

# BADGER FARM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council

### 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**PRESENT:** John Godbold (Chairman) Phil Hodgetts Fenella Jarvis Simon Fletcher  
Kia Pope Heather Nicholson Rhian Dolby  
**Clerk:** - Vivienne A Brooks

**1413. Apologies-** Cllr Lacey, Cllr Bailey & Cllr Warwick

**1414 Minutes of the Meeting of September 2016**

The minutes as amended were signed by the Chairman (**JG**)

**1415. Matters Arising from Minutes.**

1408. e) Each shrub with a post and planted will be £60 and the purchase of 3 (£180) was agreed the sites to be forwarded to the Clerk.

**1416. Reports and Recommendations from Working Parties**

a). WCC – report

Copy had been received and copied to all Councillors the issues covered were the lack of 5<sup>th</sup> copy plans to the parish council's. Objections have been received by most Winchester Parish Council's.

Boundary Commission of England 12 week consultation. Which includes Colden Common & Twyford will be in Test Valley! Badger Farm and Olivers Battery will remain in Winchester Constituency. Comments can be made on the web page [boundarycommissionforengland.independant.gov.uk](http://boundarycommissionforengland.independant.gov.uk)

Green business plan – grants are available and businesses will also get an intern to assist with making their businesses greener.

46, Harrowdown has been given an ultimatum to respond in 4 weeks to avoid further action.

(BL) also reported on additional leaf sweeping.

The contractors will be bought to task with regard to last months noted fallen trees and footpath works need improving. Residents will also be reminded that they are responsible for maintaining their curtilages where they encroach on public footpaths and open spaces.

b) HCC – no report.

c) Planning

Nothing additional to report.

d) Community Centre Lease Compliance.

(BL) grants are being sort for improvement works.

e) Open Spaces  
Dealt with above, additional works should be identified.

f) Play Equipment

(i) No report.

Equip	Defect	Action	Risk
<b>Central Kick about - replacing</b>			
<b>Davis Kick about - replaced</b>			

We now have sufficient sums to do the refurbishment of the equipment that we wish to retain on the kick about area. The order will not require three quotations the sum will be around £800.

g) Transport  
The report has been circulated and the issues covered were the temporary closure of 200 parking spaces. Changes to bus timetables and the usual disruption to Southern Rail Services.

h) Communications – (PH)  
The web site server has collapsed and currently we have no web page, we are required to commission a new web page, The Clerk will get some quotations.

i). Lengthsman  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, works should be notified to the Clerk to be added to the list.

j) Whiteshute Ridge  
The open meeting attracted nearly 200 people and there were some objections to the proposed works to keep cows on the site. Many people had left post it notes and the City Council will have a “wash up” session and raise a report.  
Mr Dean is willing to continue cutting the grass and the City Council has no objection to the works continuing, the parish council’s willing to contribute to his costs by way of an application for a grant annually considered.

k) Notice Board rep.  
(JG) & (PH) have not got the board up yet.

l) Newsletter rep – (HN)  
The articles will cover: - Whiteshute Ridge, Meeting in January for the new play equipment. The need for residents to maintain the curtilages of their properties and overhanging trees and bushes.  
Plus the success of the replacement playarea.

m) Police – PACT meeting (PH) will attend on the 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**1417. Correspondence**

1. HALC/Dept for Communities & Local Government Finance – concerns primarily council's that precept over £500,000 but, will concern parishes under that figure that have to consider a more than, 2% increase on Council tax and the need for a referendum in the future with concurrent functions being undertaken by PC's.
2. HALC – Annual review 2015/16
3. Cost to buy takes and plants installed £60 per plant. (Greensmile possible Larkhill Rise & Elder Close)
4. Resident wishing poles to be removed from the pathway from Rooks Down Road to the Park – passed by Cllr Lacey., the council have no wish yet to remove the poles.
5. Hampshire Alerts – Sandy Vining passed along as received

**1418. Plans to forward the proposed play area. Dealt with above.**

**1419. Accounts to be paid as Listed**

£

001828	HALC (Cllr Popes Course)	108.00
001829	Crawley PC (Green Otter Waste Disposal)	25.00
001830	V A Brooks Salary/Exp	457.48
001831	Inland Revenue	95.60
001832	Rookery Farm (Whiteshute bailing)	2640.00

Inc VAT Refund 10,412.18

Half Precept 20,984.91

Cfwd 71,981.05

Inc 53,211.69

Exp 74,267.84 In hand £50,924.90

**1420. Councillors Questions.**

(KP) volunteered to assist (JL) with additional Facebook posts, this was agreed.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

Signed

Date