



BADGER FARM
Parish  Council

Minutes of the virtual monthly meeting of the Parish Council held on 13 July 2020 at 7.30pm

Members Present: Cllr. Mrs. Rhian Dolby, Chairman
Cllr Mrs Julie Lacey - Vice chairman
Cllr John Godbold
Cllr Mrs Fenella Jarvis
Cllr Miss Sarah McColl
Cllr John Parsons
Cllr Harvey Skinner

In Attendance: Mrs Howe, Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

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

115/20 To receive apologies for absence
Cllrs Bell (WCC),

116/20 Declaration of Interests
Cllrs Lacey and Jarvis declared an interest in planning application number 20/01010.

117/20 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2020
Minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting by Council. They will be signed by the Chairman at the commencement of the next meeting when all members of Council are physically present.

118/20 Public participation - the public were invited to put any questions to Council pertaining to this agenda or the parish
No questions were received.

119/20 Chairman's report
The Chairman was unable to send in a report.

120/20 To receive report from HCC Member Cllr Jan Warwick
The report was circulated to members.

121/20 To receive report from WCC Members Cllrs Bell, Williams and Laming
Emailed to council prior to the meeting.
Cllr Williams reported that the 'R' rate in Hampshire is the 4th lowest in the country.

122/20 To receive reports from Members
Cllr Godbold reported that parents of the families who come and use the open spaces for picnics at the play area are sending their children into the bushes to be

Signed by Chairman.....

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used as a lavatory even though they must live near enough to go home to the lavatory. These are not young children, they are 10yrs and 12 yrs old and they just

pull their pants down and urinate by the side of the path. The behaviour of residents and people passing through is getting worse and unfortunately, they are encouraged by their parents. Cllr Laming will ask the warden to go around and check the area in the afternoons. Cllr Laming pointed out that there are no public lavatories around the area.

Cllr Laming to ask warden to patrol the open spaces.

123/20 Clerk's report

- 1 I was unable to engage a handyman to clear the debris in the playgrounds and asked AVA to clear them. We have arranged for them to unlock and power-clean the playgrounds on Tuesday 14 July.
- 2 A resident of Olivers Battery reported on Saturday 27 June that a hoglet was in distress. The resident was given the telephone number of BFPC's councillor who is responsible for the Environment.
3. A resident wrote in to complain about the grass cutting along an area where glow worms congregate in the longer grass. The message was passed to WCC estates department
4. WCC now has a Carbon Neutrality Support Officer who has asked if we have a representative to take responsibility for climate change in the parish.
5. I have sourced a Covid poster for the playgrounds which Cllr. Skinner will put up when they are unlocked. The risk assessment has been done.
6. The new noticeboards are to be installed on Monday 20 July. I will meet the installation team at the community centre at 12 o'clock.
7. WCC sent a letter out requesting information regarding open spaces in BF. The last survey was done in 2014 and they wish to update it. WCC required the information by 1st July but we received the letter on 13th July at 14.28 pm.

Cllr Godbold to send the Clerk a map where the notice board is to be placed at Central.

All councillors to consider the open spaces as mapped on the letter sent from WCC. Comments to be sent to Clerk by Friday 17 July.

124/20 To consider planning applications received from WCC

20/00985 – Badger Lodge, 50 Elder Close, SO22 4LH
Proposed ground floor extension.

Comment: No objection, but feel some form of mitigation should be put in place.

20/01010 – 102 Elder Close, SO22 4LJ
Erection of a garden shed. 1.6 m X 2.21 m.

Comment: No objection.

Planning General

Council discussed WCC's policy on changing the colour of fenestration.

Resolved: Cllr Godbold to consult with Planning Committee and have a meeting with Head of Planning to establish policy on fenestration and other things where conflicting advice is given. Cllr Laming requested PC comments as he would be talking to Head of Planning this week.

Cllr Godbold to pass on PC comments to Cllr Laming and contact planning department.

125/20 To discuss Badger Farm Parish Council playgrounds

Playgrounds to be opened on Tuesday 14 July after AVA have done a power-wash. Cllr Skinner to put up the notices when the playgrounds are unlocked. There is concern that residents might not follow distancing procedure. As the notices highlight the need for distancing and cleaning hands after use, it is thought better to open the playgrounds for the parishioners and trust they act responsibly.

126/20 To discuss Badger Farm estates management

The tree on the path around the back of Kestrel Close which has not been handed back to WCC, is still a problem, WCC removed the part of the tree/bush which is on the path but not the rest of it. Cllr Laming to ask WCC for it to be removed. The grass at the corner of Ivy Close and Honeysuckle Close is still being cut (not WCC). It could be Mr. Colin Dean who has already been asked to stop cutting the grass in this area as the parish council are trying to manage the area for a wildflower project. The Clerk to write to Mr. Dean and ask him formally to desist cutting the grass. This area is not actually owned by WCC, it is still owned by the developers as are some other pockets of land on Badger Farm. Cllr Laming suggested he writes to the developers and request they transfer the land to WCC. As soon as Cllr McColl hears from Mr. Smith (WCC) about the date of the next wildflower project meeting council will be informed.

Clerk to write to Colin and ask him to desist from cutting the grass.

Cllr Laming to ask WCC to remove the fallen tree

Cllr Godbold to send Clerk Colin's address.

127/20 To discuss any Highways and Transport issues

Nothing to report.

128/20 To approve and adopt the Emergency Plan (referred from May & June meetings

Council approved and adopted the emergency plan.

Clerk to upload it onto the website.

129/20 To discuss the purchase of a projector for use with parish online maps

Resolved: Council unanimously agreed to set aside £1,000 for the projector.

Cllr Godbold to source the best projector for council.

130/20 Finance

1 To approve the payments for June 2020

Council approved the payments for June.

BADGER FARM PARISH COUNCIL				
PAYMENTS FOR JUNE 2020				
Date Paid	Supplier	Details	Bacs. No.	Gross
02/07/2020	Unity Trust	Administration	D/D	18.00
02/07/2020	Mrs. C. Howe	June Salary + exp.	639731128/ 309962003	825.77
02/07/2020	H.M.R.C.	P.A.Y.E.	477104555	66.00
02/07/2020	H.M.R.C.	N.I.	214382367	18.19
02/07/2020	H.C.C.	Pension	306313111	187.68
02/07/2020	3 HSG	Mobile phone	D/D	10.13
02/07/2020	T.L.C.	Website maint.	2684256	30.00
02/07/2020	AVA	Playground Insp.	74823553	132.00
TOTAL				£1,269.77

2 To agree the monthly bank balances with the bank reconciliation

The Chairman and another councillor verified the June 2020 bank statement and reconciliation agreed at £112,217.91

131/20 Items for inclusion on the September 2020 agenda

1 Wildflowers

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked those who participated in the virtual meeting and closed it at 9.00 pm.

Date of next meeting: 14 September 2020. Time and venue to be advised due to Covid-19 restriction. Council anticipate virtual meetings (using Zoom) will need to be conducted for the next few months.

The meeting ID number and password is on BFPC's website www.badgerfarm-pc.gov.uk and Facebook page www.facebook.com/badgerfarmpc

Signed by Chairman.....

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