**BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Held on Wednesday October 20th 2021 at 7.30pm**

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

Duration time maximum 20 minutes - 3 minutes per person.

Meeting opened 7.30pm

**1 CHAIR – AGREE CHAIR FOR MEETING**

Council members agreed to nominate Cllr Horrocks to Chair the meeting.

**2 PRESENT & APOLOGIES**

Cllr R Welham

Cllr S Frost

Cllr D Horrocks

Cllr M Bowe

Cllr T Mountain

Mrs Sue Piggott – Clerk

In attendance – Mr M Bowe

**3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Cllr Horrocks, Cllr Frost, Cllr Welham and Cllr Bowe – Village Hall committee

**4 MINUTES OF MEETING TO APPROVE- Minutes 5th July 2021**

Councillors agreed to approve the Minutes.

**5 MATTERS TO REPORT**

Actions following decisions of last meeting:

The Clerk responded to the ESC planning officers, regarding the planning applications and the decisions made responses.

The Clerk wrote to PlaySchool requesting that they vacate the back room used for their storage at the Village Hall. The PlaySchool arranged to remove all items and fittings within this room, which is now fully clear.

The Clerk wrote to PlaySchool in response to their request for the remainder of the CIL monies held by BPC for their new build school building at Dennington, in accordance with the decision made.

The Clerk wrote to the applicant for the Clerks vacant job position in accordance to the decision made.

The Clerk has worked to project manage the Village Hall building works the full report has been distributed.

**6 FINANCIAL STATEMENT – To Agree**

Councillors agreed the Financial Statement

**7 CO-OPTION – NEW COUNCILLORS**

To adopt by Co-Option Mr M Bowe and Mr T Mountain, Signing of Declaration of Acceptances**.**

Councillors welcomed Cllr Bowe and Cllr Thomas who joined the council by Co-Option. The Clerk will file their Declaration of Acceptance forms and log the new Councillors onto the Register of Interest portal at East Suffolk Council.

**8 PLANNING**

**Planning ref DC/21/3824/FUL** **- Proposal**: Barn conversion to 5-bedroom dwelling with raised roof to add first floor. Erection of detached cartlodge. Added Klargester for drainage. **Address:** Stables And Manege , Mill Road, Badingham, Suffolk,

Councillors considered the application and agreed a response of Support with conditions attached, namely that no hedging should be removed and that indigenous planting including trees should be added, also that all materials should be sympathetic to the sites position in the ‘countryside’.

The Clerk will submit the response within 24 hours having been granted this extension of deadline for the response.  **SP**

**9 VILLAGE HALL – update**

**Report on update of building works and outstanding requirements to re- open the Village Hall**.

The report was considered and a meeting of the emergency village hall committee will be held to discuss the status of the hall.

**10 POCKET PARK-Green space management update for Badingham Enterprise Orchard**

The Park continues to be managed and is being enjoyed by members of the community. Enterprise Badingham has sited a seat at the area near to the new community orchard.

**11 VILLAGE GRASS CUTTING TO ENCOURAGE BIO-DIVERSITY**

To decide on areas of grass cutting to leave/incorporate as wild flower areas to receive twice yearly cuts accordingly.

Councillors considered the approach to grass cutting in the village by incorporating cut areas with non-cut areas, and considered that this approach has successfully met the brief to allow more wild areas for bio-diversity of wildlife and fauna.

**12 QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON EVENT – June 2nd 2022**

**To consider possible event/s for the Queens Platinum Jubilee June 2nd to June 5th 2022.**

Item deferred to the next Parish Council meeting.

**13 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

* + Budget and Precept setting for 1.4.22 to 31.3.23
  + Queens Platinum Beacon Event and Jubilee weekend

**14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

* + To schedule VH committee meeting
  + To schedule PC Precept setting meeting

**Meeting closed 8.45pm**

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**Chair Date**