

**Beckford Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on**  
**19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in Beckford Village Hall**

**Present**

Alison Cort (Chairman), Anne Worrall (Vice Chairman), Jo Bell, Pam Bailey, Diane Colvin and Dieter Cotterell.

**In Attendance**

David Roscoe (Parish Clerk).

**2029 Apologies for absence.**

2029.1 Apologies were received from Cllr Robert McCarthy.

**2030 Declarations of interest.**

2030.1 None Declared.

**2031 Requests for Dispensation.**

2031.1 None submitted.

**2032 Minutes.**

2032.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and the Extraordinary Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> April and 17<sup>th</sup> April were approved and were signed by the Chairman.

**2033 County Councillor's Report**

2033.1 No report.

**2034 District Councillor's Report**

2034.1 No Report.

**2035 Clerk's Report**

2035.1 The clerk's report was reviewed and updated.

**2036 Finance**

2036.1 The Bank Reconciliation & Receipts & payments information had been circulated by David Roscoe (RFO) and were accepted. Proposed: Cllr Colvin, seconded: Cllr Cotterell. Unanimous

2036.2 **It was resolved that** the following payments be approved. Proposed: Cllr Colvin, seconded: Cllr Cotterell. Unanimous

Date	Payee	Chq No	Amount incl VAT	VAT	Reason
12/04/2025	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary)	DD	575.57	0.00	Clerks Salary
18/04/2025	BCVH (2024-018)	OB495	14.00	0.00	Hall Hire
18/04/2025	Worcs CALC	OB 496	468.88	71.32	Subs
12/05/2025	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary)	DD	575.57	0.00	Clerks Salary
29/04/2025	WDC	OB497	250.00	0.00	Land Rental
29/04/2025	Iain Selkirk	OB498	150.00	0.00	Audit Fees
02/05/2025	MW Property & Garden Maintenance 030-2025	OB499	64.00	0.00	Lengthsman Speed Sign
05/05/2025	MW Property & Garden Maintenance 026-2025	OB500	86.00	0.00	Lengthsman
05/05/2025	MW Property & Garden Maintenance 028-2025	OB501	32.00	0.00	Playground Maintenance
05/05/2025	MW Property & Garden Maintenance 027-2025	OB502	224.00	0.00	Grass Cutting
21/05/2025	Insurance	OB503	1479.25	0.00	Insurance

20/05/2025	D Roscoe (Clerks Expenses)	OB504	163.94	0.00	Clerks Expenses
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- 2036.3 The Clerks Expenses were reviewed and approved. Proposed Councillor Bailey, seconded Councillor Cotterell. Unanimous.
- 2036.4 The budget for 2025/26 was reviewed and approved.
- 2036.5 The Asset Register was reviewed and agreed.
- 2036.6 The Internal Auditor Report was reviewed and approved. Proposed Cllr Cotterell, seconded Cllr Bailey. Unanimous.
- 2036.7 **It was agreed that** the Annual Governance Statement be approved. Proposed Cllr Cotterell, seconded Cllr Bailey. Unanimous.
- 2036.8 **It was agreed that** the Annual Accounting Statement be approved. Proposed Cllr Cotterell, seconded Cllr Bailey. Unanimous.
- 2036.9 **It was agreed that** the Certificate of Exemption be approved and signed. Proposed Cllr Colvin, seconded Cllr Worrell. Unanimous.

## 2037 Planning

- 2037.1 The following applications were considered.

Appl. Number	Application	Details	Result
W/25/00266/CLE (Revised)	Dalton HouseMain StreetBeckfordTewkesburyGL20 7AD	Application for a Certificate of lawfulness of existing use of buildings and associated land as dwelling (C3 Use Class)	Approved
W/25/00691/FUL	Tallet House Station Road Beckford Tewkesbury GL20 7AD	Installation of ground mounted solar panels for domestic use	No objections

## 2038 To review the Risk Register including Little Beckford Playground

- 2038.1 No issues reported.

## 2039 To update the position regarding the A46.

- 2039.1 Cllr Cort reported that there was not much to update, although the Teddington & Alstone Advisory Group noted that the alternative route suggested by Cotswolds National Landscapes (which includes shutting a section of the A435) is going to be taken forward as one of the alternatives. Highways are going to be doing traffic surveys to help inform decision making.

## 2040 To discuss Little Beckford Flood Alleviation.

- 2040.1 The Environment Agency have produced a diagram that says there is no surface water flooding issue and they don't think there's going to be one in the future when they factor in climate change.
- 2040.2 Councillor Cort confirmed she is compiling a document showing photographs from various years, and from various angles, showing the flooding in the fields, behind people's houses, in people's houses and the A46.

## 2041 To discuss progress with supporting the SafeAvon initiative.

- 2041.1 Councillor Worrall confirmed that she was carrying out testing every week.
- 2041.2 The nitrate levels had risen.

## 2042 To discuss an update to the Community Speedwatch project.

- 2042.1 Due to Mike Wing's resignation, we no longer have a liaison Councillor with the Community Speedwatch project anymore.
- 1942.2 Cllr Bailey was invited to take the role as she was one of the volunteers and would check the position with Mike Wing.
- 1942.3 **It was agreed that** she would liaise with Mike Wing to find out the current position and establish the facts in order to decide how to take it forward

**2043 To discuss replacement of the damaged wooden posts remaining around the Green - (grass area adjacent to the Parish Council notice board).**

2043.1 **It was agreed that** the posts would be removed temporarily and the situation monitored.

**2044 To discuss the Wychavon Parish Games.**

2044.1 It was agreed that this item would be advertised via the noticeboards and newsletter to establish whether any residents are interested in organising teams and participating

**2045 To discuss that the defibrillators have a catastrophic bleed kit positioned approximate to them.**

2045.1 **It was agreed to** obtain 3 kits (£102 each) at a total cost of £500 (to include storage) but more details would be obtained from Nettie Mantle as to contents, suggested location, storage and usage.  
Proposed Cllr Cort, seconded Cllr Cotterell. Unanimous.

**2046 To discuss Councillor vacancy.**

2046.1 The vacancy would be advertised on the noticeboards and included in the newsletter.

**2047 Items for next agenda.**

2047.1 To erect deer signs on the Ashton Rd.

**The meeting closed at 8.10 pm**

**The date of the next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 7:00 PM.**

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