

**MINUTES OF A BADGEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE WITCOMBE & BENTHAM VILLAGE HALL**  
**ON THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2015**

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

**PRESENTATION**

**On the role of the Village Agent Scheme.** The Council received a very comprehensive presentation on the work undertaken by the Village Agents, the scheme is primarily aimed at the over 50s, but also offers support to vulnerable people in the county. The Agents offer an assisted signposting service by making direct contact with other agencies, statutory or voluntary, who are able to provide the service that is best needed. The Agents also have a specialist team that deal with cancer support for more information the contact number is 07534 064169 or 01452 426868.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

County and Borough Councillor Vines.

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2014**

The Minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

**4. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE POLICE**

The Police were not in attendance.

**5. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

There was no report given.

## 6. PLANNING

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

In addition it was agreed to print off the maps and block plans for the recent Shurdington Nurseries application and that all Members will be asked to make comment.

The Council also received a signed petition detailing many enforcement concerns at Shurdington Court Farm; The Council agreed to forward the correspondence to the Borough Councils Enforcement Team asking for an urgent review of the concerns as detailed and also ask Highways to investigate the Highway concerns. **CLERK**

## 7. FINANCE

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

Clerks Salary	360.26
HMRC	90.00
Office/Expenses	40.00
David Cridland (Section 106)	1086.00
GBD (Grass Cutting)	440.45
STAC (Section 106)	1354.00
Badgeworth Village Hall	45.00
<b>Total Invoices</b>	<b>3415.71</b>

**The accounts were approved for payment.**

- b. **To agree the budget for the FY 2015/16.**

The Council agreed the budget as presented by the RFO.

In addition the Council agreed to make available up to £120.00 to pay for the next edition of the Witcombe & Bentham News.

It was also agreed to investigate the commissioning of a Parish Notice board for the Cold Pool Lane development.

The Council also agreed to review the Allotment Rental charges during its next meeting

- c. **To set a precept for the FY 2015/16**

The Council agreed to set the precept at £11,480.00. (No change to last FY).

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. **Parish Plan Update.** Cllr Hitchcock circulated a boundary map which showed the individual area each councillor will be responsible for. It was also agreed to place copies of the map on the parish notice boards.

- b. **Public Right of Way Update.** There was nothing to update.

- c. **To receive an update on the discussions regarding youngsters walking to school along Badgeworth Lane.** The Council agreed to ask the Senior Highways Officer to meet on site to discuss it's concerns.
- d. **To discuss the Cold Pool Lane Sports Pitches.** The Vice Chairman updated the Council on a recent meeting he had attended at Up Hatherley Parish Council; there is an extreme concern at the lack of progress being made by the Borough Council in setting up a Management Trust for the Pitches. The Council agreed to write to the Borough Council's Chief Executive to express it's dissatisfaction and to ask for his personal intervention. It was also agreed that Cllr Howe will contact the Chairman of Up Hatherley Parish Council to discuss it's concerns.

## 9. REPORTS

- a. **Badgeworth Village Hall Management Committee.** Cllr Cottell reported that the old car parking area has now been fenced and gated and that the new chairs have arrived and that new tables are on order. Finally, he reported that a letter drop has taken place in Badgeworth to encourage more use of the facility.

## 10. WARD REPORTS

- a. **Staverton Airport.** The Vice Chairman reported the details of a recent meeting he had attended.
- b. **Church Lane.** Cllr Cottell reported blocked drains along Church Lane Badgeworth.
- c. **Cold Pool Lane.** Cllr Cottell reported that the hedges by the Cold Pool Lane sport pitches need to be cut back.

## 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 March 2015 in the Badgeworth Village Hall.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS  
THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.30PM**

3-3-2015.