

BADWELL ASH PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
BADWELL ASH VILLAGE HALL  
WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2019

PRESENT:

Councillors Clive Hawkins (Chairman), Diane Donat, David Smith, Clive Morris.

Carole Rose (Clerk to the Council) and 4 members of the public.

1. WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Hawkins welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.

2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 2 MAY 2018

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

REPORTS

3. Report from Badwell Ash Parish Council - Councillor Hawkins read his report out at the meeting.

4. Report from Roy Barker retired Mid Suffolk District Councillor - no report received.

5. Report from Jane Storey, Suffolk County Councillor

The report was printed and available at the meeting.

6. Report from the Reverend Philip Merry on behalf Parochial Church Council

Rev Merry verbally gave his report at the meeting. He commented that sadly there were a lack of people on the PCC although numbers attending church had increased. The church's finances were poor and there was a constant need to fund raise. No grants were available and the church was reliant on people's generosity. The running costs for Badwell Ash church were approximately £8500 per annum. Although the school is in the process of being sold, there was to be no money being returned to the village from this sale – it was being retained by the Diocese for education purposes elsewhere.

7. Report from the History Group – no report received.

8. Report from Christopher Evans, Chairman of the Village Hall.

The report was printed and available at the meeting.

9. Report from the Community Speedwatch Group

The report was printed and available at the meeting.

10. Reports from Badwell Ash Church Charity and Badwell Ash United Charities – none received.

11. Report from Mrs Midge Hawkins, President of the WI

The report was printed and available at the meeting.

12. Public Forum

- 12.1 Comments were made about the continual speeding and parking problems in Back Lane.
- 12.2 The general state of the village was commented on – the pavements outside the fish and chip shop were disgusting, hedges needed to be trimmed and trees cut back. The bench and area around the war memorial was overgrown and needed attention.
- 12.3 It was confirmed that Remembrance Day would be celebrated on 10 November 2019 with refreshments afterward in the village hall as in previous years.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Carole Rose

Parish Clerk

22 May 2019

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