

BADGERS MOUNT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on **Thursday 7th January at 7.30pm** via ZOOM

Present: Cllr Plumb, Cllr Dunlop, Cllr McCartney

In attendance: Louise Dancy (Clerk) and 1 other.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Lake sends his apologies; he has work commitments.

Cllr Grint sends apologies; he is attending a DCC meeting with SDC.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approved: Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 3rd December 2020.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

None.

4. **PUBLIC SESSION**

None

5. **DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

None (see item 1 above)

6. **FINANCE AND STAFFING**

a. **Approved:** Accounts for payments (Appendix 1)

b. **Approved:** End of December bank reconciliations

7. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

None (see item 1 above)

8. **PARISH COUNCILLORS / PARISH CLERK REPORTS**

Planning:

A planning application has been submitted for a garage at The Beeches, Orpington. Any support or objection on this application should be directed to Cllr Plumb who shall call a meeting if necessary.

Cllr Grint is at a SDC DCC meeting this evening to discuss Land North of Hunters Retreat.

Clerk:

Asymptomatic testing is now available. Local testing site is in Swanley. Vaccinations are being rolled out across Kent as soon as possible.

Other:

Correspondence received from Knockholt Good Will fund thanking BMPC for the donation.

Neighbourhood Plan:

No need for a neighbourhood plan meeting in January unless there is an update from O'Neill Homer. Some concerns about project timelines, specifically for AONB and

Conway's discussions alongside the timeline for budgeting.

Geoff to contact Cllr Dunlop to be brought up to date with the project if he requires.

Cllr Dunlop has received some correspondence regarding a small henhouse type building being erected on the east side of the A224 north of Woodys. Cllrs to investigate when passing.

9. Items for future meetings

- a. Flowerbeds around the village signs – Early spring
- b. Parish Newsletter – Cllrs to discuss timelines for newsletters and distribution methods including email, website and hand delivered. (Cllrs to decide if a printed newsletter is within the spirit of lockdown)
- c. Annual Parish Meeting – Discussion on if and how to hold this meeting and in what format.

10. Dates of next meetings

Planning meeting (if required): Thursday 21st January 2021

Council meeting: Thursday 4th February 2021

Meeting ends: 20.28

APPENDIX 1:

Accounts for payment – January 7th 2021

Main Parish Account

Cheque Number or EP	Amount (£) Gross inc VAT	Payee	Description
EP	408.36	Mr G H Dessent	Clerk's December pay, which includes NP Coords pay.
EP	145.00	HMRC	Tax/NI for December
EP	257.40	SDC	Emptying dog bins Oct – Dec 2020
Transfer	175.95	NP a/c	For temp Clerk Dec & Jan pay

Neighbourhood Plan Account

Cheque Number or EP	Amount (£) Gross inc VAT	Payee	Description
009	175.95	Louise Dancy	Temp Clerk Dec & Jan pay