



# BADGER FARM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Parish Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in the Whiteshute Room, Badger Farm Community Centre.**

Members Present: Cllr John Godbold – Chairman,  
Cllr. Cochrane, Cllr. Dolby, Cllr. Barlass, Cllr. Jarvis, Cllr. Johnston, Cllr. McColl  
In attendance: Mrs. Christine Howe (Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer for BFPC)  
Invited: Cllrs. Warwick, Laming, Williams

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

Mr. Rob Window, our local P.C.S.O. reported there were an extremely small number of recent incidents which had taken place on Badger Farm. P.C.S.O. Window also explained he was not allowed to go into detail about any reported incident. The reason for P.C.S.O.'s generally no longer attend parish council meetings because everything is now so easily available online. See Police UK website, key in the postcode you are interested in and all the statistics are available along with the areas the incidents happened. Similarly, to report any incident go to Hampshire Alert web page which allows people to post up incidents. P.C.S.O. Window will try to attend another meeting this year but because of the work rota he is not able to commit to attending on a specified date.

**109/22 To open the meeting**

The Chairman thanked P.C.S.O. Window for his input and then welcomed everyone else and opened the meeting.

**110/22 To accept apologies for absence**

Cllr. Skinner.

**111/22 To receive Declarations of Interests in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011**

None received.

**112/22 Minutes – To approve and adopt the minutes of the meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

**Resolved:** The minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 were approved and adopted as true records of the meetings.

**113/22 To receive the Chairman's report**

The Chairman attended a Chairman's skills course in Weybrook Gold Club near Basingstoke and also a Chairman's networking event held in the Potter's Heron nr. Romsey which was very useful enabling him to communicate with other Chairmen about local issues and the effect on their parishes.

The Chairman received good reviews from the participants of the self-defence classes which B.F.P.C. funded for the residents.

**114/22 To receive the report from H.C.C. Member Cllr. Jan Warwick**

The report was circulated prior to the meeting.

**115/22 To receive the report from W.C.C. Members Cllrs. Warwick, Williams and Laming**

The report was circulated prior to the meeting. Complaints were received about the garden waste collection not taking place. Cllr Laming reported it did not take place because of the lack of drivers.

Cllr. Laming agreed to

find out when the next collection will take place and report back to Council.

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Signed by Chairman.....

11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

## **116/22 Finance**

### **1. To approve the payments for running the parish during June, 2022**

Council approved the payments for June 2022 at £21,388.94

### **2. To agree the monthly bank statement for June, 2022 with the bank reconciliation**

The Chairman verified the June, 2022 bank statement reconciled at £138,546.73

## **117/22 To receive the Clerk's report**

Nothing to report.

## **118/22 To receive reports from BFPC Members**

Cllr. Dolby is unhappy with the poor quality of paper the magazine was printed on and asked Clerk to look at alternative printers for the next issue.

Cllr. McColl has had the winning pictures of the wildflower design framed and will take them into the schools so they can be presented to the winners before the schools break up for the summer.

## **119/22 To discuss planning applications received from WCC**

No planning applications have been received from W.C.C. in the last month.

There is one planning application 22/00021 119 Maytree Close, which is going before committee on 24<sup>th</sup> July. The retrospective application is to retain a new boundary fence. Cllr. Laming will put forward the case to refuse permission on behalf of W.C.C. and the Chairman of B.F.P.C. will attend if he is available on that date.

## **100/22 Estate Management**

The Lengthsman had visited the parish and trimmed back all the overhanging growth which was obstructing free passage along the pathways. The laurel hedge along Meadow Way by Sainsbury's has still not been cut back and is causing sight problems for traffic and for pedestrians.

Cllr. Laming to ask W.C.C. to arrange for it to be cut back along with the other hedges which have been scheduled in for attention once the birds have fledged.

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## **121/22 Highways**

Cllr. Dolby reported the poor bus service which Stagecoach provide. Although it is affecting residents as the company is privately owned there is nothing B.F.P.C. can do to remedy it.

## **122/22 Playgrounds**

The weeds on the playground surfaces which were sprayed by AVA have all died off. Hopefully, this will have prevented too many seeds setting.

## **123/22 Discuss terms and conditions for the 2022-23 photographic competition**

Council discussed the proposal for a new photographic competition which was submitted to Council by Cllr. Skinner. The general consensus of opinion was that it was perhaps a little bit too adventurous at the moment and to start off smaller and build up if the interest is there. As Cllr. Skinner was not present this will be discussed at the next meeting in September.

## **124/22 Items for inclusion on the September Agenda**

1. To discuss the photographic competitions.
2. To discuss holding a garden competition to start next year.
3. To discuss holding an advent trail event next Christmas.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked all present and closed the meeting at 9.00 p.m.

*Date of next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 to be held in Badger Farm Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.  
As the Community Centre require the door to remain locked at all times, please ring the bell for access.*

Signed by Chairman.....

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