

**MINUTES OF A BADGEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE WITCOMBE & BENTHAM VILLAGE HALL ON**  
**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

Present: Cllr C Haines MBE 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

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

23 Members of the Public attended the meeting to express unanimous objection to the proposed housing development at the Bentham Country Club, the Council took note of the objections and agreed to consider them during Agenda Item 6b. The Members of the Public were encouraged to inform the Borough Council advising them of individual concerns.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Council accepted apologies from Cllr M Howe.

**2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Haines declared an interest in Agenda Item 6a, in regards to a planning application for the Uplands.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 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 reported that Holly Jones was leaving the Borough Council. He also updated the Council on the Governments devolution proposals.

## 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.
- b. **15/0053/TWMAJW Land at Shurdington Road.** The Council objected to this application and extended it's thanks to Cllr Howe for his excellent draft response.
- c. **15/00751/OUT Bentham Country Club, Bentham Lane.** The Council agreed to strongly object to this planning application and in doing so agreed to seek the advice of a planning consultant to detail the Councils objections and to refer to planning policies.

## 7. FINANCE

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

Clerks Salary/Office	400.26
HMRC	90.00
G Knight (Grass Cutting)	450.00
Grant Thornton (Audit)	240.00
<b>Total Invoices</b>	<b>1180.26</b>

**The accounts were approved for payment.**

In addition the clerk reported that the Annual Return for the FY Ended 31 March 2015 has been signed off by the Auditor and the observations were detailed to the Council.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

**To receive an update on the Badgeworth Lane Footpath Scheme.** The Clerk advised that the County Councillor has now formally agreed to the sum of 8k towards the scheme and that hopefully the scheme will be accelerated as a result. The Council extended its thanks to County Councillor Robert Vines.

- a. **To receive an update on the Cold Pool Lane Sports Pitches.** The Council noted that the adoption of the pitches has not yet been completed but understand that the process should be completed shortly.

## 9. WARD REPORTS

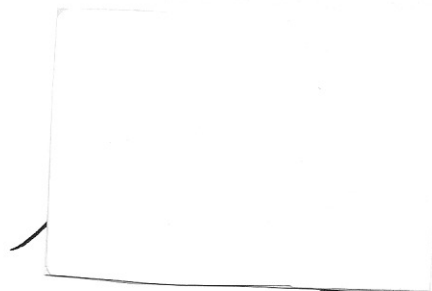
- a. **Sports Pitches, Cold Pool Lane.** Cllr Cottell reported concern about the overgrown hedges along side the sports pitches which were causing driving visibility concerns. It was agreed to further report this matter to Amey Hgihways.
- b. **Shurdington School.** Cllr Cottell expressed his concerns as well as other residents in regards to the dangerous parking on the road alongside the School.

As this was in Shurdington Parish it was agreed contact the Shurdington Clerk to express the Councils concerns.

**10. Date of the Next Meeting.**

The next scheduled meeting will be held in the Witcombe & Bentham Village Hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 at 7.30 pm.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.05 PM**



22-10-15.