

BADSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Badsworth Parish Council held on Wednesday the 16th
April 2025 at 7:30 pm in the Lawson Hut, Main Street Badsworth. WF9 1AF**

Present: Cllrs K Flanagan (Chair) B Slinger, J Broadhurst.

Members of the Public: Two

In attendance: A Woodhead, Clerk

129/0425- To receive comments or questions from members of the public attending.

Q1 It was noted that the Church ground has been cut and looks a mess the ground is very uneven, can the issues of untidiness and uneven ground be brought to the attention of Wakefield Council who maintain the burial ground.

A1 This would be raised with Wakefield Council

Q2 It was noted that the Defib cabinet by the Church had no power supply

Q2 Noted.

Other items covered by the meeting.

130/0425- To receive and consider apologies for absence

Resolved to accept apologies and reasons for absence from Cllr Graham, Apologies from Ward Cllr Carrington, noted.

131/0425- To consider co-option to fill vacancy

Resolved that J Sumpter be co-opted to fill the last casual vacancy on Badsworth Parish Council. Declaration of acceptance of office completed and signed.

132/0425- To receive any declarations of interest

No declaration of interest received.

133/0425- To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.

Resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 26th March 2025 as a true and accurate record.

134/0425- Planning Matters

The following planning application was noted.

25/00511/FUL Thorpe View Lodge, Main Street, new outbuilding.

135/0425- Financial Matters

a)-To receive the Bank reconciliation.

It was noted that the latest bank statement had only just been received as such the bank reconciliation from the last month was the only one available. The Clerk stated that the accounts for 2024-2025 would now be completed and put on the internet and sent to Councillors in preparation for the next meeting.

b)-To approve accounts for payment

The following payment was authorised, YLCA £340.00

c)-To receive information on receipts and expenditure

Information was circulated at the meeting and the bank statement to the 4th April with a balance of £5736.85 and the savings account of £39,916.19 noted.

d)-To approve the AGAR Exemption Statement

Resolved to approve the Certificate of Exemption AGAR 2024/25, signed by the Chair and the Clerk.

136/0425 Parish Plan Projects

It was noted that the next Parish Newsletter will advertise the village fete, copy was requested as this would need to be printed and distributed before the end of May.

137/0425 Highways matters

a)-The state of the pavements, overgrown trees and the tumbled down wall on the Badsworth Way have been raised with Wakefield Council, other areas were discussed for raising concerns. It was noted that a standing list of enquiries is needed to enable tracking. It was noted that the proposals by Wakefield Council for speed cushions as a method of reducing vehicle speeds in the village was not acceptable to the Parish Council. Communication had been sent but needed to be followed up to include the HC100-11844/LF noting the last day of consultation was 24th April 2025.

b)-Stones preventing vehicles cutting into verges has been brought to the attention of the Council, it was stated that several parishioners had reported damage to wheels caused by these. The Clerk was instructed to look at land ownership and raise the issue with Wakefield Council.

138/0425 Badsworth Parish Council Standing orders

It was stated that there has recently been an update on the template standing orders issued by the National Association of Local Council. A version amended for Badsworth Parish Council was presented to the meeting. It was agreed to accept the document and revise and adopt this new version at the next meeting.

139/0425 Parish Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting.

Standing items and the addition of the list of ongoing and outstanding enquiries.

Meeting closed at 8:45 pm