

# Badsey and Aldington Extra-Ordinary

## Parish Council Meeting

### MINUTES OF MEETING, 23rd July 2020.

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020.  |
| <b>Time:</b>    | 7.30pm   |
| <b>Venue:</b>   | Via Zoom.  |
| <b>Present:</b> | Councillors: Gary Bailey- Chairman, Mike Tennant (MIT) Vice-Chairman, Andy Wilson, David Webster, Mike Gwynn, Phil Cordelle, Bexk Stanley, Sue Keeler, Alan Tutton, Ian Devine, Margaret Tyszkow and Liz Chalmers and Mark Goodge.<br>The Clerk: Mrs Andrea Evans. |

#### Public Forum

No-one attended.

#### Business Transacted.

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| 1. | <b>Apologies for Absence- None.</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Declarations of Interest –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.</li><li>b. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature.</li><li>c. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature. (Councillors with pecuniary interests must leave the room for the relevant item(s)).</li></ul> <b>GB- item 4-PC representative for Badsey Recreation Club.</b>  |
| 3. | <b>The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 were approved and will be signed at the next available meeting. Proposed by GB, seconded by AT with a unanimous vote in favour.</b>  |
| 4. | <b>Re-opening Badsey Play Areas-</b> Councillors met to consider the reopening of the three play areas in Badsey parish. Currently only one resident has asked for clarification as to when the play areas are likely to open. It should be noted though that the rec ground is now being used regularly for football teams and various groups for outdoor sports. Councillors have received email confirmation from Worcs CALC confirming that there is no personal liability on councillors which was something that councillors were particularly concerned about when considering reopening.<br>Discussion took place about the best way to proceed. Play area assessments have already been carried out to ascertain if equipment has deteriorated or been damaged. DW suggested that a full risk assessment be carried out to assess what measures need to be put in place to be covid-19 secure. This was supported by MIT and ID. MIT proposed to reopen when the following has been carried out. This was unanimously agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Risk assessments on all the play areas to ensure that the area are covid-19 secure which may involve removing some play equipment or disabling it. PC agreed to be involved in any work that was required.</li><li>• DW and AW agreed to be responsible for providing regular updates via Facebook page and MIT agreed to do the same on the webpage. At each stage the information will be forwarded to councillors for all to agree. First message was put on FB during meeting.</li><li>• Councillors considered signage based on some of the examples that AW had sent following the last meeting. It was agreed that there would be a mixture of written signs as well as pictorial signs to ensure that they reach as many residents of the parish as possible. It was also agreed to over order the amounts of A3 correx signs given that they were likely to be removed or damaged along the</li></ul> |

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|    | <p>way. Cllrs discussed additional wording that may be included on the signs and agreed that they should say that <b>'the parish council reserve the right to close the play areas immediately if needed'</b> It was also considered and approved that the sign should include <b>'no food and drink'</b> and that all play areas should have individual signs advising that <b>'children should not be playing unaccompanied'</b> These would remain after the current pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was also agreed that the clerk should purchase 'entrance' and 'exit' signs that can be put on the play areas that can accommodate this i.e. that have two gates.</li><li>• GB agreed to advise Badsey Recreation Club and Badsey Remembrance Hall of the decision that has been made and to provide regular updates to them so that their users can buy into to the criteria for reopening.</li></ul> |
| 5. | Date of next meeting: Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2020.   |

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