

BADWELL ASH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING BADWELL ASH VILLAGE HALL THURSDAY 11 MAY 2017 7.00 PM

PRESENT:

Councillors Clive Hawkins (Chairman), Bim Patel, Ed Walsh, Clive Morris, and Christopher Evans.
County Councillor Jane Storey and District Councillor Roy Barker.
Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) and 14 members of public.

1. WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Hawkins welcomed all to the Annual Parish Meeting.

2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 2016

Copies of the minutes had been previously circulated. It was agreed these were an accurate record of the meeting.

3. REPORTS

There were reports from the following people and groups. Some of the reports had been previously circulated and others were read. There was an opportunity to ask questions.

- a) Clive Hawkins – Chairman of Badwell Ash Parish Council
- b) Roy Barker – Mid Suffolk District Councillor
Councillor Barker also added that boundaries and sizes of wards would be reviewed. Also, there is a problem with fly tipping.
- c) Jane Storey – Suffolk County Councillor
Councillor Storey responded to a question about costs for using the household waste sites. Also, there was discussion on schools and there was concern about the former school site. Councillor Barker had tried to find out the plans for the site but had had no response from the Diocese. The Clerk was asked to write to the Diocese to ascertain their plans.
- d) Parochial Church Council of Badwell Ash
- e) Badwell Ash History Group
- f) Badwell Ash Village Hall
The report was read.
- g) Community Speedwatch Group
Councillor Patel gave a verbal report. It was reported that SID posts are in place and the next stage is to purchase a device. Also, if people come forward, then there is the option to use speed guns.
- h) Badwell Ash Church Charity and Badwell Ash United Charities

4. Public Forum

There was an opportunity to ask questions and express concerns. There was concern about footpaths and whether they were permissive. A path has been closed and there were questions as to whether this was legal. The Clerk is to consult with the Footpath Officer at MSDC.

Meeting closed at 7.45 pm

Christopher Garman
Parish Clerk
23 May 2017