



**I hereby give notice that you are required to attend the  
MEETING OF BECKLEY PARISH COUNCIL on 11 FEBRUARY 2025 at 7.30 pm  
in the Village Centre to resolve the matters shown in the agenda below**

Dated this day 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*M. E. Plater* Clerk and RFO.

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## **AGENDA**

**Beckley Parish Council has two vacancies for a resident to become a parish councillor  
working on behalf of their community.**

**Please speak to a councillor or the Clerk if you are interested.**

### **1. Public questions**

A ten-minute session to allow questions (maximum 2 minutes per person) from members of the public following which they may leave the meeting if they wish but must remain silent if they stay. A further period of public question time is allowed at the end of the meeting. Names of those speaking may be recorded and reported in the minutes.

### **County and District Councillors Report**

### **2. Apologies for absence**

### **3. Declarations of interest**

Furthermore, whether personal or personal/pecuniary in accordance with the current Code of Conduct regarding matters on the agenda.

### **4. To consider and approve the signing by the Chairman of the minutes of the meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

### **6. Planning**

- i. Applications to consider - None
- ii. Planning Permissions Approved  
RR/2024/2009/P Headwinds, Kings Bank Lane: External landscape works in connection with in connection with the installation of a swimming pool within the rear garden of the property that includes level changes exceeding 0.3 m, external paving, external steps, external walls, planting, fence screening and an air conditioning unit.
- iii. Planning Applications Refused - None
- iv. Enforcements and Appeals  
Appeal RR/2023/2322/P Gooseley Farm Oast, Main Street: Outline planning application for up to 4 dwellings and associated infrastructure, with all matters reserved except for access - awaiting decision.
- v. For notification only (no comment to be made)

### **6. ESCC PROW Survey**

To agree the parish council response to the survey

## 7. Safety of Lithium-ion Batteries Campaign

To agree to write in support to the Safety of Lithium-ion Batteries Campaign which calls for the following:

- That e bikes and e scooters and the Lithium-ion batteries used to propel them are subject to independent testing before being marketed.
- That regulation are made to ensure the safe disposal of the batteries
- That charging kits and conversion kits used on the bikes are also safe.
- That online marketplaces through which many goods are sold nowadays are subject to the same safety regulations as high street shops.

## 8. Finances

i. Monthly balance and sign off:

a. January

b. NatWest

	Current Account	Reserve Account
Running Balance 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024	£ 2,764.81	£25,901.42
Receipts (MUGA)	£ 2.22	
Vat reclaim	£ 2,255.22	
Payments	<u>£ 113.24</u>	Interest <u>£ 29.20</u>
Running Balance 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	£ ?	£25,930.62
Bank statement 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	£ 4,909.01?	£25,930.62
Less unrepresented cheques	£	

c. Lloyds Bank Current account

Running Balance 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024	£ 1,869.07
Receipts	£ 0.00
Payments	<u>£ ??</u>
Running Balance 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	£ ?
Bank statement 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	£ ?

d. January payments

£47.64	Refund M Philo: December 365 Monthly fee (vat £7.94)
£1,308.88	Salaries including back pay
£29.60	Office costs and travel
£36.00	Maiden Accountancy Payroll January to March 2025 (vat £6)
£14.00	Village Hall December meeting room
£720.00	Sovereign Sports: Tennis Court clean and moss treat (vat £ 120)
£132.00	Gibbs & Son: Remove fallen tree from Frog Field from neighbours property (vat £22.00)

ii. Payment for Approval

£47.64	Refund M Philo: December 365 Monthly fee (vat £7.94)
£1,023.17	Salaries
£33.20	Office costs and travel
£54.00	Mulberry Local Authority Services: Training (vat £9)
£14.00	Village Hall January meeting room
£48.00	ESALC: Training (vat £8)
£46.56	Pett Parish Council: Share of mobile phone August – March

## **9. Highways**

- i. School Field Drainage is awaiting works scheduled for night of the 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## **10. Jubilee Fields, Frog Field, Play Area, MUGA and School Field Repairs and Improvements**

- i. Report on regular inspections of play equipment.
- ii. Any other issues or comments to report.

## **11. Land at Budden Green**

- i. Affordable Housing : Meeting of councillors with RDC Officer dealing with Affordable Housing 11<sup>th</sup> February
- ii. Flooding at Buddens Green Update – Cllr Penney
- iii. Any other issues

## **12. Street Furniture (Bus Shelters, Defibrillators, Fingerposts, Noticeboards and Telephone Boxes)**

- i. Any issues

## **13. Information for Councillors (other information not covered in the items above)**

RDC are likely to offer small grants for VE Commemoration – 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Advice on casual vacancy will be after the 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## **14. Matters for consideration as an agenda item for the next meeting.**

## **15. Public questions - not to exceed 10 minutes.**

## **16. Date of next meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 commencing 7.30pm**