

Little Baddow Parish Council Meeting 11th May 2017

The May meeting of Little Baddow Parish Council was the Annual Meeting. 7 councillors were present.

Existing Chairman Nic Cooper was unanimously re-elected as Chairman. He read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Two representatives from the Rapid Relief Team were presented with a donation cheque by the Chairman as a thank you for their generous help and support with the Village Litter Pick on 1st April.

The minutes of the April 13th and May 2nd meetings were approved and signed.

County Councillor John Spence had agreed to arrange a joint meeting with Danbury, Boreham and Little Baddow councils to agree an approach to traffic calming measures.

The Trifarm Cycling Event that was due to be held on May 27th, the same day as the village Open Gardens Day, has been cancelled. The organiser did stress that all cycle events are scheduled for early morning.

Three planning applications were considered; two objections were made. One was considered overdevelopment of the site, and another not in keeping with the surroundings. There were no objections to the third although a recommendation was made that traffic movements should avoid a bridge with weight restrictions.

There was an agreement in principal to investigate a mobile phone antenna location at the Sports Ground. Some Councillors had reservations about how far the signal would reach the north end of the village.

Expenditure was agreed for the Election Bus on June 4th, and the purchase of replacement glass panels in the telephone box at the front of the Hall.

It was agreed to continue existing Direct Debit payments.

Meeting dates for 2017-18 were agreed.

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