BASILDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Basildon Parish Council held online on the 5th October 2021

Present: Mr Parsons (Chair), Ms Barnes, Mrs Greasley, Ms Cox, Mr Couchman, Mr Chadwyck-Healey

Apologies: Councillor Law, Ms Larkin, Mr Jones

Minutes: Mr Greasley (clerk)

The following members of the public attended: Ms Wright, Mr Crombie and Mr Clark, all to cover off planning applications.

1 OPEN FORUM

No items were raised.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were presented.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 8th September having been circulated to members were declared correct and signed by the Chairman.

4 PLANNING

The Parish Council considered the following new applications:

21/02220 1 Kiln Corner Cottages – detached outbuilding

The Parish Council had no objections subject to the view of neighbours.

21/02224 Beech House, Bethesda St – Detached annex

The Parish Council had no objections subject to the view of neighbours.

21/02248 Wallingford House, Buckhold – extension

The Parish Council had no objections subject to the view of neighbours.

21/02136/37 White Lodge, Reading Rd – extension

The Parish Council had no objections subject to the view of neighbours and the conditions stated by West Berkshire Council’s conservation and planning officers.

Confirmed Decisions:

21/01816 Galvey, (Village Green) – replacement house. WBC Approved, PC No Objection

21/01289 Land at Wakemans – 4 new houses. WBC Refused, PC Objection.

5 REVIEW OF OPEN ACTIONS

The clerk confirmed that the bins at Adders Lane and adjacent to the Beehive are now in place.

The second gate at the recreation ground has been booked in for a refresh of parts. This will take place on the 18th October and remains locked until then with the clerk making the necessary arrangements.

The Parish Council have been contacted by Mrs Fielder regarding arrangements for a platinum jubilee event hosted by the village WI. Councillor Chadwyck-Healey will represent the Parish Council in any meetings.

6 FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS AND OPEN SPACES

No issues were reported with footpaths and it was noted that the brambles on footpath 3 have been cleared.

7 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

The District Councillor continues to work on local issues.

8 FINANCE

The following cheques were presented to the meeting:

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| **Cheque No** | **Payee** | **Purpose** | **Nett** | **VAT** | **Total** |
| 103447 | R Greasley | Salary | 361.58 | 0.00 | 361.18 |
| 103448 | HMRC | Tax on salary | 240.80 | 0.00 | 241.20 |
| 103449 | Scofell | Grass Cutting | 409.63 | 81.93 | 491.56 |
| 103450 | O Chadwyck Healey | Gate Repair claim back | 91.20 | 0.00 | 91.20 |
| 103451 | O Chadwyck Healey | Gate Repair claim back | 213.60 | 0.00 | 213.60 |
| 103452 | Royal British Legion | Donation | 150.00 | 0.00 | 150.00 |

The Council accepted cheque numbers 103447 – 103451 and the ongoing Standing Order to cover litter picking was confirmed. The Direct debit to SSE was also confirmed as received and acceptable.

Cheques versus bank statements were confirmed as correct and matching as required.

9 CORRESPONDANCE

No correspondence was received

10 OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

The meeting concluded at 7:20pm