

**Beckford Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the AGM Parish Council Meeting held at Beckford Village Hall**  
**19/5/25**

**Present**

Councillors Diane Colvin, Alison Cort, Anne Worrall, Jo Bell, Pam Bailey and Dieter Cottrell.

In attendance: The Parish Clerk.

Apologies were received from Robert McCarthy.

**2014 Election of Chairman.**

2014.1 Councillor Cort was the only nomination for the position of Chairman and was duly elected. Proposed Councillor Bell, seconded Cllr Colvin. Unanimous

**2015 Declaration of Acceptance of Office: Chairman**

2015.1 Cllr Cort duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was countersigned by a proper official of the Council.

**2016 Election of Vice Chairman.**

2016.1 Cllr Worrall was the only nomination for the position of Vice Chairman and was duly elected. Proposed Cllr Cort, seconded Cllr Bailey. Unanimous.

**2017 Declaration of Acceptance of Office: Vice Chairman**

2017.1 Cllr Worrall duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was countersigned by a proper official of the Council.

**2018 To complete Councillors' Registers of Interests**

2018.1 There were no amendments to the current Councillors Registers of Interest.

**2019 To confirm the Power of Competence**

2019.1 **It was resolved that** Council could not adopt the Power of Competence as they no longer qualified due to reduced numbers of Councillors who had been elected.

**2020 To agree principal contacts for the following:**

- 2020.1
- a) Village Maintenance (Any Councillor)
  - b) Footpaths (Mike Wing)
  - c) Tree Warden (Awaiting possible volunteer)
  - d) Worcestershire CALC (Dieter Cottrell)

**2021 To appoint individual Councillors to outside bodies:**

- 2021.1
- a) BCVH Ltd – Councillor Worrall.
  - b) Safeavon Initiative - Councillor Worrall.

**2022 To reaffirm appointment of Councillors to the following:**

- 2022.1
- a) Staffing: Chairman and Vice Chairman
  - b) Planning: Any three councillors
  - c) Finance: Chairman and Vice Chairman.
  - d) Newsletter: Councillor Cort with contributions from all Councillors.
  - e) Lengthsman Mike Wing
  - f) A46: Councillor; Councillor McCarthy.

**2023 Re-Adoption of the Code of Conduct**

2023.1 The Code of Conduct was duly re-adopted by Council. Proposed Cllr Colvin, seconded Cllr Worrall. Unanimous

**2024 Re-Adoption of the new Standing Orders**

2024.1 The Standing Orders were duly re-adopted by Council. Proposed Cllr Cottrell, seconded Cllr Bell. Unanimous

**2025 To re-affirm the Financial Regulations and Reserves Policy**

2025.1 The Financial Regulations and Reserves Policy were duly adopted by Council. Proposed Cllr Bell, seconded Cllr Cottrell. Unanimous

**2026 To readopt the Complaints Policy**

2026.1 The Complaints Policy was duly adopted by Council. Proposed Cllr Cottrell, seconded Cllr Bell. Unanimous

**2027 To agree the Asset Register**

2027.1 The Asset Register was reviewed and agreed for 2025/26. Proposed Cllr Worrell, seconded Cllr Cottrell. Unanimous.

**2028 To agree 2024/25 Meeting dates**

2028.1 The Meeting Dates for 2025/26 were approved and adopted.

**The meeting closed at 7.22pm**