

Bildeston Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Monday 5 February 2024, 19:00hrs,
at the Baptist church hall, Duke Street, Bildeston.

Present:

Cllr Alex Banks

Cllr Richard Lester – Vice- Chair – arrived 1959hrs.

Clerk – Angela Chapman

County Cllr Robert Lindsay

District Councillor Deborah Saw

Clare Taylor/ TMJ Interiors

5x residents

Apologies: Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt, Cllr Virginia Tuck

Meeting was not quorate.

C435/23/24 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests. Non – pecuniary: Cllr Richard Lester – Kings Pightle Nature Reserve, St. Mary’s Church PCC & Sports Field & Pavilion.

C436/23/24 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests. None.

C437/23/24 Minutes of Last Meeting held 8 January 2024, approved as a true record but to be ratified at the March meeting.

C438/23/24 Public Session to include County Councillor and District Councillor reports.

Adjourned 1904hrs to receive reports from County and District Councillors, and consider any matters raised by local parishioners.

TMJ Interiors – noise nuisance

Clare Taylor/ TMJ – advised the meeting a new part was fitted on a Saturday, very confident it would work. On the Monday after fitting, some employees were positioned around the village, first impressions were good the noise appeared to have abated, however, as the week went on the noise reappeared, pockets of the village were helped but not others.

It is thought now that the noise is coming from the top of the silo, not from where the work was carried out. Joanna Hart/ BDC Environmental Protection Officer has not been able to test because of wind conditions. BDC/ EPO will measure the level of noise when weather conditions are favourable.

An independent acoustician will be on site the 14th and 15th February to test the level of noise.

The system is now running from 0900hrs – 1500hrs, Mon – Fri.

Clare Taylor/ TMJ says it is very disappointing this work hasn’t solved the problem, however, they are committed to doing so. TMJ do not want this situation anymore than anyone else, and are keen to get it sorted. Cllr Alex Banks pointed out that whatever the outcome from BDC, TMJ will have to sort out the problem, and there are probably more people than realised affected.

A resident asked if a time limit can be given to TMJ to get the noise to an acceptable level. They were advised that is an issue for BDC not the Parish Council. The PC is merely a conduit between parties.

CC Robert Lindsay

Report from Suffolk County Councillor Robert Lindsay can be seen on www.bildeston.org / Parish Council/ Meetings/ 2024/ Documents and in the Bugle Parish magazine.

The 20mph scheme will be completed Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February 2024.

Chairman of Monks Eleigh Parish Council would like a meeting with other PCs to discuss bus services. They are considering a digibus which would be booked live via an app off a smart phone.

SCC failed the SEND inspection again, first time was 2016. There seems to be no progress in involving parents and children in the process. There are systemic problems. Three cabinet members have resigned. SCC have 18 months to come up with a plan.

See report for budget update.

DC Deborah Saw

Report from Babergh District Councillor Deborah Saw can be seen on www.bildeston.org / Parish Council/ Meetings/ 2024/ Documents and in the Bugle Parish magazine.

The Anglian Water Bury St Edmunds to Colchester mains water work will cause a great deal of disruption on roads. Any road closures can be seen on www.One.network

BDC have a £1.8m budget gap.

Government have decided every council in the country should have the same waste system. From March 2026 all food waste will be collected weekly meaning all households will have another bin.

Reconvened 2010hrs.

C439/23/24 Planning Applications

Planning Appendix A - Items for comment

APPLICATION FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT - DC/24/00089

Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent - Erection of single storey rear extension and alterations to fenestration of front porch including replacement roof.

Location: Brook Farm, 7 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EX

Deadline: 30th January 2024. Extension to Thurs 8th Feb

No objection.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/24/00088

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of single storey rear extension and alterations to fenestration of front porch including replacement roof.

Location: Brook Farm, 7 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EX

Deadline: 30th January 2024. Extension to Thurs 8th Feb.

No objection.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council

DC/23/05281

Proposal & Location of Development:

Householder Application - Construction of 12No solar panels to east and west facing roof slope of attached garage attached to house.

Low Barn, Church Road, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EE

Granted.

C440/23/24 Progress and Projects Reports

- a. **SCC – bus funding/ update** – Cllr Virginia Tuck gave apologies for the meeting. The bid for bus services was unsuccessful. Councillor Tuck is in touch with Monks Eleigh Parish Council regarding their digi-bus proposal, which may assist Bildeston residents.
- b. **Noise pollution/ TMJ Interiors** – see C438/23/24 above
- c. **Update on village amenities:**
Play area vandalism – both Coronation Park and Chamberlin Close play areas have been vandalised in the past month. Eggs were stolen from the small holding at the end of Tankard Farm Close and smashed over the skate park, also the picnic bench was upturned. More eggs were smashed all over the play equipment and the gazebo at Chamberlin Close play area and the boxes left on the ground. The Parish Council arranged for the play equipment to be cleaned and made useable again.

C441/23/24 Administrative, Finance and Governance Reports

- a) Payment for approval – Cllrs Lester checked and signed the payments list, also to authorise, along with one other Councillor as follows:

Payee	Description	Net of VAT
David Bracey Inspections	Annual play areas inspection	£420.00

David Bracey Inspections	Monthly play area inspections x6	135.00
SMS	Office 365 subs	£44.60
P Barham	Environmental management	£72.00
Starboard Systems Ltd	Annual subs for Scribe accounting system	£331.20
A Chapman	Admin expense	£39.00
A Chapman	Salary	--
HMRC	PAYE & NIC	£26.00

- b) Scribe monthly accounting reports – Cllr Lester checked and signed off January reports.
- c) Co-option of new Councillor – it was agreed to co-opt Ray McCann onto the Parish Council. This will be ratified at the March meeting.

C442/23/24 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

- Babergh car parking charges – Babergh encouraging councils to complete survey
- EV chargers at Chamberlin Hall, send letter for permission to put on PC land
- Clock Tower clock – will be serviced, awaiting quote for auto-winders
- Pop up bakery – approved as long as timings don't clash with other users; advise the village shop
- Annual Parish Meeting – to be held Monday 15th April 2024

C443/23/24 Items for next agenda

Bus funding

Noise nuisance/ TMJ

Clock Tower quotes for auto-winder

Ratify:

Minutes for January meeting

Payments and accounting reports

Co-option of new Councillor

EV chargers at Chamberlin Hall car park

Annual Parish Meeting date

Meeting closed 2045hrs.

Date of next meeting: Monday 4 March 2024, at 1900hrs at the Baptist church hall, Duke Street, Bildeston.

Village website: www.bildeston.org