Beckington Memorial Hall – Room hire x3 - £27.50 - **Approved**
- D. Idverde – Grass Cutting (Jan & Feb 2017) - £449.77 - **Approved**
- E. Mr S. Pritchard & HMRC – Overtime (Mar & Apr 2017) - £163.24 - **Approved**
- F. Tim McCarthy – Finger Post - £80.00 - **Approved**
- G. Miss J Book – Ongoing postage costs - £40 - **Approved**
- H. Mrs N Phillips – Internal Audit - £50 – **This was put forward to the next meeting**

6. **Grass cutting contract:**

idverde had agreed to carry out the same contract this year at last year's price as a few bits of land had been missed last year. £1297.80 + VAT. This was unanimously agreed.

7. **Finger post at Rudge Lane & Green Park Lane junction:**

The Council wished to receive a quote for this before making a decision

Action: Cllr Wright

8. Council Vacancy:

It was agreed that a co-option would take place at the July meeting. Before then a posting would be put on the Village Facebook page, an advert in the contact magazine and on the Parish Council website. People would be asked to respond by June 20th by contacting the Clerk, filling in a basic form and attending the July meeting.

Action: Clerk & Cllr Beresford

9. Automatic pension enrolment for Council employees:

It was confirmed to Members that the Council had no liability for any of its employees and therefore didn't need to set up a pension scheme.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9:41 pm.

Post meeting chat:

- *Website quote for £750 had been received – Will be on the next agenda*
- *Email database, the Council should revisit - Will be on the next agenda*
- *Members would welcome an 'Items for the next agenda' item at the end of meeting agendas – Will be on the next agenda*

Signed: _____ Date: _____