

A meeting of Bygrave Parish Council Meeting was held in the Church of St. Margaret of Antioch on 18th October 2022 8.00pm in the St Margaret's Church Bygrave

Present: Cllr Phil Hills
Cllr James Northern
Cllr Claire Mortlock

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. To approve and sign the minutes of meeting of 22nd May 2022

Approved

3. To seek to co-opt Councillor vacancy

No candidates identified

4. Finance report and Precept

Precept agreed at **£8096** to allow for increased maintenance costs and research for projected planning proposals increase of 15%

Clerks Salary £3500

Office allowance £120.00

Mileage £160.00

HAPTC £150.00

Insurance £560.00

Audit £150.00

Rents £450.00

Grass Cutting & Churchyard Maintenance £1,800

Stationery and Printing £1200

Expenditure agreed

£16.20 Urban and Civil meeting expenses refunded to P Hills

£14.39 K Clark Fast hosts

£375.00 C Mortlock grass cutting

£50.00 clerks float K Clark

5. To approve Planning applications as notified by the District Council

None notified

6. Updates on Baldock Expansion.

Baldock/ Bygrave planning committee continue to hold meetings making representation, the planning Inspector has approved half to be built and NHDC are **dealing with the**

challenges the inspector has put forward. The report will be added to our website and there will be more public consultation. On 8th Nov 2023 an extra ordinary NHDC council meeting will be held.

7. Update on solar farm

An application for this has not come before the planning committee yet but is likely to in the New Year. The smaller signs will be stored and be displayed by those wishing to when this is received.

8. Speed – update on recent issues - sign

Speed issues have continued to worsen and more tests have been requested.

9. Bench replacement on footpath top of the P footpath

This will be re sprayed before winter.

10. Church Lane Road name sign

This is up and completed

11. Farris Festivals

Two were cancelled and the last one was reportedly very loud with reports of drugs being used. Further meetings will be held with Farris

12. Cutting verges lower village

These have been cut – consideration raised to still leave the Heritage verge intact.

13. Flag Pole

This is now up

14. November 11th representation in Baldock

Phil will contact the Royal British Legion to progress this.

15. District and County Councillors

- HCC will try and divert traffic away from Cottered and correspondence will be sent regarding weight limits.
- Updates on NHDC website regarding latest proposals and consultations.
- Local plan for Bygrave Parish ward boundaries will remain.
- Weadon Way boundary with highways to look at.
- Pot holes need to be reported to Highways as to blocked gullies.

16. Correspondence

A Hog roast is planned for 11th Nov 2022 for the Village and the farm are also looking to hold 3 or 4 socials throughout the next year.

Residents to explore ideas for Coronation on May 6th 2023.

17. To confirm date and time of next meeting

Monday 20th Feb 2023 8pm