

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL, BECKBURY, ON
WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 2016, AT 7.30 P.M.**

104. **PRESENT:** Councillors P.C. Gibbins (Chairman), C. Steventon, M.S. Breeze, D. Cummings, D. Tooth and D. de Courcy.
105. **APOLOGIES:** Councillor Dr. H. Thomas and Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood.
106. **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk.
107. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
No Declarations of Interest received.
108. **MINUTES:**
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th October, 2016, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
109. **BECKBURY PARISH PLAN:**
The Chairman reminded Members that the litter pick would take place on Sunday, 6th November, 2016, commencing at 10.00 a.m. starting from the Village Hall, gloves and litter bags would be provided. An article had been placed in the Newsletter advising the public of the litter pick.
110. **BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP:**
The Chairman reported that Mr. Paul Pleydell will be submitting the planning application for the shop. It has been agreed that 4M will supply the building.
111. **BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL:**
Nothing to report.
112. **POLICE MATTERS:**
No reports from the Police.
Members expressed their concern at the Heavy Goods Vehicles passing through the Parish, in some cases the width of the vehicles touched the hedges of both sides of the road. It is believed the vehicles are servicing Richard Solari's farm. The Chairman indicated that he would speak informally to Richard Solari.
ACTION PCG
113. **BECKBURY PLAYING FIELDS:**
Councillor Steventon reported that the playing fields were being cut on a regular basis.
114. **ALLOTMENTS:**
The Clerk reported that the rent for the allotments had now been paid together with the water charges.
Councillor Cummings reported that he had still not heard from Mr. Mark

Spickernell to arrange a meeting to review and update the rules and regulations for allotment holders. The Chairman indicated that he would contact Mark Spickernell on this matter and in particular with regard that we had promised Mr. Markworth that this would take place.

ACTION PCG

115. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE:

Councillor D. de Courcy reported that he had inspected all the salt/grit bins in the village and that he found them all well stocked with salt and grit.

116. WEB SITE:

Councillor Steventon reported that the Web Site was now up and fully running, the Parish Council agenda's and minutes were being placed on the Web Site. Eventually the Church, Community Shop and walks around the parish would be Included on the Web Site.

117. REMOVAL OF TELEPHONE BOX.

Member considered the proposal by BT to remove the telephone box in Beckbury. The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council had confirmed that no calls from the telephone box had been made during the last twelve months. Members discussed whether or not they should adopt the box and after discussion it was agreed that it would not serve any useful purpose to the village and no objection would be made to its removal.

118. FINANCE:

The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£ 180.32
Petty Cash	£ 20.00
Adfield Harvey	£1200.00
Microsoft (C. Steventon).	£ 59.99 (Paid)

Chairman
7th December, 2016.