

BADWELL ASH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING BADWELL ASH VILLAGE HALL WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019 7.30 PM

PRESENT:

Councillors Clive Hawkins (CH) (Chairman), Diane Donat (DD), Clive Morris (CM), Ed Walsh (EW).

IN ATTENDANCE:

Carole Rose (CR) (Parish Clerk), and 4 members of public.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

- 1.1. The Chairman introduced and welcomed Carole Rose in her new role as Parish Clerk to Badwell Ash Parish Council.
- 1.2. The Chairman recorded best wishes for a speedy recovery to Councillor David Smith who is currently in hospital.
- 1.3. Concern was again expressed about the lack of facilities for children. It was clarified that the Parish Council plan to provide children's playground equipment but the process has had challenges. CH agreed to set up a meeting with the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee in an attempt to move this forward.
- 1.4. Concern was expressed over the possible date for the Badwell Ash litter pick on Saturday 6 April as this clashed with the Great British Spring Clean in Bury St Edmunds and local villages around the area. CH suggested that we look into this with the possible option of joining in with the Great British Spring Clean as opposed to holding a Badwell Ash only event.
- 1.5. Concern was again expressed in relation to planning application DC/18/05599. It was clarified that the Parish Council had already lodged its objections with MSDC.
- 1.6. There were no reports from either the County Councillor or the District Councillor due to their absences.

2. APOLOGIES

Councillors Richard Morris (RM), Chris Evans (CE) and David Smith (DS) .
District Councillor Roy Barker (RB), County Councillor Jane Storey (JS).

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 6 February 2019 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

- 5.1. Correspondence had been received and circulated.

6. ENVIRONMENT

- 6.1. The new grit bin had been delivered and installed with thanks being recorded to DS for his help. It was agreed that a second grit bin should be purchased to be sited at the bottom of Richer Close to replace the dilapidated receptacle previously on this site. It was noted that DS should be asked to provide an invoice for the work

involved in receiving and siting these bins. Once the second bin had been received, it was agreed to ask SCC to fill both new bins.

It was resolved to purchase a 400l green grit bin to replace the previous bin in Richer Close.

7. PLANNING

7.1. Progress with previous planning applications was noted.

7.2. It was noted that planning application DC/18/05331 - Land at Warren Farm, The Street, Badwell Ash, Suffolk had been withdrawn.

7.3. A revised planning application DC/18/05599 relating to land at The Paddocks, Badwell Ash was considered. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to abide by their decision made at the previous meeting held in February.

It was resolved to advise MSDC that the Parish Council object to this proposed development.

7.4 A Planning Consultation letter DC/19/00605 - Land To The Rear Of Back Lane Accessed Off The Broadway, Back Lane, Badwell Ash, IP31 3DW had been received.

It was resolved to advise MSDC that the Parish Council approved of this change.

8. FINANCE AND POLICIES

8.1. The following cheques were considered for payment:

£119.27 and £892.74 for salaries for February 2019

£45.10 to Sarah Brown – Badwell Broadsheet

£225.80 to Glasdon UK Ltd – grit bin

£1383.29 to Suffolk County Council – street lighting

£52.33 to C Garman – Clerk's expenses for January and February 2019

It was resolved that the above cheques can be issued.

8.2. It was agreed to appoint Malcolm Saunders as internal auditor for 2018/19.

8.3. CR was asked to establish whether a request from Age UK for financial assistance had previously been made in recent years and report at the next meeting.

9. FUTURE MEETINGS

9.1. The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 3 April 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Carole Rose

Parish Clerk

10 March 2019