

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL, BECKBURY, ON  
WEDNESDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016, AT 7.30 P.M.**

88. **PRESENT:** Councillors P.C. Gibbins, C. Steventon, M.S. Breeze, D. Tooth, D. Cummings, D. De Courcy and Dr. H. Thomas.
89. **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk.
90. **APOLOGIES:** Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood.
91. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**  
No Declarations of Interests received.
92. **MINUTES:**  
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
93. **BECKBURY PARISH PLAN:**  
Dr. Thomas reported that the items to be considered for this month were in respect of litter and that she would include a letter in the parish newsletter to inform parishioners of their obligations. **ACTION HT**  
Members also asked that the key contacts for the defibrillator also be included in the newsletter for the information of the public. It was also agreed that the dates for the mobile library should also be included in the newsletter. **ACTION DT**
94. **BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP:**  
The Chairman reported that they had been in contact with 4M Building Co. who would supply the building. Investigations had been carried out regarding foundations and they were concerned that the wall to the adjacent property could be comprised but this must not be undermined. A full Planning Application would be submitted by the end of December. The next meeting of the committee would be held on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.
95. **VILLAGE HALL:**  
Councillor De Courcy reported that there had been issues with the hire and cleaning of the Hall which would be incorporated within the hire fees. Maintenance had been carried out to the interior and exterior of the Hall at an estimated cost of £4000.  
The Hall committee were also looking to have the Hall rewired. Members advised that as part of this project they should look at the load bearing capability to accommodate the Community Shop.
96. **POLICE MATTERS:**  
The Clerk reported that an Email had been forwarded to P.C. Matt Picken with regard to cyclists.

- 97. PLAYING FIELDS:**  
Councillor Steventon reported that the Playing Fields were now being cut on a regular basis and the under 8's Football Team were now playing their games there on a Sunday.
- 98. ALLOTMENTS:**  
The Chairman reported that he was still awaiting a response from Mark Spickernell with regard to a meeting with Councillor Cummings to review the operating regulations for the allotments.  
The Clerk reported that the rent for the allotments was still outstanding.
- 99. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE:**  
The Clerk confirmed that Graham Downes had been made aware of the outstanding items of highway maintenance.  
Members asked that with the coming of winter the salt bins should be filled.  
It was agreed that Councillor De Courcy carry out an audit of the salt bins in the village. **ACTION D De C**
- 100. WEB SITE:**  
Councillor Steventon reported that the Web site was now live and the address was [www.beckburyparish.co.uk](http://www.beckburyparish.co.uk).  
Members authorised Councillor Steventon to purchase Microsoft Office Suite at a cost of £59.99 and renewed each year. **ACTION CS**  
Members agreed that the various walks in the parish should be included on the Web site and the Chairman and Councillor Tooth would action this. **ACTION DT/PCG**
- 101. GRANT APPLICATION:**  
Members confirmed that they would approve a grant of £238 for the replacement of the Defribillator battery which had been purchased by Mr. Roy Sutcliffe.
- 102. BECKBURY SHOW:**  
Members congratulated the organisers of Beckbury Show which had been a great success and with a very high attendance. The chairman indicated that he would write to the organisers with the Parish Council's congratulations.
- 103. FINANCE:**  
The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£180.32
Petty Cash	£ 20.00
Midland Computers	£390.00 (Paid)
R. Sutcliffe (Defribillator Grant)	£238.00

**RESOLVED** accordingly.

Chairman. 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016.

