Badsey and Aldington Parish Council Meeting

MINUTES OF MEETING, 15th July 2015.

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| **Date:** | 15th July 2015. |
| **Time:** | 7.30pm |
| **Venue:** | Remembrance Hall, Badsey |
| **Present:** | Councillors: Gary Bailey (Chairman), Mike Gwynn, Mike Oldfield, Margaret Tyszkow and George Hillier.  The Clerk: Mrs Andrea Evans. |

**Public Forum**

**Business Transacted.**

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|  | **Apologies for Absence- Roger Heath, Phil Cordelle and Mike Tennant.** |
|  | **Declarations of Interest – None** |
|  | **Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of 17th June 2015.** MT proposed and GH seconded, with a unanimous vote in favour, to confirm the minutes of the meeting of 17th June 2015.  |
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| **Progress report on matters arising:** Red lettering denotes changes since last report.**Item 11b- Green Leys footpath-DMMO. Residents statements and maps have been returned. Aerial photos and old photos have been received. Notice served. Application sent off. Acknowledgement received and request to confirm proposed path. Clerk signed and returned. Chased 29th August 2013. Resident has emailed WCC re process. Process can take upto a year. Suggestion that alternative solution be found if possible. Chased on 3rd October 2013. Chased 20th January 2014. Response received statements that Worcs CC have tried to reach a solution with owners of property but have been unable to. Therefore DMMO process will commence, however, due to backlogs, this may not be until the end of 2014. Chased March 2015- person dealing with request has been off for 8 months so passed to someone else. Will be chased and advise of up to date position. Received a response, little action has occurred but will be looked at asap. Further telephone conversation with Richard Jones, Countryside Service confirmed that Member of staff dealing with this matter has partially returned to work but was not on day of call (21st May 2015). Given the expertise of mapping, no other member has experience to take this matter forward. The matter would not be prioritised with the intervention of County Cllr. Agreed that case would be looked at and an email updating PC sent w/c25th May 2015 for update at next meeting. Email received on 30th June 2015 confirming that case will now examined with a view to resolving the right of way issue.****Matters Arising from 15th January 2014.****Item 10- S106 funding. - Jem Teal @ Wychavon contacted to arrange meeting with GB and Clerk regarding section 106 monies available. Chased. Meeting on 14th November 2013 with AE, GB and GH. Details at PC meeting. All Cllrs to have ideas for December meeting on suggested projects within the guidelines handed out at November meeting by Clerk. Discussed at December meeting. Badsey Community Club invited to attend January meeting to further discuss ideas. Emailed to check attendance on 7th January 2014. Attended meeting on 15th January 2014, suggestions will be considered in March Meeting along with any others.****Notice put in village magazine and noticeboards inviting residents to submit suggestions for consideration at March meeting. Notices displayed in boards and put in magazine. PC approved suggestion by Badsey Society. Meeting to be arranged with Wychavon. Meeting due 17th April 2014 onwards. Reminder sent. Meeting with Community Club, plans received. Meeting with Jem Teal on 16th July 2014 and presented at PC meeting. Meeting arranged with Community Club for 21st July 2014. Details advised to Community Club to meet in September. Figures requested from Wychavon. Badsey Society requested to contact Clerk to provide an update, awaiting response. Badsey Society are now working on proposal as are Badsey Community Club. Proposal received from Badsey Society and submitted to Wychavon for advice. Members of Community Club attended PC meeting on 15th October 2014 to detail plan. Will now be amended for further consideration. Application received from Badsey Society, to be considered at PC meeting in November. On agenda for 19th November 2014 for consideration. Submitted to Wychavon for consideration.****Chased. Badsey Society advised that as soon as funds are available they will be earmarked under Public Arts & Culture for them. Following presentation from Community Club, meeting requested with Wychavon to discuss proposals, funding available and timescales. Meeting arranged for Monday 20th April 2015. Clerk has prepared figures to be checked and confirmed by Wychavon that are available to Badsey in various categories- Figures confirmed by Wychavon-agenda for 20/05/2015. GB will present figures to Badsey Community Club on 8th June 2015.****Matters arising from 15th April 2015.****Item 11a-8 planters have been ordered for delivery in 3 weeks which are self-watering. Delivered on 8th May 2015 awaiting planting. All planters are in situ and have been planted and filled with water. Some local residents have agreed to continue to water them, planter signs to be ordered. Matter closed.****Matters arising from 20th May 2015.****Item 16- Northwick Restorations instructed to carry out phase 2 of fence works together with small gate and painting of dog bins. Work commenced w/c 8th June 2015. Work completed. Matter closed.****Badsey Rangers requested to clear rubbish. Matter closed.****Matters arising from 17th June 2015.****Public Forum- arrange site visit with Worcs Highways to look at parking on School Lane.****Item 9- Photos and posters to be printed for Flower Show.****Item 10- Wychavon contacted to provide further details of car parking requirements at rec.****Item 12- Update in Community News of considering PC vacancy applicants in August 2015.****Item 14a- Safer roads partnership contacted to request speed data check on Bretforton Road.****Item 14b- Order sign ‘no climbing’ for play area, rec.****Item15- Request lengthsman to strim along verge coming into Aldington from Offenham and provide a price for regularly strimming along hedges.****Other Matters.****Village planters- Ordered donation signs.** |

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|  | **Police Matters- Report –** Since June 13th last, West Mercia Police has received 39 calls from residents of Badsey and Aldington.This has resulted in 4 offences being recorded. 1 x attempted burglary of a dwelling.( attempted to enter a garage attached to a dwelling that gives access to the dwelling ).1 x common assault.1 x criminal damage to motor vehicle.1 x theft from the open air. The attempted dwelling burglary is linked to a series of garages being attacked in South Worcestershire. Any information regarding these or any other offences is appreciated. Phil Schoenrock Police Community Support Officer.   |
|  | **District and County Councillor Forum (if any**) District Councillor:* District Councillor Mark Goodge apologised for not attending in June due to a prior engagement.
* There are 3 co-opted voluntary roles at Wychavon if councillors are interested in localism and community funding, rural communities and economy and town regeneration and economy. Deadline is end of July 2015.
* New Homes Bonus is to be reinstated, details to follow.

County Councillor: * See attached report.
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|  | **Planning.**- a. The minutes of 17th June 2015 and 8th July 2015 were noted. b. The Following applications were considered:

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| **Case No:** | W/15/1606/CU |  |  |  |
| **Location:** | Briar Lea, Badsey Road, Badsey. |  |  |  |
| **Proposal:** | 2no. single storey rear extensions to allow for 14no. newsupported rooms. Conversion of the existing staff flat to form additional sharedLiving space - as approved under permission ref. no. W/14/02102/CU but withoutcompliance with condition no. 10 to allow revision to layout of 1 no. single storey rear extension. |  |  |  |
| **Decision:** | No objections. GB proposed with a unanimous vote in favour. |  |  |  |

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| **Case No:**  | W/1501551/LB |  |  |  |
| **Location:** | The Laurels, 26 High Street, Badsey. |  |  |  |
| **Proposal:** | Replacement of windows and doors. |  |  |  |
| **Decision:** | No objections. GB proposed with a unanimous vote in favour. |  |  |  |

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|  8. | **Finance and Administration –a.** It was unanimously agreed to approve the list of cheques to be drawn this month and the statement of the balance of accounts as follows:  |
| 9. |  **Badsey Recreation Ground: a. Paved Area around scout hut**- GB proposed with a unanimous vote in favour to obtain quotes for the paving around the scout hut. **b. Overhanging Trees-** GB proposed with a unanimous vote in favour to obtain quotes for the work on overhanging trees at Badsey Rec. |
| 10. | **Parish Council-** The resignation of Mary Campbell was noted. The notice has been displayed and applications will be considered in September 2015. It was unanimously agreed that a representative for Remembrance Hall Committee should be considered in September when all new Cllrs will have been appointed. It was unanimously agreed that this should be a serving councillor. |
| 11. | LTN16- Control of Litter was noted. |
| 12. | **Village Projects- a. Directory of village businesses.** A list of village businesses has been provided by Mary Campbell to support this idea. It was unanimously agreed to defer this item until September 2015 so that the idea could be considered with a full council. b. **PC Christmas Card**- It was unanimously agreed not to proceed with this proposal**.** **c. Facebook Page-**It was unanimously agreed to defer this item until September 2015. |
| 13. | **Cycling on Footpaths-** It was unanimously agreed to defer this item until new PC for Badsey is in situ. |
| 14. | **Badsey ‘Big Picnic’** Chair provided the following report about this event:*It was suggested by Councillor Webster that we should organise a Family Picnic type event. This would encourage the community to get together and develop the community spirit. The PC decided that we would ask the Badsey Community and Recreation club to hold the event with some input from ourselves. The Rec club have both the space and facilities to hold the event.**The event was fairly well supported with approximately 100-130 attending. There was a Bar-b-q and back ground music playing.* *It was a shame that more councillors were unable to attend. It was after all a Community event.**The weather was excellent, the picnics looked as good as the weather and the atmosphere was great.**There were a few races held with the Wheelbarrows which went down well along with the Space Hoppers.**The event seemed to go well. After speaking to Dave Gisbourne and Russell Knight from the Rec Club it was concluded that the event should be held again with a few lessons learned.* *Whilst the Parish Council were the only ones advertising the event. They felt our contribution and suggestion to get the event going was very welcome.* *Next year they would ensure that more effort is put into to advertising the event themselves and encourage more people to attend. The Rec club are looking forward to holding the event in the future.**From the PC point of view, our role in the future will be to endorse the event and possibly assist with promotional costs. The club would welcome individual councillor input and support.* |
| 15. | **Assets & Maintenance-**  |
| 16. | **Health & safety:** |
| 17. | **Lengthsman-** To consider tasks for lengthsman: a. Aldington Verges- MG proposed with a unanimous vote in favour to accept the quote of £60 for the strimming of verge in Aldington on a 6 weekly programme. b. WF500- Work has been completed. c. Weed Spraying training-MO proposed with a unanimous vote in favour to part fund with 4 other councils for lengthsman to undertake this training/licence. |
| 18. | **To consider items for future meetings-**  |
| 19.  | Date of next meeting: Wednesday 16th September 2015. d.n traffic surveyingsdog signs for installaton st Office Lane had  |