

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

155. **PRESENT:** Councillors P.C. Gibbins (Chairman), C. Steventon, M.S. Breeze, D. Tooth D. DeCourcy.
156. **APOLOGIES:** Councillors Dr. H. Thomas, Councillor D. Cummings and Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood.
157. **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk.
158. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
No Declarations of Interest received.
159. **MINUTES:**
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st February, 2017, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
160. **BECKBURY PARISH PLAN:**
All items from the previous month had been actioned.
161. **BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP:**
The Chairman reported that planning approval had now been received. A Committee meeting would be held on 2nd March, 2017. They would be looking to raising approximately £25,000 to get the shop up and running and this would be through various grants and inviting parishioners to take out shares in the shop. Every household in the Parish and beyond would be invited to take up the offer of shares in the shop.
162. **BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL:**
Councillor DeCourcy reported that the Village Hall Committee fully supported the Community Shop.
The Trust Deeds are being sorted.
Various Improvements were being planned including new folding tables and Improvements to the floor and the Bar.
163. **POLICE MATTERS:**
No reports from the Police.
164. **BECKBURY PLAYING FIELDS:**
Councillor Steventon had nothing to report except to inform Members that the weather conditions had prevented the grass being cut.
165. **ALLOTMENTS:**
Members noted the revised rules and constitution which had been prepared by

Councillor Cummings and agreed by Mr. Mark Spickernell, Chairman of the Beckbury Allotment Association, he would be putting these papers to the Allotment holders in the near future,

166. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE:

Members reported that the pothole opposite Havenside, Caynton Road, still had not been repaired. The Chairman stated he would contact Graham Downes from Shropshire Council on this matter. **ACTION PCG**

Members agreed that they would consider the extension to the Beckbury Conservation Area at the next meeting.

Councillor Steventon reported that his sons had returned from a bike ride and having seen a notice at the end of the tarmac road that Solari Farms were 'executing trespassers', a slight misinterpretation of the wording.

Members suggested that the Chairman contact Mr. Solari about the problem of misleading genuine walkers and riders on what is an official path.

ACTION PCG

167. TRANSPARENCY CODE FUNDING.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council can apply for funding to meet the cost of the Web Site which at present was £100 per annum. This was being carried out by SALC and approval from the Parish Council was required.

RESOLVED accordingly.

168. BECKBURY CHURCH CLOCK:

The Clerk reported that Smith's of Derby had offered the Parish Council a 3 year agreement for the servicing of the Beckbury Church Clock. The renewal price would be £335.00 plus VAT resulting in a saving of £58.00. Members agreed to the 3 year agreement.

169. WREATH FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY:

Members agreed that in future the Parish Council would pay for a wreath to be laid on the Remembrance Day Service.

170. ELECTIONS 2017:

The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council would be sending out Nomination Papers shortly before the nomination period opens on Monday, 13th March. The deadline for returning Nomination Papers was 4p.m. on Tuesday, 4th April. The Clerk stated that he would arrange for the Nomination Papers to be delivered to the Chairman for distribution to each Member.

The date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will either be 10th May 2017 if the election is not contested or 17th May, 2017, if the election is contested.

171. DEFIBRILLATOR CONTACTS:

The Chairman confirmed that he had arranged the setting up of multiple telephone contacts for named contacts.

172. DENTON POOL RYTON ROAD, BECKBURY:

The Chairman reported that he would contact the Planning Authority for an update as follows:

1. The Denton Pool planning application.
2. The land across the road subject to the stop notice – which had disappeared.

ACTION PCG

173. FINANCE:

The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£180.32
Petty Cash	£ 20.00
Npower	£226.18 (paid)
Severn Trench Water Ltd.	£ 88.55
E.ON Energy Ltd.	£ 87.80
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RESOLVED accordingly.

Chairman
5th April, 2017.