

**BADGERS MOUNT
PARISH
COUNCIL**

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MINUTES of a MEETING of BADGERS MOUNT PARISH COUNCIL

at Badgers Mount Memorial Hall on 5th December 2019 from 7.30 pm

Present Cllr J Grint (JG) Chair
Cllr T McCartney (TMC)
Cllr S Lake (SL)
Cllr G Plumb (GP)
Cllr A Dunlop (AD)

Others present: None.

Clerk Geoff Dessent (in attendance)

Apologies for absence - None.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 7th November, the planning meeting held on 21st November were agreed and signed and have been placed on the website.

2. Declarations of Interests

There were no interests declared by Councillors.

3. Public Session

No members of the public were present.

4. District and County Councillor Reports

No County Councillor present.

JG reported

- It was his intention to refer the planning application for the enhancement to the telecom mast to DC committee, with a view to raising concerns about ensuring that the contractor repairs any damage to the required access road.
- He would continue to monitor developments about the SDC Local Plan

5. Finance

5.1 Approval of accounts for payment

These were agreed and the payments were made by the clerk on 6th December (see annex 1).

5.2 Budget and Precept for 2020/21

All Councillors agreed the budget as proposed for next year and to maintain the precept at the current level in order to have sufficient funds for a successful Neighbourhood Plan.

5.3 Approval of Bank Reconciliation for Main Parish Bank Account the end of November

These have been prepared and will be approved and signed by the Chair and the Clerk/RFO on 19 December Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting.

6. Chairman's report

JG explained he had nothing further to add beyond what would be covered in other items on the agenda.

7. Parish Councillors/Parish Clerk reports

A number of reports were made and discussed as follows:

7.1 Planning Applications/Determinations – Planning Committee (Cllr Plumb)

No new planning applications for discussion

7.2 Next Newsletter

It was agreed that the combined Newsletter had been a great success and that this approach should be repeated, with the aim of having a next combined newsletter in February 2020. It was felt a quarterly Newsletter would be appropriate. The Chair thanked Cllr McCartney for her work on the first combined newsletter.

7.3 Installation of Arrows for Defibrillator assigns

Cllr Plumb is taking this action forward.

7.4 Flower beds for village signs

Cllr McCartney outlined this was a bid for £880, which Councillors agreed.

7.5 Jet washing for Badgers Mount local signs

Cllr Lake has been jet washing the Village signs and to good effect and agreed to continue to do so.

7.6 Neighbourhood Plan update

It was agreed this would be deferred to the next meeting of the steering group to be held on 19 December.

9. Items for Future Council meetings

None suggested.

10. Next meetings:

- 10th Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group 19st December (7.30pm) /following any planning issues.
- Full Council meeting on 2nd January 2020

The meeting closed at 8.54pm

All meetings to be held at Badgers Mount Memorial Hall.

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Geoff Dessent
Clerk of Badgers Mount Parish Council 19th December 2019

Annex 1 - ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND RECEIPT 3rd October 2019

Receipts – None.

Main Parish Account

Cheque appropriate	Number	if	Gross Amount (£)	Payee	Description	VAT
000170			793.91	Mr G H Dessent	Clerk's November pay plus NP Coordinators pay for November	N/A
000171			290.76	HMRC	NI and Tax due in November	N/A
EP			249.58	Curry's	Parish Council Projector	41.59

Neighbourhood Plan Account - No payments