**BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**DRAFT - MINUTES OF EXTRA-ORDINARY**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on Thursday December 17th 2020 at 6.30pm**

**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Reports from District & County Councillors, and questions from members of public: -

Duration time maximum 20 minutes - 3 minutes per person.

Meeting opened 6.30pm

**1 PRESENT APOLOGIES**

Cllr S Osborne –Chair

Cllr R Welham

Cllr S Frost

Cllr D Horrocks-late arrival -7pm

Mrs Sue Piggott – Clerk

**2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Osborne – Chair Village Hall Committee

**3 VILLAGE HALL**

Council to consider status of the hall renovations and receive report for Grant of Works phase 1.

Council members confirmed that they had received the reports, spreadsheet and photographs.

With Phase 1 almost complete and with further works required it was agreed that it was important that having read the planning application submitted by Play School for a building to accommodate the school in Dennington, supported by the statement of need and reasons given that Badingham Village Hall was not fit for purpose that the Play School is asked what their intentions are for returning to the Village Hall. **SP**

Works that were planned that are not affected by any decisions to be suitable for the PlaySchool requirements could go ahead. Council members agreed to provide another Grant of Works to support the Village hall that will cover Grant funding applications and resulting project management for the funds that are received, in accordance all decisions necessary will be made by the Parish Council members**. SP**

The Clerk made members aware that Nicola Jenner, E Suffolk Communities officer in her new role, had made contact and would like to meet with the Parish Council. Members agreed it could be beneficial to have a meeting with the Communities Officer to help give guidance with regard to ‘grant funding opportunities’ and other guidance where possible. The Clerk was requested to arrange a meeting. **SP**

**4 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TBC**

Meeting closed – 7.15pm

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Chair Date