

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL,  
HELD AT BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL, BECKBURY, ON  
WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017, AT 7.30 P.M.**

- 37. PRESENT: Councillors C. Steventon (Chairman), M.S. Breeze, J.S. Paice, D. Tooth, D. de Courcy.**
- 38. APOLOGIES: Councillors P.C. Gibbins, D. Cummings and Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood.**
- 39. IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk.**
- 40. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:  
No Declarations of Interest were received.**
- 41. MINUTES:  
The Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.**
- 42. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES:  
Members agreed that the vacancy for the Local Joint Committee be left in abeyance for the time being.**
- 43. POLICE MATTERS:  
No reports under this heading.**
- 44. COMMUNITY SHOP:  
The Clerks reported on the Email received from Councillor Gibbins.  
The latest news on grant applications look promising in that they have got through to the shortlist with the Prince's Countryside Trust. A business plan had been submitted for their further consideration. Positive support has also been received from the Head at Higford School. A copy of the business plan has been forwarded to each member of the Council.**
- 45. BECKBURY PLAYING FIELDS:  
Members commented on how well the Playing Fields were being maintained and paid tribute to Mr. Peter Glaze for his excellent work on the Playing Fields. The Chairman reported that regular football was not being played on Tuesdays.**
- 46. VILLAGE HALL:  
Nothing to report since the last meeting.**
- 47. ALLOTMENTS:  
Members reported that Mr. Mark Spickernell had stood down as Chairman of the Beckbury Allotment Association, a new Chairman would be elected at the Annual General Meeting.**

**48. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE;**  
Members expressed their concerns at motor vehicles being parked part and  
In some cases wholly on the footpath, particularly in Caynton Road, which  
made it extremely dangerous for pedestrians. It was considered that a note  
in the Newsletter might somehow deter them and encourage them to consider  
the danger to pedestrians. **ACTION CS**

**49. PLANNING APPLICATION:**  
The Chairman requested the views of Members on the following planning  
application.

**17/02121/FUL** Erection of a building to provide self contained  
accommodation ancillary to main dwelling at  
30 Beckbury.

**OBJECTION – It is not an extension, it is a separate  
Building.**

**50. BECKBURY TRAIL 2017:**  
The Chairman reported that the Beckbury Trail is confirmed for 19<sup>th</sup> November,  
2017.  
The Chairman requested the views of Members on the possibility of funding a  
small cup for the first local runner to finish which would be engraved each year  
with the name and passed for the following year.  
Members discussed on whether to have a male and female cup and possibly a  
junior cup to encourage the younger runners.  
After discussion it was agreed that the Chairman obtain possible costs for the cups  
and the matter be further discussed at the July meeting.

**ACTION CS**

**51. FINANCE:**  
The Clerk submitted the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary.	£180.32
Petty Cash	£ 20.00
Beckbury Village Hall	£128.00
E.On Energy Ltd.	£333.96

**RESOLVED** accordingly.

**Chairman**  
**5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.**

