

Minutes of a Virtual Meeting of the North Baddesley Parish Council Planning Committee, held via Skype on Monday 23rd March 2020 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs D Knight (Chair), G Louden, D Middlewick, A Warnes, R Walmsley and A Yellin

Apologies: Cllrs P Thompson and V Wotton

In Attendance: J Harrington, Parish Clerk (Minutes)

Members of the Public: None

19-20/0533

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Thompson who had a prior engagement and Cllr Wotton who was unwell.

19-20/0534

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations of interest. Cllr Warnes was not present whilst discussions took place on planning applications.

19-20/0535

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

20/00423/FULLS

4 Sycamore Close
North Baddesley

Proposed front extension to provide porch, canopy and enlarged garage with a replacement garage roof.
The Parish Council cannot comment as there is not enough information to make a judgement. It is not clear what the applicant is proposing to do ie it is not clear as to what purpose this space is to be put. There could be a Highways problem if there is not enough parking space.

20/00601/FULLS

61 Rownhams Lane
North BaddesleyReplace conservatory with
kitchen extension. *No comment***CORRESPONDENCE**

19-20/0536

CORONAVIRUS

The Chairman informed the meeting that the pavilion was now closed and that all the regular users had been informed. The library was also closed. The Clerk reported that the Community Centre had been closed since the previous Friday. Cllr Knight proposed that the tennis courts, MUGA, skatepark and children's playpark should now also be closed in line with Government guidance. All agreed and the Chairman undertook to instruct the groundsman to put up signs.

The Chairman also informed that Village Day had been cancelled. The Clerk undertook to put all the information about closures and cancellations on the website which was currently up to date on Community Support helplines, all Coronavirus Government briefings and the Romsey Community Emergency Plan. **ACTION: The Chairman to instruct the groundsman to put up signs at the Recreation Ground and the Clerk to update the website on closures and cancellations.**

19-20/0537

BADDESLEY BEADLE

The Editor had raised awareness that the Scouts and various other bodies could not deliver the April Beadle due to the Coronavirus outbreak. The Editor had suggested a news-only online version with regular updates, possibly twice weekly to keep residents updated on the current situation. It was proposed that advertising fees should be waived whilst there was an online version only, and all agreed. It was also agreed that no printed copies would be ordered, and that the Editor would be asked to put a link on the Facebook page to the Beadle online copy. **ACTION: The Clerk to liaise with the Editor of the Beadle**

19-20/0538

ALLOTMENTS

An allotment holder had informed the Clerk that he was unable to attend to his plot due to self-isolating. Members agreed that nothing could be done until the Coronavirus outbreak was over. **ACTION: The Clerk to inform the resident.**

19-20/0539

TVBC PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER

TVBC was proposing a new Public Space Protection Order and was asking for the Parish Council's views. The Public Space Protection Order would cover TVBC's district in relation to dog fouling and the control of dogs. The orders were used to protect the public from behaviour that was having, or was likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and it was persistent and unreasonable, or was likely to be persistent and unreasonable. Members all agreed to support the proposal.

19-20/0540 PAVILION ELECTRICITY

It was agreed that the boiler should be turned off whilst the pavilion was closed. The Clerk to inform the groundsman. The groundsman's quote to provide tamperproof thermostats for the pavilion was considered and it was agreed that more information was required as to the type of thermostat and the number required.

ACTION: The Clerk to liaise with the groundsman.

19-20/0541 FOOTBALL PITCHES

Cllrs Knight and Middlewick had met with representatives from Baddesley Park Football Club to discuss improvements to the football pitches. The club was proposing to harrow the pitches and then apply several tons of sand and lime and then re-seed. The groundsman was in the process of gaining quotes for the work. The club had been awarded a grant from the Football Association which would cover most, but not all, of the cost.

There were talks around getting the work carried out over the summer months, especially as Village Day had been cancelled. The area would need to be fenced off and signs erected but this all depended on cost. It was agreed that the Parish Council would waive the football club's fees for the second half of this year to August 2020 (they had paid for the first half) and for the first half of next year (from August 2020 to January 2021) to help towards funding.

The clubs could use the former cricket field and Mountbatten Park for training while the works were in progress. The Parish Council had no objection to the works being carried out as long as health and safety rules were adhered to with regard to fencing off the area and erecting signs.

There were talks around compounds being installed in certain areas to house 4 new goals. The compounds needed hardstandings, but the football club undertook to install these free of charge. Locations were currently being looked at.

19-20/0542**OTHER CORRESPONDENCE**

HCC – the annual maintenance charge for street lighting to increase by 1.47% from £34.72 to £35.23 per unit per annum as from 1st April 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm