

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

Present: Cllr C Haines MBE Chairman
Cllr M Bruckshaw
Cllr N Cottell
Cllr J Hunt
Cllr M Howe
Cllr D Hitchcock

In Attendance: 3 Members of the Public

PRESENTATION

The Council received a very informative presentation about the activities and intended works from the Deer Park Archers

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Mr Andrew Hope and daughter, Sofie, gave the details of a recently submitted planning application to replace 4 old Poultry Sheds on his farm with two larger buildings.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Council accepted apologies from Cllrs Mrs J Jones and Dr. H. Makins

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were none.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2015

The Minutes were confirmed and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THIS AGENDA

- a. **Shurdington School.** Cllr Howe asked if the Clerk had contacted the Shurdington Parish Council Clerk regarding the parking concerns, the Clerk answered in the affirmative.

5. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

Cllr Vines updated the Council on the Fastershire program and that Badgeworth had been included in the scheme for faster broadband. He also updated the Parish Council on the

County Council's letter of intent in respect of devolution. Finally he updated the Council on the progress of the Joint Core Strategy .

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. It was agreed that the Clerk would copy all Members into planning correspondence in the future.

b. 15/00751/OUT Bentham Country Club, Bentham Lane. The Council agreed to alert CPRE of this application and ask if they can support the Council's objections. The Council accepted the draft response, prepared by Cllrs Hitchcock and Howe, and agreed to present it to a planning consultant for his comments. The cost to be determined before the consultation took place.

7. FINANCE

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

Clerks Salary/Office (October)	400.26
HMRC	90.00
G Knight (Grass Cutting)	150.00
GAPTC (Training)	30.00
Total Invoices	670.26

The accounts were approved for payment.

b. To consider extending the grass cutting contract by 3 years. The Council agreed to extend the Contract by 3 years.

c. To receive the half yearly Budget v Expenditure report. The Council received the report.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

a. To receive an update on the Badgeworth Lane Footpath Scheme. The Clerk reported that the scheme will shortly go through the priority assessment scheme to determine when it can commence.

b. To receive an update on the Cold Pool Lane Sports Pitches. The Council noted recent email correspondence which indicated the problems with the site would be resolved in the near future.

c. To consider correspondence from a Badgeworth Resident regarding vehicle speeds and volume along Badgeworth Lane. The Council took note of the correspondence and agreed to ask the Police and Crime Commissioner for his intervention.

d. To discuss Co-option for the Badgeworth Ward. Despite a 270 letter drop of the Cold Pool Lane development non application for co-option have been received. It was agreed to advertise the post in the 3 in 1 magazine.

e. To appoint Members for the Personal Committee. The Council agreed that Cllrs Cottell, Howe and Hunt would serve on the Committee and also ask Cllr Mrs Jones if she wishes to continue.

f. To appoint Members to serve on the Allotment Committee. It was agreed that Cllrs Bruckshaw and Howe would serve on the Committee and ask Cllr Dr. Makins if she wished to.

g. To discuss and agree the details of a Notice Board for the Cold Pool Lane Development. The Council agreed to obtain some costs before further consideration is given during it's December Meeting.

9. WARD REPORTS


a. Temporary Traffic Lights – Badgeworth Lane. Cllr Howe asked if we could ascertain when the temporary traffic lights at the railway bridge were going to be removed...

b. Bonfires Cold Pool Lane. Cllr Bruckshaw reported that a concerned resident has complained about regular large bonfires in Cold Pool Lane. It was agreed that this matter should be referred to Tewkesbury Borough Council's Environmental Health Officer.

10. Date of the Next Meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be held in the Badgeworth Village Hall on 15th December 2015 at 7.30 pm.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.17 PM



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