



BADGER FARM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on November 10th, 2025 at 7.30pm in the Bushfield Room of the Badger Farm Community Centre.

Members Present: Cllr. John Godbold - Chairman
Cllr. Rhian Dolby
Cllr. Alex Skinner
Cllr. Fenella Jarvis
Cllr. Helen Barlass

By invitation: Cllr. Warwick (H.C.C. and W.C.C.) Cllrs. Laming and Brophy (W.C.C.)

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

1 member of the public in attendance.

119/25 To receive apologies for absence

Cllr. Alison Cochrane

120/25 Declaration of Interests

No declarations of interest were received.

121/25 To approve and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 8th September, 2025

Minutes were approved and adopted as a true record of the meeting of Badger Farm Parish Council (B.F.P.C.). To be signed by the Chairman at the next meeting.
Minutes to be uploaded onto the website.

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122/25 Chairman's report

The Chairman reported to Council that the play area is now completely finished. There is no fencing to this part of the play area and provision for this and a bench will be looked at in the future.

There are grants available which might cover replacing BFPC's speed camera which no longer records data. Parameters for speed camera grants to be investigated. Providing BFPC fit the criteria, we can then apply for a grant.

The Chairman informed Council that Cllr. Dolby and himself will be attending the Community Governance Review (CGR) meeting which is being held by WCC at the Community Centre on 18th November and asked Cllrs. to attend if possible.

Council need to discuss and formulate a list of questions to ask WCC regarding how the CGR will affect Badger Farm

The Queen's Memorial bench is being dried prior to being finished and re-installed. Clerk to inform AVA that Council would like the bench to be stripped of varnish, sanded back to remove the black weather patches and then oiled.

CH

Purchase of a 5 a side goal post to be determined at a later date when all information regarding a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) which could contain goal has been obtained.

CH

123/25 To receive report from H.C.C. Member Cllr. Jan Warwick

Report sent to Council prior to the meeting.

124/25 To receive report from W.C.C. Members Cllrs. Warwick, Brophy and Laming

Report sent to Council prior to the meeting.

Cllrs. Warwick, Laming and Brophy all answered questions from Council regarding the CGR but nothing concrete about the effect it will have on the Badger Farm Parish was determined. This information won't be available until WCC has completed all rounds of investigation into what the residents want.

125/25 To receive Clerk's report

Emailed to Council prior to the meeting. No questions were received from Council.

126/25 Finance

1. To approve payments for Parish expenses, October 2025

Payments schedule was circulated to Council prior to the meeting.

Council approved the payments for October at £3,644.02

2. To agree October 2025 bank statement with the bank reconciliation

The Chairman verified the bank statements reconciled at £102,925.11

3. To consider and set the budget for 2026/27

To be commuted to the January, 2026 meeting. This is to allow time for the effect of Local Government Reorganisation on WCC and the Parish to become clear.

4. To consider and set the precept for 2026/27

To be commuted to the January, 2026 meeting. This is to allow time for the effect of Local Government Reorganisation on WCC and the Parish to become clear.

127/25 To receive reports from Members

Nothing to report.

128/25 To consider planning applications received from Winchester City Council

25/02064 - 30 St. Anne's Close, SO22 4LQ - Garden room.

BFPC to accept the decision of the Planning Officer whilst being mindful of the neighbour's concerns.

CH

129/25 To discuss Badger Farm estates management

There are several things to be attended to when the Lengthsman next visits the Parish.

Clerk to let Cllr. Barlass (the Cllr. who holds the Estates Management portfolio).

CH

130/25 Highways

N.T.R.

131/25 Playgrounds

132/25 Agenda items for the next meeting

1. To discuss possible Multi use games area (MUGA).

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked those who participated in the meeting and closed it at 8.30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on January 12th 2026 at 7.30 p.m. in the Bushfield Room at the Badger Farm Community Centre.