**BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on Thursday 14th April 2016 at 7.30pm**

 **at Badingham Village Hall**

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

Meeting opened at 7.30pm

**1 PRESENT APOLOGIES**

 Cllr S Frost - Chair Cllr E Meigh

 Cllr L McQuade- Vice Chair Cllr R Welham

 Cllr G Upton Cllr S Osborne

 Cllr T Barber

 Cllr M Bedson

 Mrs Sue Piggott – Clerk

**2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Frost – Planning lives opposite Allums Barn

 Clllr Upton – Village Hall Committee

**3 MINUTES OF MEETING – Approve & Sign**

Counci approved and signed the Minutes for 17th March 2016

**4 MATTERS TO REPORT FROM ACTIONS OF LAST MEETING**

 The Clerk submitted the application to SCDC for the Playspace money allocated to Badingham but has now been asked for another quote so that SCDC can see that NGF is a competitive quote for the equipment that the Parish Council would like the money to be released to go towards, this has been submitted and the Clerk will chase this application up at the start of next week the person dealing with it has been on holiday.

 The Clerk wrote to the BCC to request the release of the money held in trust for Pocket Park and has received this amount which is £446.86.

 The Clerk forwarded the agreed notices and information to the Echo, which includes an advert for the Queens 90th Beacon event.

 The Clerk reported the hole in the road around the drain in Low Road.

 Following the Clerk having not been able to make contact with local police to be able to submit the petition re speeding in the village, the Clerk sent the petition directly to the Crime Commissioner, a response has been received with assurances that it is being given attention and if deemed a priority for further attention this will be given, there are no assurances that any actions will be taken, however. The Clerk has finally been contacted by the police, PCSO Christian Hassler is responsible for all community speed gun iniatives, and advised that prior to pursuing a speed gun that Highways should be sent the petition with a request to survey the road with a view to putting speed calming measures in place. The Clerk has done this and has attached a copy of the petition for them. PCSO C Hassler explained that the PCSO’s do not operate in the way that they have done before and that he along with PCSO Mann are based at the Leiston Police Station during daytime hours.

**5 FINANCE**

Councillors agreed the Financial Statement.

**6 PLANNING**

**6.1 DC/16/0770/FUL – Proposal-**Rear single storey extension and extension to front porch. **Address-** 4 Allums Yard, Low Street, Badingham**.**

 Council members agreed to a response of ‘Support’, but to also make the point that they were not supportive of applications seeking response that have already started the works.

**6.2 DC/16/0102/FUL – Proposal-** Residential Development 13 Properties and Associated Works. **Address** – Land North of New Lea, Mill Road, Badingham.

 Council members voiced concern that there appeared to be no notification by SCDC or consultation notice displayed to members of public, and that because it was important to know views of members of public when forming their response, the Clerk was requested to contact the Case Officer as soon as possible to report this. **SP**

 Council members decided that they must put forward a response to satisfy the deadline that they had received. The application was considered carefully and it was agreed to respond that ‘at this point the Council Objects to the application’. The reasons for objection to be given being, poor infrastructure by way of a narrow undesignated road, the number of units are in excess of the expected number put forward for this SHLAA site, no provision for one bedroomed units in accordance to the results of the Parish Plan 2013 page 26, and that the aesthetics of design of housing was not acceptable, representing commercial look units and not in keeping with the rural surroundings and setting.

**6.3 DC/16/1451/FUL – Proposal**- New bedroom & en-suite to existing roof space and extending existing garden room together with alterations internally & to fenestration. **Address**- Church Farm Barn, Low St. Badingham

 Council members agreed to ‘Support’ this application.

**6 QUEENS 90TH BIRTHDAY BEACON LIGHTING EVENT-21st April**

Following the revised formal synchronised beacon lighting of 8.30pm, council members agreed on the running order of – 8pm to leave the pub and walk down to the church, to sing the National Anthem, Chair to read Prince Charles message, 8.30pm Lighting of Beacon, Sing Happy Birthday, Hip Hip Hooray.

 It was agreed that lighting wands be purchased for £28.20 to hand to people to light their way from the pub to the church.

 It was agreed that a poster with the running order be placed around the village, and the Clerk was requested to produce the poster. **SP**

**7 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

1. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

May 27th 2016 – Annual Parish Council Meeting – 6.15pm – TBC

Annual Parish Meeting – 7.15pm - TBC

Meeting closed 8.40pm

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Chair Date