

Minutes of Meeting of
Great Badminton Parish Council
Held 9th November 2017 Badminton Memorial Hall

Members present: - Cllrs S Dring, T Nicholls, , C Mulholland, A Smith, L Slater, M Beaufort
Officer:-Clerk Fiona Thornton.
District Councillor S Hope,

171.Apologies for Absence

Cllr S Michael

172. Declarations of Interests under The Localism Act 2011

Cllr S Dring declared an interest in agenda item 8.

173. Reports from South Gloucestershire Councillors on matters relating to the parish

Cllr S Hope reported

After a long debate the Council agreed to go ahead with formal consultation on the Joint Strategic Plan, which includes thousands of houses being built on land at Charfield, Thornbury, Coalpit Heath a new Garden Village at Buckover of 3,000 houses and development in the Green Belt- this all without any strategic transport plan.

The Policy Sites and Places was also agreed; this includes land for Green Space designation. These areas where there had been objections to Green Space designation we have been told, will be revisited in the new year with the start of the Local Plan.

There is a move to make permanent the Traffic lights at the A46/B4464- comments would be welcome.

Health watch is conducting a survey regarding access to GPs – how long does it take to get an appointment? To see someone, a GP or your named GP. I will pass on the survey for your consideration.

174. Reports from Parish Councillors on matters not on this agenda

Cllr T Nicholls – Health and Wellbeing feedback about my own personal experiences and of some of my parishioners from the Village of Badminton in relation to Yate's Minor Injuries Unit (circulated for information, feedback as agreed at last parish council meeting)

175. Confirm Minutes of meeting held on 14th September 2017

The minutes were proposed by Cllr T Nicholls seconded by Cllr C Mulholland, agreed by all and were duly signed.

176. Finance

a) Council to set and agree budget 2018/19

Proposed by Cllr C Mulholland and seconded by Cllr T Nicholls the attached budget was approved

b) Council to agree and ratify precept sum for 2018/19

Proposed by Cllr C Mulholland and seconded by Cllr T Nicholls the precept be set at £,2595 agreed by all

c)Council to consider grant application from Brandon Trust Children's Playlink

Decision: refuse

d)payment of account

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>£ gross</u>	<u>£net</u>
Mrs F Thornton	Clerking fees	250.00	250.00

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Decision:

Proposed by Cllr C Mulholland and seconded by Cllr T Nicholls, agreed by all, the above payment was approved by Council.

177. Correspondence/Communication with Parish Council

- Temporary Traffic Order - Old Down Road, nr. Acton Turville - Our Ref. PT.5794- emailed to councillors
- Councillor disqualification consultation – emailed to councillors
- Network Rail- No Net Loss of Biodiversity on the Greater West Programme, project delivering the electrification of the railway line between Maidenhead and Cardiff. Funding opportunities available – emailed to councillors
- Letter from S Glos Libraries – emailed to councillors
- Details of the Special Expenses for 2018/19 for all Parish and Town Councils – noted that Badminton PC do not have any such expenses

178. Planning Matters

a) Planning applications for consideration

Cllr S Dring declared an interest and took no part in the discussions

Whitegate Lodge Old Down Road Badminton South Gloucestershire GL9 1EY DESCRIPTION: Conversion of existing detached dwelling into 3 no. dwellings with associated works REFERENCE NO: PK17/4666/F

Decision: Council agreed to support this application

b) Notice of Decisions – None

179. Streetcare matters

Cllr T Nicholls reported that street lights in Station Road were still out. This has been reported to SGC.

180. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

This comes into force on 25th May 2018

Council need to agree a plan as to how they will prepare and how it will meet its obligations

Agenda item for January meeting – in the meantime see ALCA 22page briefing emailed out

181. Items to Report.

(Items can be discussed but members can make no decisions) –

- Website – date to be fixed for review
- Playarea – Cllrs T Nicholls and S Dring agreed that it requires a bit of attention
- Phonebox – ownership still ongoing
- Talkback – contact to be added from this Council. Clerk to forward minutes to Cllr T Nicholls

182. Date of next meeting

18th January 2018

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending, and the meeting was closed at 7.00 pm

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Signed.....

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