

BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APM)

Draft Minutes of the APM held on Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 6.00 pm
in Badingham Village Hall, Low Street, Badingham IP13 8JT

Present: Councillors T. Mountain (Chair); M. Bowe; L. Sweeney

Electors: 10 Members of the public attended the meeting

1. **Welcome:** Cllr Mountain introduced himself, welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the APM.
2. **Apologies:** Apologies received and approved from Cllr Welham and various representatives of Badingham groups.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of the APM held on 20 May 2022 were approved and signed by the Chair.
4. **Chair's Report and Thanks:** Cllr Mountain read his report noting specific points. He thanked all voluntary groups for their time and commitment to Badingham and expressed his wish for a closer working environment.
5. **County Councillor's Report:** Circulated
6. No report available from our newly appointed District Councillors
7. **Annual Reports:** All reports issued prior to the meeting commencing were printed and circulated. They were summarised or read in full by some of the attendees and are appended to the minutes on the parish council website. Note no reports are detailed on the notice board due to space constraints. They are as follows in the appended order:
Badingham Parish Council from the Chair, Cllr Mountain
Suffolk County Council from County Cllr Burroughes
Saint John the Baptist Church
Gardening Club
Badingham Community Council
Kurling
Litter pick
Badingham Village Hall
Book club – no report but meets infrequently in the homes of club members to review chosen books.
Badingham Enterprise Café
Enterprise Badingham & Community Gardens
The Echo
Quiz Nights
Need A Hand
Bowls Club
8. **Items of concern from those present:** a) Heating in the VH – the far right radiator near the emergency exit does not work. b) Highways Badingham signs at each end of the village are missing. c) Missing post box on Mill Rd - already reported to Royal Mail. d) Noticeboard on Mill Road needs renovating or replacing as in a bad state of repair. e) No notice board for those parishioners living near the Bowling Green. f) Do we own the telephone box – yes, purchased in 2013 from BT for £1.00
Action: Clerk to deal with the above queries asap. Village sign may be lying in the ditch on the A1120 bend.
9. **Next meeting:** Next year's APM will be on Tuesday 28 May at 6pm.
10. **Closing Remarks:** The Chair thanked everyone once again for their attendance and input in helping make Badingham a community village to live in.

The meeting closed at 6.30 pm.

Caroline Emeny

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Badingham Parish Council

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So Signed by the Chair at the meeting on 7th May 2024