

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD AT BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL, BECKBURY, ON
WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2019, AT 7.30 P.M.**

- 107. PRESENT: Councillors C. Steventon (Chairman), P. Gibbins, D.M. Cummings, D. Tooth, D. DeCourcy, M.S. Breeze, J.S. Paice.**
- 108. APOLOGIES: Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood.**
- 109. IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk.**
- 110. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:
No Declarations of Interest were received.**
- 111. MINUTES:
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th November, 2019, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.**
- 112. SMART WATER KITS:
The Chairman reported that there was no further progress on the smart water kits and it was agreed to leave the matter for now.**
- 113. BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP:
Councillor Gibbins reported that the shop had been decorated for Christmas and a Christmas Tree had also been decorated. The Christmas lights and tree were on a Timer.**
- 114. GRANT AID:
The Clerk submitted a letter from the Revd. Keith Hodson requesting a grant towards the essential repairs to the Church Roof. It was thought that the cost of repairs would be in the region of £10000. The Clerk reported that if a grant was to be made it would have to be under S.137.**

RESOLVED that an immediate grant of £1000 be made and a further grant of £1000 in the new financial year in April.

115. PRECEPT 2020/2021:

Member considered the Precept requirements for 2020/2021. The Clerk reported the estimated balance for the end of the year would be around £6000.

RESOLVED that the Precept be set at £8000.

116. PARISH PLAN:

Members considered the responses to the Parish Plan one of which was the request for a 'bus service from the village to Albrighton. This request would be a matter for Shropshire Council to consider and it was agreed the Chariman speak to Shropshire Councillor M.L. Wood on this matter.

With regard to the production of the Parish Plan it was agreed that Councillors Gibbins and Paice liaise and arrange for the circulation to Members.

117. BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL:

It was reported that the next committee meeting would be held on 5th December, 2019.

118. POLICE MATTERS:

No reports from the Beat Manager.

119. BECKBURY PLAYING FIELDS:

The Chairman reported that the RAF had now paid up to date for the use of the Playing Fields.

120. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE:

Member again raised the matter of potholes and it was agreed that Councillor Cummings would Email the Clerk with his concerns which would then be forwarded on to Mr. G. Downes at Shropshire Council.

121. FINANCE:

The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£ 360.64
Petty Cash	£ 20.00
Beckbury PCC	£1000.00

RESOLVED accordingly.

Chairman

5th February, 2019.

