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

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

In Attendance: Cllr Vines Borough and County Councillor

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Mr Nick Elliott reported that he was going to apply for permanent permission, for the recycling of materials, on the gravel extraction site opposite Endsley Insurance. The Chairman advised him that the Council will consider the request once a formal planning application is received.

Councillor Vines, speaking as a member of the public, asked for the Parish Council's support regarding the correct position of a footpath on the Gloucestershire way. Support was given.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Council accepted apologies from Cllr Max Bruckshaw.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were none.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19 MAY 2015

The Minutes were confirmed and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THIS AGENDA

- a. **Co-Option.** The Council agreed to conduct a letter drop to the Cold Pool Lane development residents in order to try to Co-Opt a Member from the new development.

5. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

Cllr Vines updated the Council on the Joint Core Strategy which is still being considered by the Government Inspector in Cheltenham, He also reported upon the Council recommendations for traveller's pitches in the Tewkesbury Borough. Finally, he reported that the Judicial Review into Javelin Park has been rejected.

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. The Council Members also discussed the new planning protocol which has been introduced by the Borough Council.

7. FINANCE

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

Clerks Salary/Office (June/July)	780.32
HMRC	180.20
G Knight (Grass Cutting)	450.00
Witcombe & Bentham Village Hall (Hire)	20.00
M Jones (Section 106)	540.00
Total Invoices	1970.52

The accounts were approved for payment.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. **To receive an update on the Badgeworth Lane Footpath Scheme .** The Clerk advised that the Highways Stakeholder has informed him that the work will not be scheduled until 2017/18 at the earliest. However, if partnership funding can be achieved the scheme could be brought forward. Cllr Vines agreed to allocate £8k from his Highways Allocation towards the scheme and the Parish Council will consider a £1k contribution during its next meeting.

- b. **To receive an update on the Cold Pool Lane Sports Pitches.** The Council noted recent email correspondence which highlighted the ongoing issues concerning the Pitches

9. WARD REPORTS

- a. **Badgeworth Lane, Shurdington, layby.** Cllr Howe reported that the layby is being used as an overnight lorry parking area and also a lot of fly tipping has occurred. It was agreed that Highways would be consulted to seek appropriate signage.

10. Date of the Next Meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be held in the Badgeworth Village Hall on Tuesday 8th September 2015 at 7.30 pm.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45 PM