

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL, BECKBURY, ON
WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 2017, AT 7.30 P.M.**

- 52. PRESENT: Councillors C. Steventon (Chairman), M.S. Breeze, D. Cummings, D. DeCourcy, D. Tooth, J.S. Paice, P.C. Gibbins.**
- 53. IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk.**
- 54. APOLOGIES: Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood.**
- 55. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:
No Declarations of Interest received.**
- 56. MINUTES:
The Minutes of the meeting held on 7th June, 2017, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.**
- 57. BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP:
Councillor P.C. Gibbins reported that the Shop Committee were now awaiting confirmation of a grant, and at present things were looking very positive. A community shop market would be held on 16th July, 2017, and all the stalls had been taken up.**
- 58. BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL:
Members of the Village Hall Committee reported that the fabric of the Hall was being looked at, particularly the electrics.
The next meeting of the Village Hall Committee would be held on 25th July, 2017.**
- 59. POLICE MATTERS:
No reports received.**
- 60. BECKBURY PLAYING FIELDS:
It was reported that the hedge by the school was scheduled to be cut.**
- 61. ALLOTMENTS:
Councillor D. Cummings reported that an officer from Shropshire Council had confirmed, after a site visit, there was no problems from the keeping of chickens on the allotment.**
- 64. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE:
The following matters were raised under this heading.**

- a) **Potholes – Members again expressed their concerns at the number of potholes within the Parish. The Clerk undertook to Email Mr. G. Downes at Shropshire Council expressing the Council’ concerns and also asking the Shropshire Council Member to speak to the Highway Authority.**

ACTION LEO

- b) **Vehicles parking on footpaths – Members reported that the situation still had not changed and it was agreed that photographs of the offending vehicles be placed in the Newsletter.**

ACTION CS

- c) **Moss on footpath – Members reported that moss on the footpath outside the Church, when wet, was very slippery and asked if Shropshire Council could sweep the path.**

ACTION LEO

- e) **Public footpaths within the wooded area of the Parish – Councillor P.C.Gibbins expressed his concerns at the overgrown state of some of these footpaths, which in some cases were difficult to walk. He asked for volunteers to assist in clearing the offending footpaths.**

ACTION PCG

65. BECKBURY TRAIL:

Members agreed that they would provide a trophy for the best adult and best under 21 in the Beckbury Trail. Councillor P.C. Gibbins was given authority to obtain the necessary trophies up to a maximum of £100.

ACTION PCG

66. PLANNING APPLICATION:

Members considered the following Planning Application.

17/02986/FUL Erection of a single storey side extension at 64 Beckbury.

Support but have reservations on the application. it should be in keeping with the existing building particularly as it is within the Beckbury Conservation Area. The existing hedge and fence must be retained. The application does not state what trees are to be felled.

67. FINANCE

The Clerk submitted the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£360.64
Petty Cash	£ 30.00
SALC	£ 9.60

RESOLVED accordingly.

Chairman
6th September, 2017.