**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Badsworth Parish Council via Zoom Video Conferencing on Monday 15th March 2021 at 7-00pm.**

**Present** Cllr P Smith (Chairman), Cllr B Graham, Cllr K Huskisson, Cllr B Slinger

**In Attendance** Two members of the public were in attendance

**1. Apologies**

No apologies.

**2. Declarations of Interest & Requests For Dispensations**

Cllr Graham declared a percuniary interest in Agenda item 5, Application 21/00343/FUL and requested a dispensation from Council to be able to speak on the matter (but not vote). The request was refused.

 **3. Exclusion of Press and Public**

There were no matters that warranted exclusion of Press and Public

**4. public Participation Session**

A member of the public made comment on Application No. 21/00343/FUL.

**5. Planning**

Note – Cllr Graham left the meeting prior to discussion of 21/00343/FUL and returned to the meeting once that business had been completed.

 a) Planning applications received:

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| **Application no:** | **Address** | **Details** | **Comments** |
| 21/00343/FUL | 8 Saddlers Grove (land adjacent), Badsworth | 1No dwelling (resubmission of and variation to application 17/02078/FUL) | Objection\* |
| 21/00428/TCA | 5 High Farm Fold, Badsworth | Field Maple (T1) – Crown reduction by 2.5metres depending upon suitable growth points. | No comment |
| 21/00522/TCA | St Mary’s Church,Main Street, Badsworth | Yew Tree, Churchyard – Prune and reshape.  | Support |

\* RESOLVED that Badsworth Parish Council object to application 21/00343/FUL on the grounds that the development would not be suitably integrated, it would fail to protect or enhance the character of the area, would result in future pressure to remove trees, will damage the ecological value of the site, will reduce the amenity value of the woodland and cannot be justified due to no identified local need for this type of property.

1. Planning decisions:

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| **Application no:** | **Address** | **Details** | **Comments** |
| 20/01908/TPO | 14 Saddlers Grove, Badsworth | Tree works to include 5% & 10% canopy thinning, crown reduction by 1.5metres, removal of T5 (Cherry) and removal of deadwood.  | Application refused 23 February 2021 |
| 20/02465/TPO | Heywood House, Back Lane, Badsworth | Trees reference as per TPO No. 150 | Split decision 23 February 2021 |
| 20/03797/TCA | Lawson Hut, Main Street, Badsworth | Tree Works | Application refused 17 February 2021 |

Meeting closed 7-50pm.