# Baddesley Clinton Parish Council Parish Council meeting to be held at theBarn Restaurant, Baddesley Clinton Hall, Rising Lane, Baddesley Clinton 23 May 2023 7.30 pm

### AGENDA

- 1. Apologises/Welcome
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting held 28 February 2023
- 3. Matters arising from previous Minutes
  - a. Removal of hoardings Rising Lane/Birmingham Road
  - b. Local elections
  - c. Grit bins and carriageway repairs
- 4. Warwick District Council planning Greenacre and No 14 Rising Lane

Warwick District Council update

- 5. Warwickshire County Council
- 6. Warwickshire Association of Local Councils/NALC
- 7. Publications & Miscellaneous correspondence (listed)
- 8. Finance

Clerk's salary paid to be paid, salary scale 15 adjustment, Website update paid £45.00 to M W Cartwright. Audit documents lodged with new Internal Auditor for 2022-23. BHIB insurance renewal due 1 June 2023 at £376.40.

9. Any other business

# **Minutes of Baddesley Clinton Parish Meeting**

held on 28 February 2023 at 7.30 pm at The Barn Restaurant, Baddesley Clinton Hall, Rising Lane, Baddesley Clinton B93

#### 1 Apologises/Welcome

<u>Present</u>: Cllr Laurence Mathers (Chairman), Cllr Richard Roberts, Cllr Michael Morris, Cllr Robert Blyth, County Cllr John Cooke, District Cllr George Illingworth. Cllr Janet Gee, Chair of Beausale and Haseley Parish Council

**Apologies**: Councillor Tim Maycock

### 2 Minutes of previous meeting held 12 December 2022

Agreed and signed.

### 3 Matters arising from previous Minutes

#### <u>3a – Declarations of interest</u>

County Cllr John Cooke clarified the position of Parish Councillors regarding declaring of interest in relation to any involvement with charities and other bodies. Parish Councillors completed relevant nomination documentation due for the local election on 4 May 2023.

# 3a - Removal of hoardings Rising Lane/Birmingham Road

Following on from previous discussions and correspondence relating to this issue, County Cllr John Cooke stated he had contacted Michael Newham, Locations Officer, on behalf of the Parish Council, and was advised the WCC are not likely to spend money on this issue, as the hoardings are on or may be on the boundary of private land. Cllr Cooke commented that whilst he is willing to spend from his own budget, WCC are unable to find the owner to contact them.

#### 3c - Dangerous tree over hanging footpath adjacent to Bromes Park

Cllr Michael Morris advised the dangerous tree over hanging the foot, alongside Bromes Park, has now been removed.

#### 4a - Warwick District Council – planning applications.

Councillors considered in detail the planning applications received for Greenace, 14 Rising Lane, Convent Farm storage building and discussed Greyvane's potential proposal regarding infill adjacent to Bakers' Mews.

#### 4b - Warwick District Council Update

District Cllr George Illingworth gave an update on current issues at WDC and advised he will be stepping down early 2023. Cllr Illingworth introduced Cllr Janet Gee, current Chair of Beausale and Haseley, as someone who may be able to take over after the upcoming elections, if elected. He advised comments on the Local Plan need to be in for Monday, 6 March 2023. Parish Councillors discussed the priority of protecting the Green Belt with the first option for development to be 'brown field' sites. Chairman, Cllr Laurence Mathers stated he will ensure the Parish Council's comments are submitted.

District Cllr Richard Hales advised Council Tax will be frozen for the second year, and updated on the sale of Riverside House. He also mentioned there will be £5,000 King's Coronation funding available to Parish Councils to support local Coronation events. District Cllr Hales

commented that WDC celebrations will be low key due to the local elections. Cllr Richard Roberts suggested we may be able to liaise with The Orange Tree to arrange a joint event, in order to tap in to the funding. In the meantime, Parish Councillors will consider any suitable Coronation activities/events.

#### **5 Warwickshire County Council**

County Cllr John Cooke advised he will email his current report to the Parish Clerk after 3 March to then forward to Councillors.

### 6 Warwickshire Association of Local Councils/NALC

No update.

#### 7 Publications and miscellaneous correspondence (listed and circulated)

List circulated.

#### 8 Finance

The Clerk advised a new auditor will be needed for next year. Parish Councillors advised they will notify the Clerk of potential contacts for the audit.

# 9 Any other business

- a Cllr Robert Blyth raised the issue of grit bins, stating the one opposite the church was covered in brambles and queried if there was grit in the bin. The Clerk offered to check with WCC and ensure it was filled. Cllr Blyth also commented on the huge hole in the carriageway on the Rising Lane bridge. The Clerk will contact Michael Newham regarding this matter too.
- b Cllr Laurence Mathers raised the issue regarding the need to booking prior to visiting the local Recycling Centres. District Cllr Hales advised it was now possible to just turn up without booking.
- c Cllr Roberts, was joined by all Parish Councillors, when he thanked District Cllr Illingworth for his time and help with Parish Council issues.

Date of next meeting – early September 2023 to be confirmed

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.