



BADGER FARM
Parish Council

Minutes of the virtual¹ monthly meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th December, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

Members Present: Cllr. Mrs Julie Lacey – Acting chairman
Cllr. Mrs Fenella Jarvis
Cllr. Ms. S. McColl
Cllr. Harvey Skinner

In Attendance: Mrs. Howe, Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

By invitation: Cllr. Warwick (HCC) Cllrs. Bell, Laming and Williams (WCC)

ACTION

189/20 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Cllr. Williams.

190/20 Declaration of Interests - To receive Declarations of Interests in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to agree any dispensation requests.

Cllr. Harvey Skinner declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 204/20.

191/20 Minutes - To approve and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 9th November, 2020

B.F.P.C. agreed the minutes of 9th November, 2020 were a true record of the meeting.

192/20 Public question time - the public are invited to speak for 3 mins each on a topic relevant to this parish or agenda – total time allowed is 15 mins.

A member of the public expressed dissatisfaction with difficulty joining the zoom meeting.

193/20 To co-opt two Councillors

Mrs. Rhian Dolby and Mr. John Parsons were co-opted onto B.F.P.C. The Acceptance of Office forms were Signed In the presence of the Clerk. Clerk to send the forms to W.C.C.

194/20 Chairman's announcements and questions about actions needed from the previous meeting

The level of interest from residents requesting a village green declaration form via the FB page was very encouraging, there were over 60 requests.

195/20 To receive the monthly report from HCC Member, Cllr. Jan Warwick

The report was circulated to members prior to the meeting. (Attached) Cllr. Warwick reported The A31 would take longer to negotiate because of the contraflow for East/West bound traffic.

196/20 To receive the monthly report from WCC Members

No report was received. Cllr. Bell reported; Covid Immunisation programme starts on Tuesday 15th December 2020 at the Community Centre in Badger Farm.

197/20 To receive reports from members

Cllr. McColl is to design the Wildflower leaflet ready for printing and sending to residents.

198/20 To receive the Clerk's report

1. H.C.C. have been informed B.F.P.C. wish to accept their playground insp. recommendation.
2. The hardstanding at 1 Broad Chalke Down is not a breach of planning regs. They are not aware of the kerb being dropped. H.C.C. permission is required for that.
3. The fencing around the playground has been completed and the basket swing repaired.
4. There does not appear to be a problem with the climbing frame, nothing seems to be broken. Cllr. Skinner inspected the climbing frame and concluded a resident had attended to it.
5. I asked MGB builders to remove the advertising board which they have done.
6. The auction of land at Badger Farm has been postponed until February 2021. W.C.C. might put in a bid. Various people are suggesting crown funding or for BFPC to put in a bid.
7. The process has been started for registering the land as a village green. We have received several requests for the Village Green Declaration forms which will evidence the use of the area as a village green.

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Signed by Chairman.....

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199/20 To consider planning applications and decisions received from W.C.C.**Applications:**

20/01917 – 21 Honeysuckle Close – Landscaping back garden

Comment: No objection to landscaping back garden but concern over permeability of driveway.

20/03263 – 26 St. Anne’s Close – Single story rear extension and loft conversion

Comment: Object.**200/20 Badger Farm playgrounds**

Railings to playground have been repaired along with the basket swing.

201/20 Estates management

Lengthsman to attend to grass growing round the edge of Davis playground.

JL

202/20 Highways and transport

Nothing to report.

203/20 Finance**1. To approve the payments for running the parish during November, 2020**

Council approved the payments for November, 2020.

BADGER FARM PARISH COUNCIL				
Payments made for November 2020				
Date Paid	Supplier	Details	Bacs. No.	Gross
6th Nov. '20	Cllr. Skinner	Magnets	761106155	30.61
1st Dec. '20	H.M.R.C.	P.A.Y.E.	239365320	80.60
1st Dec. '20	H.M.R.C.	N.I.	21399965	16.40
1st Dec. '20	H.C.C.	Pension	466565902	204.43
1st Dec. '20	Mrs. C. Howe	Nov. salary + exp.	109641883	874.59
1st Dec. '20	T.L.C.	Website maint.	234667117	30.00
1st Dec. '20	Tech B	Email problem	735317390	45.00
1st Dec. '20	Premier Gdns.	Lengthsman	438244920	90.00
TOTAL				£ 1,371.63

Finance**2. To agree the monthly bank statement for November with the bank reconciliation**

The Chairman verified November 2020 bank statement and the bank reconciliation agreed at: £125,404.52

3. To discuss paying remainder of loan to P.W.L.B.**Resolved:** Council approved full payment of B.F.P.C. loan to P.W.L.B. Clerk to arrange.

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204/20 To discuss awarding a grant of £18,000 to the community centre**Resolved:** To award a grant of £4,000 to the Community Centre for a new kitchen.**The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.51 p.m.**Date of next meeting **11th January, 2021.**The meeting ID number and password is on BFPC’s website www.badgerfarm-pc.gov.uk and Facebook page

Signed by Chairman.....

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