

# BECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To: The Chairman and all Members of Beckington Parish Council

I hereby summons you to a meeting of the Parish Council

To be held via Zoom videoconferencing

on **TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7:00pm**

To resolve on the business as outlined in the agenda below

*Simon Pritchard* – Parish Clerk

## - A G E N D A -

### Public Participation and County & District Councillors Reports:

Before the start of the meeting fifteen minutes is allowed for questions or comments from members of the public.

Any resident wishing to address the Council will have about 3 minutes.

Questions may not be answered at the meeting; a written reply maybe be given within 7 days.

Once the meeting has started members of the public are reminded that they have no right to speak.

The District & County Councillors are invited to make a report to the Parish Council in this time as well.

Zoom Website: <https://zoom.us/> Meeting ID: **875 0946 6694** Passcode: **977996**

#### **95. Apologies for absence:**

#### **96. Declarations of pecuniary interests and dispensations to participate:**

Members to declare any 'Pecuniary' or 'Other' interests under the council's code of conduct.

Members are reminded of their responsibility to register their interests with Mendip District Council and to keep that register up to date.

#### **97. Adoption of previous council meeting minutes:**

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

#### **98. Planning, Tree & Licensing Applications:**

**A. To receive and determine planning, tree or licensing applications made to Mendip District Council and pass comment:**

(None)

**B. To note responses sent to Mendip District Council between meetings under the Clerks delegated authority:**

**2021/0271/FUL** - Erection of rainwater harvesting canopy.

Ivy House Farm Berkley Lane Beckington Frome Somerset, 17 Feb 2021

Parish Council recommendation: No Objection

**2021/0255/LBC** - Installation of internal lift

18 Church Hill Beckington Frome Somerset BA11 6TJ, 09 Feb 2021

Parish Council recommendation: No Objection

## **99. Parish Council's Accounts:**

### **A. To approve the following payments:**

1. Ratcliffe Associates Limited – Consultancy Work - £200.00

### **B. Budget to Date**

To receive budget spend to date.

## **100. SCC Climate Emergency Fund Application Forms:**

- a) To receive the two applications that have been made on the Council's behalf by Cllr Fox.
- b) To receive any verbal update on their progression.

## **101. Cycling Strategy Report:**

- a) To receive the final draft of the Moss Naylor Young report commissioned by the Parish Council.
- b) To agree on any next steps to be taken.

## **102. Appointment of Legal Signatures:**

To appoint two members to sign the Transfer of Deeds for the Allotments.

## **103. Appointment of an Internal Auditor:**

To appoint an internal auditor for 2020/21. The Parish Clerk will make a recommendation.

## **104. MDC Local Plan Part II – Consultation Response:**

To approve the council's response to this consultation.

## **105. Green Agenda Item: Sustainable Beckington Group:**

As part of the report from the Climate Change SCC / SALC Workshop in November 2020, it was agreed to have a green agenda item on every agenda and to work through the list that the workshop had generated.

The first idea is that; **The Parish Council should look to set up a Sustainable Beckington group to engage Parishioners.** Member to resolve as to how this will be done.

## **106. Verbal Reports and Updates:**

- a) Planning & Development (Cllr Kelly)
- b) HR & Resources (Cllr Bishop)
- c) Footpaths & Rights of Way (Cllr Wright)
- d) Highways & Local Transport (Cllr Bishop)
- e) Local Environment & Council Assets (Cllr Winterbourne)
- f) MDC Parish Forum & SALC Rep (Cllr Bishop)
- g) Rudge Rep (Cllr Wright)
- h) Allotments Reps (The Clerk)
- i) Parish Grant Funding and S106 Money (Cllr Fox)
- j) F.T.C. Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (Cllr Fox)

**107. Confidential Session:**

To pass a resolution to exclude the Press and the Public from agenda item 107 as it relates to staffing matters.

**108. Staffing Matters:**

To receive a verbal report from Cllr Bishop and resolve upon accordingly, agreeing any costs involved.