



Badwell Parish Council Meeting

Village Hall Badwell Ash – 3rd February 2026 - 7.00 pm

AGENDA

Welcome to visitors. (Members of the public may address the meeting but are limited to speaking for no longer than three minutes. They may ask questions during the course of the meeting at the discretion of the Chair)

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Declarations of interest**
- 3. Minutes**
 - 3.1 To approve and sign the minute of the previous meeting.
- 4. Reports from Local Councilors**
- 5. Review of outstanding actions from last meeting**
 - 5.1 Update of Action Tracker **Cllr Richard Morris**
- 6. Parish Clerk's Report**
 - 6.1 Residents reports **Parish Clerk**
 - 6.2 Alert: Bird Flu in the Bacton Area **Parish Clerk**
 - 6.3 Parish Clerk Succession Plan – update **Parish Clerk**
 - 6.4 Policies & Procedures review – update **Parish Clerk**
- 7. Finance**
 - 7.1 BAPC Website Migration evaluation update **Cllr Clare Taylor**
 - 7.2 Street Cleaning – hours **Cllr Clare Taylor**
 - 7.3 New potential Grants – Survey report **Cllr Clare Taylor**
- 8. Traffic management and road safety**
 - 8.1 Relocation of 30mph sign Richer Road – update **Parish Clerk**
- 9. Village Assets – Update**
 - 9.1 Defibrillators (2) Monthly inspection – update **Parish Clerk**
 - 9.2 Defibrillators – replacement pads & batteries **Parish Clerk**
 - 9.3 LT Defib Solar Panel replacement – update **Parish Clerk**

9.4	Highway Ranger PPE work gear & equipment	Parish Clerk
9.5	Asset Register – Parish Online Mapping	Parish Clerk
9.6	Grit bins update	Parish Clerk
9.7	Monthly playground inspection by PC	Cllr Will Draper

10. Planning

10.1 Report by Badwell Ash Planning Application Assessment Group

Cllr Steve Russell

Application Number	Property	Summary Assessment
DC/26/00068	Dacre, Back Lane, Badwell Ash, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 3DW	<p>Summary: The Parish Council applaud this application for attempts to blend the addition of a garage into a low-rise environment. However we are concerned that a 1 1/2 storey building exceeds the height of its host, and immediate environment, and would welcome a site visit to see how this might be accommodated.</p> <p>Recommendation: The Parish Council support this application</p>

11. Village Hall Matters

11.1 Update from VHC PC representative
 11.2 Village Hall – Small Hall heating update

Richard Lock
Parish Clerk

12. Communications & Social Media

12.1 Website & Social Media update
 12.2 The Broadsheet – update
 12.3 Key communication messages from meeting

Parish Clerk
Parish Clerk
Cllr Richard Morris

Dates of future meetings 2026

3 March 2026	7 April 2026	5 May 2026	2 June 2026
7 July 2026	4 August 2026	1 Sept 2026	6 Oct 2026
3 Nov 2026	1 Dec 2026		



Tavid Dobson

Clerk to the Parish Council, Badwell Ash