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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing on behalf of Badsworth Parish Council following the Extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 1 December at which the complaint you had made against the Council was discussed and which you attended.

You explained in detail the nature of your complaint and the background to it. The Councillors appreciated the comprehensive explanation that you gave.

As you will have undoubtedly recognised in the light of the time you had spent [REDACTED] it had been placed in a very difficult position during the transition to the present newly elected body.

Your email that gave rise to the complaint was acknowledged to be a thorough and comprehensive summary of the process that could (and indeed should) have been adopted. It was for that reason that it was forwarded to YLCA to seek its endorsement.

However, the Council does accept that certain information containing personal details should have been redacted before it was forwarded to YLCA and sincerely regrets that it was not dealt with appropriately at the time in that respect.

You will be aware from the exchanges at the meeting and from the close interest you have taken in the Council's affairs since [REDACTED], that the Council has had to function under considerable difficulties during the transitional period. The fact that the Council has been able to appoint a permanent clerk and RFO after having had to manage without one for a lengthy period is a significant step forward.

This will greatly help to strengthen the Council's administrative procedures and, in particular, to avoid the recurrence of incidents such as the one that gave rise to your complaint.

The Council is absolutely committed to managing its relationships effectively in the interests of all residents. The Councillors trust that you will be able to use your extensive knowledge of local government matters in a positive way that supports the Council's wider endeavours.

On behalf of Badsworth Parish Council.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Cooper

Clerk to the Council
Badsworth Parish Council