

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Monday 21st March 2022 at 7pm.

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Badgworth Parish, held at Badgworth and Biddisham Parish Hall, Biddisham.

Present

Parish Councillors: Body (Chairman), Beynon, Bowley, Hipwell and Vining.

Mrs H Marshall (Clerk to the Parish Council) No members of the public were present.

Chairman of the Parish Council, Fred Body, welcomed everybody to the meeting.

1/22 **Apologies** PCSO's Lauren Bonell and Steve Hemmett; Cllrs Shaw and White; County Councillor B Filmer; District Cllr G Godwin Pearson; Village Agent K Wilcox; David Parker, Chairman of Badgworth Schoolroom Foundation and Debra Anderson, Secretary of Badgworth Schoolroom Foundation.

2/22 **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 15th March 2021** were circulated and published prior to the meeting. Minutes are available on the Parish Council website. The Minutes were unanimously confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council.

3/22 **Report by PCSO Lauren Bonell.** Having been previously submitted, the Clerk read out the statement: It was reported that all was fairly good in Badgworth crimewise, with just a few neighbourhood disputes that have been dealt with recently.

4/22 **Report by County Councillor Bob Filmer** Due to Purdah the report was not received.

5/22 **Report by District Councillor Graham Godwin Pearson** Due to Purdah the report was not received but will be published following the elections in May.

6/22 **Report from Badgworth Schoolroom Foundation, Mr D Parker.** The report had been previously submitted and is available on the website. A copy is held in the Minute Book.

7/22 **Report by Village Agent Kim Wilcox** The report had been previously submitted and is available on the website. A copy is held in the Minute Book.

8/22 **Report by Chairman of the Parish Council** The Chairman's report is held in the Minute Book. The following topics were discussed: New Councillors Kate Beynon and Harvey Bowley; Thanks to Fiona Wilkie who has stepped down from the Council; pylons; planning; funding applications for the halls; planting an oak sapling to commemorate the Queens Jubilee; the upcoming elections and the Unitary Authority. The financial statements and the annual accounts are available on the Councils website.

9/22 **Footpaths Report by Cllr Harvey Bowley:**

Cllr Bowley reported that there were no major issues and a few repairs had been carried out through the year.

10/22 **Open Forum for Parishioners** The Councillors present discussed the ongoing care of the new oak sapling. The item will be added to the next Parish Council Agenda. The Council will send condolences to the family of Kathleen Ham of Weare, who had served the community for many years.

The meeting closed at 7.34pm

Signed:

Chairman of the Parish Council