

# BADGER FARM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council

### 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**PRESENT:** John Godbold (Chairman) Phil Hodgetts Simon Fletcher  
Heather Nicholson Rhian Dolby Julie Lacey  
**Clerk:** - Vivienne A Brooks  
HCC – Cllr Bailey  
WCC– Cllr Mrs Warwick

**1421. Apologies-** Cllr Pope, Cllr Jarvis, WCC – Cllrs Bell & Laming.

**1422 Minutes of the Meeting of October 2016**  
The minutes were signed by the Chairman (**JG**)

**1423. Matters Arising from Minutes.**  
The notice board is up on the Community Centre Wall.

**1424 Reports and Recommendations from Working Parties**

a). WCC – report

Copy had been received and circulated to all Councillors the issues covered were the recent meeting between the 5 parish councils that may be moved to Test Valley District Council. This council, whilst not been affected with to support the local council's that wish to remain in Winchester District Council.

Christmas parking arrangements, the park & ride will be open on Sundays leading up to Christmas.

It is hoped that local car parks will also be free and open late Thursdays for Christmas shopping. There is a meeting to discuss possible development ideas for Bushfield Camp; the Chairman is attending a meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Bearing in mind Policy WT£ that limits the total development to 20 hectares.

Night Bus – if this council is approached to issue a grant to subsidies the bus the council would be inclined to agree a grant in principle. The total coat is £15,000 the likely request is for £500.00.

Beech trees by the Clarendon Way bordering Bushfield Camp will be protected by TPO's if Ivan Gurdler agrees. (Tree Officer WCC)

b) HCC – Cllr Bailey will be late.

c) Planning

One application in Plough Way that we have no objection to.

d) Community Centre Lease Compliance.

No report

e) Open Spaces

The grass cutting is acceptable and we note that whilst leaves have been swept after a recent cold snap they need doing urgently again. Hedges have been trimmed in Rooksdown Way/Larkhill Rise.

f) Play Equipment

- (i) No issues the cap covering is on order.

Equip	Defect	Action	Risk
<b>Central Kick about – refurbishment</b>			
<b>Davis Kick about - replaced</b>			
	Signage a priority		

g) Transport

The report has been circulated. The night bus was covered previously.

h) Communications – (PH)

The Clerk will give (PH) details to Suzanne Hodnett the Cheriton site was considered a good one.

Facebook council again discussed recent messages about the white vans parked and again there is nothing council can do with regret.

i). Lengthsman

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

j) Whiteshute Ridge

Fencing should commence in February there may be a decision to have two “fields” for cattle with two water points. Full public access will be maintained. We will continue to have the footpaths cut as a public service for our residents.

k) Notice Board rep.

(JG) & (PH) have got the board up. Schools admission poster handed to (JG) by the Clerk

l) Newsletter rep – (HN)

Is with the printers.

m) Police – Cllr Hodgetts

Meeting was well attended and there were 3 PCSO’s and two neighborhood watch officers in attendance. There has been a recent clampdown on antisocial behavior in the city center and some Section 35 exclusion orders issued.

Drugs continue to be a problem with suppliers coming from London & Manchester; this is a priority police issue.

Shop watch is being rolled out before Christmas and plain clothed officers giving guidance on shop lifting.

Advice is also given to people to give food to beggars but not money some beggars is making a £100 a day.

Residents are also encouraged to consider setting up a Neighborhood Watch in there area.

**b) HCC – Cllr Bailey.**

Recycling issues – there have been challenges to see if charging is in fact legal at the recycling centers. It may be that HCC has to go back to the drawing board on this issue; the downside is tat to save money we may have to shut a site if there is a shortfall in funding.

County Council grants are available after Christmas and the Clerk will request a grant for some adult play equipment.

Junction problems at the junction of Badger Farm Road and Olivers Battery, there has been a meeting and it is hoped that some low cost improvements can be made. Traffic lights are not an option. Council also asked if thought can be given to improving the phasing of the Winchester Village lights as they still stop traffic at 5am.

**1425. Correspondence**

1. Cllr Bailey HCC will be late, sent a small report circulated previously.
2. WCC Stuart Dunbar Dempsey – BFC own the play areas and the land that they are on.
3. Consultation on options for Local government in Hampshire – copy of slide show presentation.
4. Schools Admission September 17 poster and hand outs
5. WCC– Budget Consultation & devolution Update – meeting December 7<sup>th</sup> pm does anyone wish to attend?

All Sandy Vining’s alerts have been sent previously

**1426. Plans to forward the proposed play area. Dealt with above.**

**1427. Accounts to be paid as Listed**

£

001833	V Brooks	Salary/Exp	456.26
001834	Inland revenue		95.60
001835	Vita Play Ltd		76.80
Balances	71981.05		
Inc	53213.93		
Exp	74971.79	£50,223.19 (includes accounts above.	

**The accounts were agreed and the cheques signed.**

**b. budget requirements for 2017/18 – Cllr Fletcher.**

Full Budget with these minutes.

The precept will be set at December’s meeting but the Council recommends that we keep the precept to a 2% increase and we will be able to maintain services and fund the loan that we require to have the new Central Playarea.

**1420. Councillors Questions.**

(KP) will be added to the Facebook administration.

The meeting closed at 9:30pm.

Signed

Date