



**BADGWORTH**  
**PARISH COUNCIL**

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## Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday **July 18<sup>th</sup> 2022** at 7pm at Badgworth Schoolrooms, Badgworth.

### Present

Cllrs Body (Chairman), Beynon and Hipwell, Shaw, White and Vining. Also in attendance was County Cllrs Filmer and Grimes and the Parish Clerk. There were no members of the public present.

**106/22 Apologies:** District Cllr Godwin Pearson. Cllr Bowley gave apologies after the meeting.

**107/22 Declarations of Interest** None.

**108/22 Dispensations** None

**109/22 Minutes** of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday **June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Copies having been circulated, the Minutes were taken as read and approved as a true record.

**110/22 County Councillor's report** including the following matters: the Local Government reform is proceeding; new Somerset Integrated Care Board; boundaries of the new body in discussion; finances and addressing the Council overspend; ongoing 'be careful of horses' signage for horses campaign; [www.travelsomerset.co.uk](http://www.travelsomerset.co.uk) website to show where grass cutting is scheduled; Questions were asked and answered regarding the Local Community Networks (LCNs), green matters, wellbeing focus groups and organisations represented in LCNs.

**111/22 District Councillor's report:** It was noted that there will be an information evening on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July regarding the A38. Members confirmed that they would attend. Further details were not available.

Addendum: It has since been confirmed that the meeting is postponed until September.

**112/22 Local government reform:** The update had been received in item 110/22

**113/22 Green Matters** Cllr Hipwell had attended the Frome Climate Conference. Cllr Hipwell recommended that there are a number of things that the Council can do, but should focus once the remit of the LCNs are finalised.

**114/22 Community matters: Biddisham Defibrillator** Cabinet fault. The cabinet keypad has had to be reset 3 times in 10 days. Members discussed the safety implications and the budgeted reserves to replace the cabinet. Alternative funding for the Badgworth cabinet replacement may be available in December.

**Resolution:** To replace the cabinet as soon as possible. To initially try and get a better price if a further cabinet were purchased in December. Unanimously agreed.

**115/22 Highways matters: Tarnock Signs.** The Clerk noted that the suppliers of the signs are not able to install the signs as they do not have roadside working qualifications. A funding

source for the signs was discussed. It was agreed that signs on both sides of the road would create a gateway to both Biddisham and Tarnock villages and would contribute to more considerate driving.

**Resolution:** To delegate applying to the fund to Cllr Shaw and the Clerk for 8 signs and posts. Unanimously agreed.

**Data gathering speed boxes in Tarnock and speeds of traffic along the A38 through the Parish and ANPR.** The information evening had been discussed in item 111/22. It was decided to wait for further information from the information evening and for information on the average speed camera along the A38 from the County Council, before discussing the ANPR.

**116/22 Jubilee Field and Memorial Field** Jubilee Field: The Clerk is to investigate whether the lease is to be reissued and whether support to repair the boundaries is available from the District Council. Subject to the findings the Council should apply to the Schoolrooms Trustees for funds towards the repairs.

**117/22 Crime report and policing update:** No matters were reported. Crime figures in the Parish were updated.

**118/22 Planning:** The **Planning Report** was reviewed and updated to include:

Application **03/22/00008** Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed installation of solar photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the West elevation roof of a non-domestic building – withdrawn after registration.

Reference Number: **96/22/00006/AS** Proposal: Request for discharge of Requirement relating to Requirement 6(1)(c) Pollution Incident Control Plan for Stage 13 of the authorised development. Location: Hinkley Point C Connection Project Applicant: ARUP Requirement: 6(1)(c)

Reference Number: **96/22/00007/AS** Proposal: Request for discharge of Requirement relating to Requirement 6(1)(f) – Emergency Response Plan for Flood Events for Stage 13 of the authorised development Location: Hinkley Point C Connection Project Applicant: ARUP Requirement: 6(1)(f)

**The recent decision-making process by Development Management.** Matters discussed included: recent decisions against the recommendation of the Parish Council; the importance of Parish Council response in influencing conditions; the importance of consultee support for District Council refusal; The Clerk is to write to the planning liaison highways officer for an explanation of how they reached their decision regarding application 03/22/00006 and if any weight was given to the Cole Easdon traffic report.

**119/22 All correspondence** was brought to the attention of the Council. The Council had no response to the Dementia Friendly Communities Survey.

**120/22 Finance:**

- i. The **financial statement** for July, having been circulated, was approved as a true record.
- ii. **The Payments Schedule** was unanimously approved:  
DD Clerks salary Paye mileage June £540.12  
Chq 869 Clerks Expenses (office 365, ticket to conference) £72.49

**121/22 Member's Points of Information:** No matters were raised.

**122/22 Items for the Parish Magazine/social media** None

**123/22 Date of next Meeting:** 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm

Signed F Body (Chairman)

Date 12.9.22