

BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APM)

Minutes of the APM held on Tuesday 7th May 2024

in Badingham Village Hall, Low Street, Badingham IP13 8JT

Present: Councillors T. Mountain (Chair); M. Bowe; R. Welham, A. Lindesay. County Councillor Stephen Burroughes; District Councillor: Owen Grey.

Electors: 10 Members of the public attended the meeting

1. **Welcome:** The Chair, Cllr Mountain introduced himself, welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the APM.
2. **Apologies:** Apologies received and approved from Cllr Sweeney and various members of the Badingham Groups
3. **Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of the APM held on 16th May 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair.
4. **Chair's Report and Thanks:** Cllr Mountain read his report noting specific points. He thanked all voluntary groups for their devotion and commitment to Badingham and expressed his wish to strengthen the working environment.
5. **County Councillor's Report:** Cllr Burroughes discussed his report, which is displayed on the website and invited questions via email. He also reported that this will be his last year in office.
6. **District Councillor's Report:** Cllr Grey discussed his report, focusing on the recent flooding and his resolve to fight for support to residents. He encouraged residents to contact him with any concerns and to reach out regarding funding for community projects.
7. **Annual Reports:** All reports issued prior to the meeting commencing were printed, circulated and added to the website. They were summarised and read out by the Chair. Note no reports are detailed on the notice board due to space constraints. Reports received:
Suffolk County Council from County Cllr Burroughes
District Cllr Grey
Badingham Community Council Badingham Village Hall
Kurling Club Quiz Night
Slow Readers Book Club Bowls Club
Gardening Club Litter Pick
Lend a hand Enterprise Badingham
Community Café
8. **Items of concern from those present:** a) With regard to planning applications and it was questioned how much the PC are listened to. The Chair agreed with these concerns and challenges, explaining that the village plan will support their arguments going forward. Cllr Grey would be happy for residents to contact him for support. b) Regarding parking outside the pub. The Chair explained that the response from the pub was neutral. There are concerns that an accident will occur. Councillor Burroughes will have someone assess the situation. **Action:** *The clerk will email Councillor Burroughes to address the concern about the road flooding and cars turning to avoid the flooding. Photos were discussed as good evidence, and the Chair encouraged residents to send them in when flooding occurs.*
9. **No other matters notified to The Chair.**
10. **Next meeting:** Next year's APM will be on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 6:30pm.
11. **Closing Remarks:** The Chair thanked everyone once again for their attendance and input in helping make Badingham a community village to live in.

The meeting closed at 7:10pm.

Caroline Byrne

Clerk and Responsible Financial Office to Badingham Parish Council

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So Signed at the meeting on 20th May 2025