

Beckingham Parish Council
Meeting of the of the Parish Council
Wednesday 14th October 2026

Members of Beckingham Parish Council are summoned to attend a Council Meeting on **Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 7.00pm**.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting to discuss any issues you wish to raise. After this Public Time has ended, public can choose to leave or stay to listen to the rest of the agenda.

Terry Brown 4th October 2026
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Agenda

1 Public time

2 Apologies for absence

3 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations.
Members may declare an interest at any point in the Meeting.

4 District and County Councillor Time

5 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of 2nd September 2026

6 Matters arising

7 Correspondence:
Emails:

07/09/2026	Marianne Overton re September newsletter
03/8/02026	Lucille Hagues re August newsletter
17/9/02026	Lucille Hagues re BRANT BROUGHTON/STRAGGLETHORPE X ROADS LETTER
29/9/2026	Marianne Overton re Navenby Substation objection

8 Planning:

/1 26/1060/TCA Tansy Cottage Hillside Beckingham
Intended Works to Trees in a Conservation Area

/2 to note the following planning items

a) The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government will introduce a national scheme of delegation for all planning decisions across England on 31st October 2026.
Planning application will fall into two categories:
Schedule 1 which must always be delegated to planning officers for a decision.
Schedule 2 which can in certain circumstances (the gateway test) be considered by planning committees. The Gateway Test requires the chief planning officer and, usually, the Chair of the Planning Committee to agree the application meets the Test e.g. significant social and environmental issues or a significant planning matter.

b) That nine local authorities have been stripped of their power to deal with planning applications because of their slow ness in making decisions. e.g. Malvern Hills District Council.

9 Committees

/1 Village Hall
/2 Play Park:
/3 Woodland

10 Matters for Agreement

/1 to discuss Emergency Support Centre Survey for Beckingham Village Hall
/2 to review the change to website and email provision
/3 to consider a December 2026 Bugle
/4 to update the Bank mandate
/5 to confirm 2027 meeting dates (see attached)

11 Finance

/1 Payments to be approved:

NA Services re inv 26/05	24	07/09/2026	340.00
T Brown re 2nd qtr salary	25	07/09/2026	557.00
T Brown re 2nd qtr HMRC	25	07/09/2026	371.20
T Brown re 123-reg annual email	25	07/09/2026	43.06
Virtus roofing	26	11/09/2026	3,060.00
T Brown re Sept Bugle	27	11/09/2026	112.92
J Keane re 2025 litter	28	28/09/2026	125.00
S Bagley re August Vhall	29	28/09/2026	204.00

In addition:

T Brown	re Apr-Sept Clerk expenses	£40.31
NA Services	re inv 26/06	£680.00
T Brown	re Apr-Sept Office allowance	£150.00
Parish-online	re new website/email	£300.00
S Bagley	re September VHall	£255.00

/2 Bank balances at 2/10/2026

Bank accounts at 2.10.26		
Unity (Current) a/c	1276.51	
Unity (Deposit)	8419.28	
		9695.79

/3 Reserves at 2/10/2026

Reserves	Operating	9,443.29
	Election	252.5
	VHall	0
	Projects	
	Play	0
	Fete	0.00
		9,695.79

12 Date of Next Meeting:. Wednesday 9th December 2026

to confirm 2027 meeting dates

Wednesday January 20th

Wednesday March 17th

Wednesday May 12th Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday July 14th

Wednesday September 8th

Wednesday October 20th

Wednesday December 8th