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## **BADGERS MOUNT PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of Badgers Mount Parish Council held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** via ZOOM online video-conferencing

**In attendance:** Cllr Grint, Cllr Dunlop, Cllr Lake, Cllr McCartney, Cllr Plumb and Louise Dancy (Clerk)

**Meeting start:** 19:34

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

APPROVED: Minutes of a Council meeting held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

None

4. **PUBLIC SESSION**

No comments received.

5. **DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Attention at the DC is on preparing the budget for next year – finalised this month (earlier than usual) with a view to recognise the impact of the current year of the COVID-19 pandemic. The aim is to implement the budget asap from the start of the year.

Planning application for Worsley, Badgers Road went to SDC Development Control Committee and the planning application was approved.

Local Plan high court appeal – the matter is with the judge and being reviewed.

**County Councillor news:**

Conservative Candidate for County Councillor elections is Nick Chard.

6. **FINANCE AND STAFFING**

- a. **Approved:** Accounts for payments
- b. **Approved:** End of October Bank Reconciliation
- c. **Cllr Grint and Clerk to process External Audit** for PFK Littlejohn

7. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Update on the position of Mr Dessent on returning to work.  
AR: Cllr Plumb to investigate insurance for locum clerk payment

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

None

9. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL DECISION**

- a. 11 Johnsons Avenue Badgers Mount KENT TN14 7AX  
Single storey rear extension

*Badgers Mount Parish Council have no objection to this application.*

**10. Community Newsletter**

Covid-19 information - Cllr Plumb to ask BMRA if they will be sending around any information.

**11. Items for future meetings**

- a. **Light controlled crossing on the Orpington Bypass**  
Council wish to pursue getting a crossing opposite the care home
- b. **Planting around the millennial sign and sponsorship.**
- c. **Woody's – query land ownership.**
- d. **Community Newsletter**
- e. **SEPTEMBER 2021 – Increased support for RBL – poppies onto lamp posts.**

**12. Dates of next meetings**

Planning meeting (if required):	Postponed
Council meeting:	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020

When BMPC receive more information from planning consultants, a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting.

**Meeting end: 21:33**