

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL, BECKBURY, ON
WEDNESDAY, 1ST 'NOVEMBER, 2017, AT 7.30 P.M.**

94. **PRESENT:** Councillors C. Steventon (Chairman), P. Gibbins, D. Tooth, D.C. Cummings, M.S. Breeze.
95. **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk.
96. **APOLOGIES:** Councillors D. de Courcy and J.S. Paice, Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood and WPC J. Hindley.
97. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
No Declarations of Interest were received.
98. **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th October, 2017, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
99. **SMART WATER KITS:**
The Chairman reported that he had spoken to the Crime Prevention Officer regarding the distribution of the Smart Water Kits. The distribution of the kits to the public would take place on Wednesday, 6th December, 2017, in conjunction with the open meeting of Beckbury Community Shop, and on Saturday, 9th December, 2017, in the Village Hall.
100. **BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP:**
Councillor Gibbins reported that an open public meeting had been arranged For Wednesday, 6th December, 2017, to enable members of the public to see at first hand the proposals for the community shop. Formal agreement had been made with the Village Hall Committee and the surveyors had agreed the foundations for the shop.
101. **BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL:**
No reports.
102. **POLICE MATTERS:**
No reports.
103. **BECKBURY PLAYING FIELDS:**
The Chairman reported that the R.A.F. had not paid the fee for the Warma (RAF) Walk use of the Playing Fields.
The Chairman also reported that vehicles were being driven onto the football pitch. It was agreed that an item be placed in the newsletter asking for the

public to refrain from driving onto the football pitch.

104. ALLOTMENTS:

No reports.

105. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE:

Members reported that there was a dead Rowan Tree in verge on Ryton Road at the end of the railings. It was agreed Shropshire Council be informed of the potential danger.

106. ALBRIGHTON PLACE PLAN:

The Clerk reported that he had arranged for an officer of the planning team to attend the next meeting of the Council to give guidance on the Place Plan.

107. STREET LIGHTING:

The Clerk reported that Eon Highways Lightings had advised that due to an EU directive all SOX(Low Pressure Sodium) lighting is to be phased out by the End of 2019.

108. PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION 2017:

The Clerk reported that the fee for the uncontested election in May would be £100 payable to Shropshire Council in April, 2018.

109. GRANT AID:

Members considered a request for grant aid from Telford Samaritans.

RESOLVED a grant of £150 be made.

110. CYCLISTS:

Councillor Gibbins reported that he had received a complaint from Mr. Paul Pleydell regarding cyclists. On the Beckbury to Burnhill Green on Sunday, 15th October, 2017, he had met a large group of cyclists from Wolverhampton Wheelers going far too fast round a blind bend and spread across the road, none of whom would have been able to stop within the distance of road they could see ahead, luckily none of them hit his vehicle but there were some close shaves and cyclist going out of reasonable control to try and avoid his vehicle. Councillor Gibbins had advised Mr. Pleydell that this had been debated several times by the Parish Council and written complaints had been made to Wolverhampton Wheelers and the Stourbridge Club and despite acknowledgments It has not had much effect. Mr. Pleydell had been advised to take the matter up with the Chairman of Wolverhampton Wheelers who lives locally.

111. FINANCE:

The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£180.32
Petty Cash	£ 20.00
Npower	£226.84 (Paid)
Spartan Trophies	£ 84.00
Telford Samaritans	£150.00

RESOLVED accordingly.

112. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Members agreed that the December meeting would now be held on Wednesday, 13th December, 2017, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Chairman
13th December, 2017.