

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL, BECKBURY, ON
WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2016, AT 7.30 P.M.**

- 119. PRESENT: Councillors P.C. Gibbins (Chairman), C. Steventon, M.S. Breeze, D. Cummings, D. Tooth, D.deCourcy, Dr. H. Thomas.**
- 120. IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk.**
- 121. APOLOGIES: Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood.**
- 122. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
The following Declarations of Interest were received.
- Agenda Item No. 12- Defribillator Contacts.**
The Chairman and Councillor Dr.H. Thomas – Personal Interests.
- Agenda Item No. 13 = Beckbury Newsletter.**
Councillor D. Tooth – Personal Interest.
- 123. MINUTES:**
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd November, 2016, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- 124. BECKBURY PARISH PLAN:**
Members agreed that a notice be placed in the Newsletter reminding dog owners of their responsibilities of removing their dogs droppings.
A successful litter pick was held with 6 members of the public participating in the litter pick. The Chairman placed on record his thanks to all those who took part.
- 125. BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP:**
The Chairman reported as follows:
- a) The Planning application will be submitted within the next week.
 - b) A resident has very kindly volunteered to carry out the ground works free of charge.
 - c) A company off Halesfield has agreed to furnish out the shop again free of charge
 - d) The next important stage will be whether we can raise sufficient funding and the applications for grant funding.
- 126. BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL:**
Members discussed the Email from the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee which set out the details of the historical membership of the Committee. Many of the organisations were not now in existence. Members considered that representatives from the Parish Council should be formally represented on the

Village Hall Committee and it was agreed that the Chairman respond to the Email setting out the Parish Council's views. **ACTION PCG**

127. POLICE MATTERS:

Nothing to report on this matter.

128. BECKBURY PLAYING FIELDS:

Nothing to report.

129. ALLOTMENTS:

Councillor Cummings reported that he had redrawn the Constitution and the Rules for the Allotment and these would be put to the Allotment Holders for their agreement and would also report further at the February meeting of the Parish Council.

130. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE:

The Chairman reported that he had spoken informally to Richard Solari regarding HGV vehicles attending his farm. Mr.Solari had apologised for the fact that HGV vehicles attending his farm were not taking the recognised route.

Members stated that some HGV vehicles were still using the roads in the village and thought that a weight limit should be imposed, members agreed that Councillor Cummings investigate this matter further.

ACTION DC

131. DEFIBILLATOR CONTACTS:

Members were informed that there were 3 newly trained people giving a total of 11 but in an emergency if the emergency services were contacted only the first named contact would be contacted. It was understood that to have every named contact put on the list a subscription would have to be made.

The Clerk asked that this matter be deferred for the time being to enable him to speak to his contact at the West Midlands Ambulance Service.

ACTION LEO

132. BECKBURY NEWSLETTER:

Members considered a request from the 6 Parishes Newsletter for a grant towards the production and distribution of the Newsletter which cost approximately £30 per month.

RESOLVED that a grant of £90 be made available.

133. PRECEPT 2017/2018:

Members considered their Precept requirements for 2017/2018.

The Clerk reported that he estimated the closing balance for 2017 to be in the region of £6000. Members agreed that the Precept should remain at £7300.

134. WEB SITE:
Councillor Steventon updated members on the Web Site.

135. PLANNING APPLICATION:
Members considered the following Planning Application.

16/05266/FULErection of part single storey/part two storey extensions at
1 Snowdon Road, Beckbury.
NO OBJECTIONS.

136. FINANCE:
The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£360.64
Petty Cash	£ 20.00
6 Parishes Newsletter	£ 90.00

RESOLVED accordingly.

Chairman
1st February, 2017.