

Draft Minutes of the Badgers Mount Parish Council Meeting to be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024** in Badgers Mount Memorial Hall at **7.30 pm**.

Meeting Started : 19:30 hours

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Grint to join in late
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: minutes of the of the Parish Council Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 approved
3. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS: To receive any disclosure by members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interests, and whether the member regards the interest to be prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct – None to be declared
4. PUBLIC SESSION: A resident informed the Parish Council that Conway were looking at the potholes to make recommendations on how they may be able to help on the unadopted roads. KCC has been reported on a pot hole which may be repaired next week. Traffic survey results to be published. Good response to the clean-up, lots of children helped..
5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT: None
6. FINANCE AND STAFFING
  - 6.1. Accounts for Payments approved
  - 6.2. End of February 2024 Bank Reconciliations approved
  - 6.3. Clerk's Annual Review: The Chairman informed the full council that the Personnel Committee had met on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to review performance over the past year as well as a salary review. The recommendations of the Personnel Committee were ratified by the Parish Council
  - 6.4.
7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT : None
8. CLERKS REPORTS
  - 8.1. Community Newsletter – Spring 2024: Topics for the newsletter has been circulated to the contributors. Aim is to publish the newsletter after the Easter break
  - 8.2. Annual Parish Meeting April 18- content & guest invites discussed for the meeting. Its been decided that the Meeting will concentrate on getting feedback from the Surveys & then taking it further
  - 8.3. Badgers Mount Charity Bake Sale April 28 – Community Bake Sale date has been confirmed by all interested parties and the proceeds of the sale will go to Kent Air Ambulance
  - 8.4. Badgers Mount Survey – Clerk requested feedback on the Survey questionnaire, comments or additions.
9. AMENITIES/PROJECTS
  - 9.1. Waste Sacks till April 2024: SDC strategy on Waste sacks to be communicated to residents. Along with the communication that BMPC would be purchasing the Black sacks for residents to purchase in the event of running out. Various points of collection to be included in the communication.
  - 9.2. Fallen trees & obstruction on the A224 (Polhill Road): With the recent fall in trees on Polhill road, it has become increasingly dangerous. Especially for Commuters at night. BMPC to request KCC to turn lights as well as warning signs. Kent Highways to be asked to share plans on what remedial action could be taken to ensure that mishaps like this do not occur in the future & request Kent Highways to possibly do a Tree Survey in the area.
  - 9.3. Oak Tree Farm Update: The burning of trash continues to happen at all times. Residents in the area have been asked to inform SDC as well as keep a diary which can help relate the timings of the burning with breathing difficulties.

**Meeting Ended: 21:20**