

Minutes of Badsworth Parish Council meeting held on 19th April 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.

01/04/23 Apologies No District councillors were present because of the elections.

02/04/23 Declarations of Interest and Requests for

Dispensations Cllr. Graham requested a dispensation in relation to correspondence from a resident on Saddlers Grove. This was approved.

03/04/23 Exclusion of the Press & Public It was agreed that there were no items, which required the exclusion of the press and public.

04/04/23 Public Participation Session Concerns were raised by the resident about the proposed extending of the no parking area near school by Wakefield MDC on Main Street because it would move cars elsewhere in the village and give more space for speeding. An explanation as to why we cannot have SIDs on mains electricity - cost and why battery ones are not suitable – no suitable sites in sunny positions.

05/04/23 Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2023 were approved.

06/04/23 Council to Receive Reports from

- a) **Chairman** None had been received
- b) **District Councillors** None had been received.
- c) **Police** None had been received.

07/04/23 Planning

- a) **Applications** 23/00378/FUL The council agreed to object because it would harm the character of the area, light would be excluded at no1 and the loss of the rear area because of the size of the extension.
22/01683/FUL – revised plans. It was agreed to object on the same grounds as before.
- b) **Decisions** 22/02593/FUL This has been withdrawn.

08/04/23 Finance

- a) **Invoices to pay** As per the schedule.

b) Bank Statements These had been circulated.

09/04/23 Yorkshire Local Councils Association It was agreed we continue our membership and pay the annual subscription, which is now due.

10/04/23 Donation Requests

- a) Wildflower Project** A request had been received to cover the cost of seeds for the verge on Grove Lane at a cost of £120. This was approved
- b) Green Fingers Group** A request had been made for £200 to cover the cost of planting the regular sites in the village. This was approved.

11/04/23 King's Coronation It was agreed to purchase mugs for all children in the village, 11 and under on the 31st August 2023. There are approximately 70 qualifying children in the village. A maximum spend of £600 was agreed. Cllr. Graham will purchase the mugs and arrange the distribution of them.

12/04/23 Noticeboard A quote for staining, and doing any remedial work that is needed on them had been received for £369. This was approved. Cllr Brierley to advise the painter & decorator.

13/04/24 Annual Parish Meeting The Chairman felt this should be organised by the new council so no date was set.

14/04/23 Matters Arising/ Correspondence A claim for the VAT refund has been submitted to HMRC.
Matters Arising and Correspondence as per schedule supplied.

15/04/23 Members Reports Cllr Graham expressed her concerns as to how payments could be made until the new council is quorate. The chairman said he would contact YALC for their advice. There were no other reports.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

No date could be set for the next council meeting until the council is quorate. The earliest it is likely to be is the end of June or early July.