



BADGER FARM
Parish  Council

Members are hereby summoned to attend a Full Meeting of Badger Farm Parish Council in the Bushfield Room, Badger Farm Community Centre at **7.30 p.m. on 11th November, 2019** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

AGENDA

1. **162/19 Apologies**
2. **163/19 Declaration of Interests**
3. **164/19 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th July, 2019**
4. **165/19 Public participation - the public are invited to speak for 3 mins. each on a topic which is relevant to the parish or this agenda maximum time allowed for this is 15 mins.**
5. **166/19 Chairman's report**
6. **167/19 To receive report from H.C.C. Member, Cllr. Mrs. Jan Warwick**
7. **168/19 To receive report from W.C.C. Members Cllr's. Mrs. Bell, Ms. Williams and Laming**
8. **169/19 To receive reports from Members**
9. **170/19 Clerk's report**
10. **171/19 Planning applications:
19/02033 - 19 Harrow Down, relocation gate and fence, covered area to side of house**
11. **172/19 Recreation
Open spaces
Playgrounds**
12. **173/19 Highways and Transport**
13. **174/19 Communications**
 1. **Website**
 2. **Facebook**
 3. **Twitter**
 4. **Newsletter**
 5. **Notice Boards**

14. 175/19 To discuss purchasing a defibrillator cabinet
15. 176/19 To decide which type of traffic monitoring device council would like to employ in the parish, a SID (speed indicator device), SLR (Speed limit reminder) or SAM (Smiley Activated sign)
16. 177/19 To discuss using Arborcall for voluntary parish maintenance
17. 178/19 To discuss quotes received for cutting laurel hedge and appoint a contractor
18. 179/19 To approve replacement garage roof policy for inclusion on website
18. 18019 To discuss proposed budget for 2020/21 and to set the precept
19. 181/19 Finance
 1. To accept payments for October 2019
 2. To agree the monthly bank balances with the bank statements
20. 182/19 Items for inclusion on the December agenda

Date of next meeting:

Monday 9th December, 2019, 7.30 p.m. Bushfield Room, Badger Farm Community Centre

Any planning applications which come in between the Agenda being posted and the meeting being held may or may not be discussed at the meeting. Please contact the Clerk for information on planning applications.

Mrs. Christine Howe

Monday 4th November, 2019

Clerk/R.F.O. to Badger Farm Parish Council

Community News

Meeting With Hampshire County Council about Road Safety

A meeting with Rob Humby was held to look at issues relating to road safety. One of the main concerns raised for local residents was the Badger Farm Road and Olivers Battery Junction Climate change. HCC has long been aware that this junction is a problem for local residents and there has been a desire for more than cosmetic changes. A local petition to make substantial changes to this junction has been launched with near 300 signatures

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/make-badger-farm-road-crossing-save>

Climate Emergency and Improving Bio-Diversity

Since declaring the Climate Emergency in May Winchester City Council has worked proactively and the administration is ensuring that climate change and its impact are considered in everything that they do. This issue is one that impacts us all and we feel that the best way to tackle it is to work together. With that in mind your councillors would very much like to hear your ideas and how we can make lasting change for our communities.

The cows have returned to White Shute Ridge and with them the benefits to the biodiversity and the wild flowers. Over the past 3 years we have created a number of new wildflower areas in the city and our current project includes two in Badgers Farm (Ivy Close and Sainsbury's roundabout). These locations are all suitable for habitat creation as they are owned by WCC and offer a good opportunity for growing wildflowers (lots of sunlight, relatively undisturbed) with links to surrounding habitats.

Plastic Free Winchester and The University of Winchester with funding from HCC hosted the first Plastic Free Schools Conference on Wednesday 16th October. This event saw children from 20 schools across the district come together to work on single use plastic reduction. It was a unique chance for young people to take responsibility and work with adults to make real changes in their community. From this event a petition has been launched to get Hampshire County Council to reduce single use plastic in school canteens.

<http://chnng.it/FZm57Y2kWR>

Buses and Future Provision

A meeting with Stagecoach to look at the future of buses in Winchester. One of the key issues was included in the discussions was the level of service in Oliver's Battery. Stagecoach insist that service provision can only occur when the route was financially sound, it was pointed out that if the level of service for the current route

was better, the passenger numbers would increase, their response was positive and we will continue to push this important issue.

46 Harrowdown -Commencement of Work

Residents of Badger Farm will be pleased to see that work is due to commence at the beginning of November making 46 Harrow Down habitable again. After sitting vacant in in disrepair for a number of years this property will be a home again. This comes after years of work by your councillors to ensure that this vacant property wasn't left to rot. It will be a real addition to the street, rather than an eye-sore.

Finally

Sadly there had been damage to trees in the local area. This is not the first time and a tree has been attacked in an attempt to kill it twice. It is a criminal offence to attempt to kill a tree.

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