

**BADGERS
MOUNT
PARISH COUNCIL**

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MINUTES of a MEETING of BADGERS MOUNT PARISH COUNCIL

at Badgers Mount Memorial Hall on 6th July 2017 from 8:00pm

Present: Cllr R Blamey (Chair)
Cllr G Plumb (Vice Chair)
Cllr J Grint
Cllr T McCartney
Cllr P Richards

Also, Present: 4 members of the public

Clerk: Naomi Morgan

1. No apologies received
2. None
3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 6th June 2017 were signed as an accurate record of the meeting.
4. Finance Notes
Councillors were asked to approve the schedule of payments. Councillors were asked to approve the finance notes for May 2017 month-end
Resolved: That the payments and finance notes are approved.
5. District Councillors Report
none.
6. Chairman's Report
Cllr Blamey, welcomed Cllr Peter Richards to the council.
Cllr Blamey, noted that the roundels had been installed and noted his thanks again to Cllr Gough for all his work in ensuring these were installed.
7. Clerk's Report
Ms Morgan noted that she has reported the hedge at Hewitt's roundabout to Bromley Council again, and that she has reported the unmarked pedestrian island to Kent Highways to be repaired. Councillors also asked if the following could be reported; the sign at Hewitt's roundabout that leads onto the by-pass needs repair, and when will the grit bin at Shoreham woods, will be replaced, after it was destroyed by a car crashing into it.
8. Police Report
No crimes to report. However, the neighbourhood watch scheme is being re-launched with around 15-16 co-ordinators already signed up.
RESOLVED: That the information is noted.
- 9) Church Donation
St Margaret's church of Knockholt and Badgers mount have requested a donation towards the fixing of their flint wall. The full cost of the repair of the wall is costed at £4,500. Councillors discussed in detail the donation request. Cllr Plumb noted that Halstead Parish council, donated £500, both Cllr Richards & Cllr Grint said that the amount was excessive for Badgers Mount Parish Council. Cllr Blamey proposed £200 donation, Cllr Plumb seconded the proposal.
RESOLVED: That the council donate £200 to St Margaret's
10. Update on the 402 Bus route

Councillors discussed the recent meeting at Knockholt Parish Council, regarding the removal of the bus route 402. It was noted that the R10 & R5 could be extended to include Badgers Mount, and it was agreed that this should be requested with the bus company. Go-Coach are looking at timetables to ensure no clashes with other buses.

RESOLVED: That we write to bus company, asking if the R10 & R5 could be diverted through Badgers Mount.

11. Newsletter

Councillors are asked to consider articles for the next newsletter.

RESOLVED: That the following articles are submitted for the newsletter, articles to be submitted by 22nd July 2017.

Meet your new councillor	Cllr P Richards
Meet your councillor/District Councillor	Cllr J Grint
Co-Opt Vacancy for planning committee	Naomi Morgan
Update on Jenkins Neck Wood	Cllr J Grint
Update on Neighbourhood Plan	Cllr R Blamey
Meet your County Councillor	Cllr N Chard
Update on Bus 402	Cllr T McCartney
Update on Defibrillator	Cllr R Blamey
Update on Care Home	Cllr G Plumb

12. Dates of next meetings (all starting at 7:30pm)

- a) Planning Meeting; Thursday 20th July 2017, Badgers Mount Memorial Hall (if required)
- b) NO MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN AUGUST 2017
- c) Main Meeting & Planning Committee Thursday 7th September 2017, Badgers Mount Memorial Hall
- d) Planning Meeting; Thursday 21st July 2017, Badgers Mount Memorial Hall (if required)

Naomi Morgan Clerk to Badgers Mount Parish Council

Meeting closed at 8:37pm

Public Question Time – the timing will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

Q: Mr R King, raised again about the signage on roundabouts and asked if these could be removed.

A. Ms Morgan, will chase Sevenoaks District Council regarding this
Further discussion was held on the type of signage that is currently on the roundabouts was held.

Q. Mr R King suggested that the Parish Council put up 20 Mile per hour signs on Old London Road, saying no construction parking allowed.

A. Cllr Blamey advised that the Parish Council would be unable to do this as it is not their responsibility, it would be Kent Highways or Sevenoaks District Council. Mr King asked then who put up the 20 mile per hour on signs. Cllr Plumb advised that it was unknown as to who put the original signs up. Cllr Grint advised that the 20 mile an hour could not be enforced but only advisable. Cllr Grint, advised that he would investigate and bring back to another meeting.

Q. Cllr Blamey asked what ruling and legislation regarding cyclists using roads as their race track every weekend. Cllr McCartney advised that official road races need to have permission from the District Council. Cllr Blamey noted that as a council, we do not hear about any road races, and asked if we could find out why.

A. Ms Morgan, noted that she would consider this with Sevenoaks and report back

Q: Mr Woledge, asked when the construction plan for the care home would be available.

A. Cllr Plumb advised that currently there is not one available, but once one is available the council will be reviewing. Further discussion was held regarding the construction of the care home, and it was suggested that the council try to arrange a meeting with the developers/construction team to discuss the development. Further long discussion was held on construction parking and where and where they shouldn't park

Public Questions closed at 9:00pm

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Date: 7th September 2017