

## BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Present – David Cummings, James Paice, Sahara Grist, David Tooth. Dave De Courcey, Peter Gibbins and Carl Steventon

### Minutes Parish Council Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

1. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**  
No one in attendance
2. **APOLOGIES:**  
No Apologies. All Councillors present.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**  
Nothing declared
4. **MINUTES:**  
Minutes confirmed of the previous meeting and signed by the Chairman
5. **WELCOME NEW COUNCIL MEMBER:**  
The Parish welcomed the new member Sahara Grist. Councillor Grist signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was emailed a copy of the Code of Conduct
6. **BECKBURY PARISH PLAN**  
Councillor Gibbins updated the Council in relation to the following areas:

#### Playground

The fund had received £10,000 from the lottery and £2,700 from Beckbury Community Shop Grant Fund. There was also a Just Giving page that had been set up for donations to be made. Just over £13,000 had been raised towards the £35,000 target.

Councillor Gibbins informed the Council that he had been in touch with several organisations asking for support.

Action for CS was to check with the Playing Fields Insurance in relation to costing.

### **Parking Ryton Road**

Councillor Gibbins said that they were no further forward with this matter.

Action PG to email Richard Solari.

### **Village Bus Service**

Councillor De Courcey stated that he had been in contact with Sue Williams at the Council and had not gotten anywhere. He had then contacted Councillor Cecilia Mottley and she had passed the request onto James Willocks the Passenger Transport Group Manager. The Shropshire Bus Back Better Strategy had discussed buses stopping at G. P's. This matter is ongoing.

**7. BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL:**

No Further updates. Nothing to report.

**8. POLICE MATTERS:**

No updates received

**9. BECKBURY PLAYING FIELDS:**

It was identified that dogs were using the playing fields against the current No Dogs Allowed Policy.

Action – CS to send out message reiterating No Dogs Allowed

**10. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE:**

Identified the issue with the number of leaves covering the pavement and road along Madeley Road. The Chairman forwarded an email he had received to the Clerk.

Action – CS to email council highways

**11. BECKBURY VILLAGE SHOP:**

The Council was informed that two new members had been elected to the Community Shop Committee, they are Steve Burgess and Julie Playdell. More volunteers were needed to work in the shop. There had been a reduction in hours due to staff shortages.

The Apple Festival in October was very successful.

The Christmas Lights will be switched on at 5pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

The Council were informed that there is a Craft Show to be held in the Village Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

21/04764/FUL | Alterations to front elevation to remove bedroom window at first floor and replace with french doors and juliet balcony | 11 Ryton Road Beckbury Shifnal TF11 9BY – **No objections raised.**

21/04479/FUL | Proposed Use of existing pools for fishing; provision of car parking area and amenity building | Proposed Fishing Pools West Of Halls Cottage Snowdon Road Beckbury Shifnal Shropshire. **Objection have already been submitted.**

The Chairman updated the Council in relation to several ongoing planning applications.

**Ryton Road**

Julian Beeston from Shropshire Planning enforcement has emailed to say there have been delays due to staff shortages, that new staff had been recruited and hopefully some action in the nature of enforcement proceedings will be taken. We live in hope!

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The matter was being progressed and all parties had been updated. Work commenced in October to enable the illegal building to be resited, hopefully within about a month.

Mobile Home on Solari`s Farm. This is presently being used by seasonal workers. The situation is being monitored.

**Planning.**

CS informed the Council that they had received correspondence from David Parker at Balfours. He was requesting information about land fit for development in Beckbury, suggesting he had a client who was a local land owner who wanted to build some affordable homes

**Action – Chair to formulate a reply**

**13. FINANCE:**

The Clerk will present the following accounts for approval and payment.

Microsoft Office £59.99

Petty Cash £40.00

West Mercia Energy £80.65 (Paid by Direct Debit)

