

Minutes of Badsworth Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 15th March 2023 at 7-30pm in the Lawson Hut.

Present Cllr. P Smith (Chairman), Cllr. Brenda Graham, Cllr J Brierley and 1 member of the public

141/03/23 Apologies District Cllrs. R Massey, A Garbutt & Jessica Carrington.

142/03/23 Declarations of Interest & Requests for Dispensations. None were received.

143/03/23 Exclusion of the Press & Public It was agreed that there were no items, which required the exclusion of the press & public.

144/03/23 Public Participation Session. No questions were asked.

145/03/23 Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting held on 8th February 2023 and the Council meeting held on the 15th February 2023 were approved.

146/03/23 Council to Receive Reports from

- a) **Chairman** The Chairman had nothing to report.
- b) **District Councillors** No reports had been received.
- c) **Police** No report had been received but they had responded to photos sent to them by the Chairman re parking.

147/03/23 Planning

- a) **Applications** None had been received.
- b) **Decisions** None had been received.

The chair had noticed a recent application, which will be on the April agenda.

148/03/23 Finance

- a) **Invoices to pay** Agreed as per the schedule.
- b) **Bank Statements** These had been circulated.

149/03/23 internal Auditor The Chairman will arrange a date for the visit of Andrew Bosmans who has agreed to audit the accounts.

150/03/23 Village Parking There had been a few comments on Facebook in connection with the Wakefield plan for markings on roads. There is a fear that parking might move to Back Lane. It was noted that the school bus would need to be exempt from the parking order.
There has been nothing back from the Diocese re our postponing the meeting with them.

151/03/23 Hanging Baskets The arrangements are in place for 2023 with the contractor.

152/03/23 King's Coronation Cllr Graham requested we consider giving all children resident in the village who are up to the age when they leave primary school (11) a mug to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. A proposal will be brought to the April Council meeting. Cllr Graham will investigate the options available and the costs. It might be possible to give them out on Village Day.

153/03/23 Noticeboard It had been reported to the council that the noticeboard outside the school had been damaged – one of the doors had come off and damaged the frame. The Chairman had managed to repair it. It was noted that this one and the one outside the Lawson Hut needed to be re-stained. Cllr. Brierley said he would get quotes for the work for the next meeting. The Chairman was thanked for the work he had done repairing the noticeboard.

154/03/23 Matters Arising/ Correspondence Village Parking & Hanging Baskets were agenda items. The roses requested had been purchased. Correspondence re Plantscape quote, resident's comments re parking restriction & the Internal Auditors appointment had been dealt with during the meeting. An e-mail had been received from Wakefield MDC re solar panels in Conservation Areas in connection with a planning application last month.

155/03/23 Members Reports Cllr. Graham reported that a resident had contacted her to ask if Wakefield MDC was moving out the pavement further at the Beaconfield roundabout in connection with the road marking plans. It was thought this was the case. There were no reports by Cllrs. Smith & Brierley.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm

Date of next meeting 19th April 2023 at 7-30pm in the Lawson Hut.