Beckingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Present: Cllrs Lawrence Tatton (as Chair), Philip Wells, Andrew Brewer
District Cllr Lucille Hagues
Members of the public - none
Terry Brown - Clerk

Minute	Action

25/107 **Public Time**
The Clerk reported the interest in a visit in May from a Fred George of Vancouver Canada with past links to the Village.

25/108 **To consider candidates for co-option for the Parish Councillor vacancy**
No candidates were present and the meeting noted the urgency to recruit such as soon as possible

25/109 **To receive apologies for absence.**
Parish Cllr Scott Toomer

25/110 **To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations.**
None



25/111 **District and County Councillor time**
Cllr Tatton gave a report on the recent visit and walk around the village by the new NKDC Chief Executive Kath Marriott

25/112 **To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 14th January 2026**
These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair

25/113 **Matters arising**

/1 **The purchase two soldier metal silhouettes for public display at a price of £390.90**
The meeting noted Cllr Tatton's description of the minor works needed to complete the project

25/114 **Correspondence**:
Emails: 8/1/2026 Marianne Overton re Fosse Green solar
11/2/2026 Marianne Overton re Solar roofs
2/3/2026 Lucille Hagues March newsletter
Noted

25/115 Planning:
None

25/116 Committees

/1 Village Hall
No report

/2 Play Park
See 25/117/6

/3 Woodland
No report

25/117 Matters for Agreement

/1 to discuss an April 2026 Bugle
The meeting agreed the production of a 12 page Bugle to be issued the weekend of the 12th April and that this style should be the template for a future run of three issues a year. action Clerk

/2 to consider a grant to All Saints Beckingham for churchyard maintenance £475.00
The is grant application was approved. action Clerk

/3 to update the banking mandate
The banking mandate was signed to delete off an existing signatory

/4 to discuss the proposed Village sign
Councillors approved the purchase of a sign from Black Forge Art at £6650.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the necessary permission from Lincs CC to install the sign

/5 to discuss Annual Parish Meeting arrangements

The Annual Parish Meeting will be at 19.45 20th May 2026 immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at 19.15 on the same day.

/6 to note the Playing Field Annual Inspection Report
The meeting noted the minor issues detailed by the report and commented that some of the equipment was showing its age

25/118 Finance

/1 The following payments were approved

LALC re annual subs	43	19/01/2026	165.76
Bespoke Laserart	44	19/01/2026	390.90
S Bagley re Dec 25	45	19/01/2026	272.00
S Bagley re Jan 26	46	16/02/2026	204.00

NA Services	re footpath grass trimming	£329.00
T Brown	re SLCC annual subs pro rata	£30.00
T Brown	re Oct 25 – March 26 expenses	£145.41
T Brown	re 4th qtr 2025-26 salary	£742.60
T Brown	re 4th qtr 2025-26 paye	£185.60
T Brown	re Oct 25 – Mar26 home working allowance	£150.00

In addition:

All Saints	re 2026 grass cutting grant	£475.00
T Brown	re Payroo invoices x 2	£12.00

/2 Bank balances at 4/3/2026 were reconciled to:

Unity (Deposit) £13710.24
Unity (Current) £546.07

/3 Reserves at 4/3/2026

Reserves	Operating	11,746.09
	Election	252.5
	VHall	0
	Projects	
	Play	700
	Fete	1557.72
		14,256.31

25/119 To receive items for the next agenda

25/120 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 20th May 2026 Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting ended at 7.45pm