

BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th July at 6:30pm 2026

in Badingham Village Hall, Low Street, Badingham IP13 8JT

Members: Cllrs Lindesay, Cutress, Welham. Also present: The clerk and Chair of VH committee.

1. **Chair's Welcome:** The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Apologies for Absence:** Apologies received and approved from Cllr Johnston
3. **Co-Pecuniary/Non-Pecuniary Interests:** No pecuniary interests were declared. Cllrs were reminded of their obligations under the new Code of Conduct.
4. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting on 19th May were approved and signed by the chair.
5. **Matters arising from those minutes not covered elsewhere:** Cllr Lindesay updated Councillors on speed limits. The request for a 40mph limit on the A1120 near the pub has been passed to SCC's Community Liaison Engineer for review. For the 20mph area, the focus is on installing a flashing sign. Cllr Lindesay will look at suitable locations for the pole and report back. The sign is expected to cost around £2,500-£3,000, with funding for the pole installation to be explored. No update was available on the yellow lines, as the cost was considered too high. The Clerk read out the response from SCC regarding the Mill Road flooding. SCC advised that the 2026/27 and 2027/28 drainage improvement programmes are already fully committed, and it is unlikely that works at Mill Road will be scheduled in the foreseeable future.
6. **Public Forum:** A member of the public raised concerns regarding the speed limit on the A1120. This matter has already been covered under Minute note 5.
7. **Report from County Councillor:** No report
8. **Report from District Councillors and Leader of ESC:** Previously circulated.
9. **Governance and Statutory Business:** The following policy was reviewed and signed (i) (Physical) Risk Assessment
10. **Planning:**
 - a) The following planning applications were considered, and councillors raised objections: DC/26/1606/FUL Revised access arrangements for two approved dwellings. Twin Oak Drive, Badingham, IP13. Cllrs unanimously agreed to object to the application due to concerns regarding flooding and vehicle speeds on Mill Road. The Council is unable to support the application until the flooding issues have been resolved. The Clerk has submitted the comments on the planning portal.
 - b) No planning determinations received. For information only.
 - c) . The Clerk informed the Council that an extension could not be granted for application C) DC/26/1528. Councillors were referred to the paper copy for further details.
11. **Accounts:**
 - a) Payments totalling £3023.68 (previously circulated) were unanimously approved and signed by 2 Councillors. Payments totalling £709.22 (previously circulated) for the VH were unanimously approved and signed by 2 councillors.
 - b) No receipts to note.
 - c) The bank reconciliations 31.05.26 and 30.06.26 (previously circulated) were approved and signed by the chair.
 - d) Unity Bank forms were signed to add R Picton (VH Chair) to the account and remove the existing member, M Clark, and no further signing is required.
 - e) No current funding opportunities identified.
12. **Village Hall:** At a recent Village Hall meeting, the Terms of Reference were discussed by the VH committee and require updating. The PC chair who was present at that meeting will circulate the document to Councillors for review ahead of the next meeting. The Clerk will carry out further research and seek advice regarding the VH proposals. The Clerk reported that the Chair of the VH has changed the electricity supplier to Octopus and the broadband provider to Fram Broadband. A temporary TV licence is also in place, which the VH Chair will update on. The VAT refund was discussed, and the Clerk confirmed that this is on the agenda to be completed.
13. **Pocket Park:** A member of the public has contacted the Council regarding some of the play equipment. The Clerk will invite the resident to meet with Councillors to discuss their proposals and ideas for the future of Pocket Park.
14. **Correspondence Received** The clerk confirmed all circulated as appropriate.
15. **Motion under the Public Bodies:** Nothing to note.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm

The next meeting is scheduled for 25th August 2026 *Caroline Byrne- Clerk and RFO to Badingham Parish Council*
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So Signedby the Chair at the meeting on