

**MINUTES OF A BADGEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE WITCOMBE & BENTHAM VILLAGE HALL ON
THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2015**

Present: Cllr C Haines Chairman
 Cllr M Bruckshaw Vice Chairman
 Cllr N Cottell
 Cllr J Hunt
 Cllr D Hitchcock
 Cllr Mrs J Jones
 Cllr Dr. H. Makins

In Attendance: Cllr Vines Borough and County Councillor

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Howe.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were none.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2015

The Minutes were confirmed and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THIS AGENDA

There were none

5. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

Cllr Vines updated the Council on the Community Infrastructure Levy consultation. Cllr Hunt registered his dissatisfaction with recent incidents in Brockworth where the Councils waste collectors failed to remove black bins.

6. PLANNING

- a. **Applications and decisions by Tewkesbury Borough Council.** The schedule of Parish Council recommendations and decisions by Tewkesbury Borough Council had been circulated prior to the meeting.

7. FINANCE

- a. **Accounts for payment.** The following accounts were presented for payment:

Clerks Salary/Office (April)	699.60
HMRC	169.64
Witcombe & Bentham Village Hall (Grant)	200.00
Witcombe & Bentham PCC (Grant)	100.00
TBC (Section 106 Tax Element)	10937.49
Total Invoices	12106.83

The accounts were approved for payment.

- b. **To consider a request for a grant towards the upkeep of the Holy Trinity Churchyard.** The Council agreed to a grant of £100.00.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. **To consider if there are any Highways related projects that the Council can bid for funding for.** The Council agreed to ask the County Councillor for a contribution towards the Badgeworth Lane Footpath project, this will be requested once the costing details have been supplied by the Highways Department. It was also agreed to register the fact that the Footpath project is very important and that any Section 106 funds that become available for such a scheme would be a great help.

CLERK

- a. **To receive an update on the Badgeworth Lane Footpath Project.** The Chairman advised that we are still awaiting final costing for the project, once know the County Council will assess it to see if the project will be included in the priority assessment scheme.
- b. **To receive an update on the Cold Pool Lane Sports Pitches.** A letter from the Borough Council Chief Executive was read out by the Chairman detailing the reasons for the lengthy delay in handing over the facilities.

9. REPORTS

- a. **Badgeworth Village Hall Committee.** There was nothing to report.

10. WARD REPORTS

- a. **Fly Tipping.** Cllr Hitchcock reported recent incidents of fly tipping which he has reported to the Council.
- b. **Cold Pool Lane.** Cllr Cottell reported and overhanging along Cold Pool Lane which is causing driving concerns as it blocks the line of sight.

11. Date of the Next Meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be held in the Badgeworth Village Hall on Tuesday 19 May 2015 at 7.30 pm.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.20 PM