



BADGWORTH
PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday **June 27th 2022** at 7pm at Badgworth Schoolrooms, Badgworth.

Present

Cllrs Body (Chairman), Beynon and Hipwell, Shaw, White and Vining. Also in attendance was District Cllr Godwin Pearson. There were no members of the public present.

87/22 Apologies: Cllr Bowley, work commitment. The apology was approved. The Clerk, Covid. County Cllr Filmer also gave apologies.

88/22 Declarations of Interest None.

89/22 Dispensations None

90/22 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday **May 23rd, 2022**. Copies having been circulated, the Minutes were taken as read and approved as a true record.

91/22 County Councillor's report No report was received.

92/22 District Councillor's report: The following matters were discussed: A38 Traffic Report: Speed data readings taken from 17th – 30th May were reviewed; traffic is constant with 5 million cars per year; highest speed recorded as 103. Overall, 7% speeding on weekdays. 15 % on weekends, some may be emergency vehicles. Half the hours in day vehicles are 15/30% over the speed limit. Communities from Badgworth to Weare are affected; the demographic of the Parish changing, with more young families; the return to 50mph limit when Tarnock National Grid site is closed; reinstatement expected in 2025; Quarry traffic of 1800 movements per day from Cheddar will come to an end; speed limit to new cars from 2028; Expansion of Bristol Airport; District Cllr proposed asking for 30mph limit from Weare to Rooksbridge with an average speed camera.

District Cllr Godwin Pearson will confirm whether the speed indicator devices are remaining; Members agreed that the community needs to be engaged, perhaps through Contact magazine; A meeting of Weare, East Brent & Badgworth Parish Councils, police, MPs and residents will be arranged by District Cllr Godwin Pearson and a date will be circulated to Rooksbridge and Tarnock.

93/22 Local government reform: No matters were raised.

94/22 Green matters

Resolution: Cllr Hipwell will attend the Frome Climate and Health Conference. The ticket cost of £12.50 was approved.

95/22 Community matters: Replacement of pads in Bidisham Defibrillator The quotes had been previously circulated. The 32 week lead time was noted.

Resolution: Purchase of 2 sets of pads and charge stick at the lowest cost were approved.

96/22 Highways matters: Tarnock Signs. The quote for the County Council to install the new signs were discussed. Members requested an alternative quote to install and supply new

posts. **Data gathering speed boxes in Tarnock and speeds of traffic along the A38 through the Parish.** This matter had been discussed with District Cllr Godwin Pearson.

97/22 Jubilee Field and Memorial Field Jubilee Field: It was noted that the Schoolrooms Committee support continuing to provide the Jubilee Field for the village. The Fence has been mended on a temporary basis while quotes are investigated. It was noted that work cannot commence until the hedges are cut back after September. The overflow pipe into the stream cannot be located. The lease of the field was discussed. 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.

98/22 Sedgemoor Open Space Consultation: The Council had no comments on the consultation.

99/22 Crime report and policing update: No matters were reported. Crime figures in the Parish were updated.

100/22 Planning: The **Planning Report** was reviewed. **Planning Training** for new Councillors was noted.

101/22 All correspondence was brought to the attention of the Council. Letters of thanks have been received from Contact Magazine, Citizens Advice Sedgemoor, The Churchwarden Biddisham for the grant to the volunteers and a resident for the Jubilee celebrations grant and hamper. New training offered by the Somerset Association of Local Councils was noted. The Council had no comments on the Draft Allerton Village Design Statement. Bus funding consultation, the Council noted the expired deadline.

102/22 Finance:

- i. The **financial statement** for June, having been circulated, was approved as a true record.
- ii. **Membership of CPRE**, having been discussed at the Annual Parish Council Meeting, was approved.
- iii. **The Payments Schedule** was unanimously approved:
 - Chq 864 T Alden Jubilee Grant £100
 - Chq 865 Badgworth and Biddisham Parish Hall Committee Jubilee Grant £100
 - Chq 866 CPRE membership fees £36
 - Chq 867 Sedgemoor District Council Uncontested election Fee £100
 - DD Clerks salary Paye Mileage May £450.68
 - Chq 868 Clerks Expenses (website, phone, postage) £67.89

103/22 Member's Points of Information: CIL funding available to the neighbouring Parish of Weare was raised by District Cllr Godwin Pearson who offered to investigate funds that the Parish may be able to access.

104/22 Items for the Parish Magazine/social media None

105/22 Date of next Meeting: 18th July 2022.

Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

Signed F Body (Chairman)

Date 18.7.22