

# BADWELL ASH PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING BADWELL ASH VILLAGE HALL WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2018 7.30 PM

### PRESENT:

Ed Walsh (EW) (Chairman), Diane Donat (DD), Richard Morris (RM) and David Smith (DS).

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Christopher Garman (CG) (Parish Clerk) and 1 member of public.

### **It was resolved that EW would be chairman for this meeting.**

#### 1. PUBLIC FORUM

- 1.1. No matters were raised.
- 1.2. There was no report from County Councillor Jane Storey
- 1.3. There was no report from Councillor Roy Barker.

#### 2. APOLOGIES

Councillors Clive Hawkins, Chris Evans and Clive Morris and the reasons were accepted.

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

- 3.1. None.
- 3.2. None.

#### 4. MINUTES

4.1. The minutes of the meeting held on 3 October 2018 had been previously circulated.

**It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meeting.**

4.2. There were no matters arising.

#### 5. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence had been previously circulated and noted.

#### 6. ENVIRONMENT

- 6.1. The work on converting the bus shelter to a store has now been completed.
- 6.2. The purchase and installation of the bench as a memorial for the school headteacher has been completed. The plaque from the old memorial will be fixed to the new bench.
- 6.3. SCC Highways have advised that they will not give permission for the new grit bin by the church wall at the junction of The Street and Richer Road because it is on a Priority Route 2. CG to ascertain what are Priority Routes and the service that can be expected. Also, need to ascertain the situation going forward with the other sites.
- 6.4. The new noticeboard at Long Thurlow is still work in progress. CM has advised that it is in the course of being erected.
- 6.5. A meeting with Tony Bass who is the Strategic Leisure Advisor at MSDC has been arranged for 3 December 2018 to discuss projects for the recreation ground.

## 7. PLANNING

- 7.1. Progress with previous planning applications were noted. There was concern that the application for the proposed development of 52 houses off Hunston Road was going to committee with officers recommending granting permission. It is hoped Roy Barker will attend and speak outlining the reasons why this site is inappropriate for this development.
- 7.2. The planning application DC/18/04475 relating to 3 Old Vicarage Drive, Badwell Ash, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP31 3DU was considered. There was concern over the lack of information and the plan. There appeared to be no justification for removal of the trees. It was noted some of the trees had a TPO.

**It was resolved to advise MSDC that the Parish Council objected for the reasons discussed.**

## 8. FINANCE AND POLICIES

- 8.1. The following cheques were considered for payment:

£119.27 for salaries for October 2018

£36.00 to Community Action Suffolk – website hosting fee

£697.10 to Glasdon UK Ltd – new bench

£40.00 to Information Commissioner – annual fee

£58.80 to SALC – payroll costs

**It was resolved that the above cheques can be issued.**

- 8.2. The income and expenditure statement for 1 April to 30 September 2018 had been previously circulated and was reviewed. It was confirmed that the bank reconciliation agreed with the bank statements.
- 8.3. The request for a donation to the Ixworth Surgery Patients Association was considered. It was noted that they provide transport and other services for the residents of Badwell Ash.

**It was resolved to make a donation of £25.**

## 9. FUTURE MEETINGS

- 9.1. The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Christopher Garman  
Parish Clerk  
2 November 2018