

**PRECIS MINUTES OF SHELDWICH BADLESMERE & LEAVELAND PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH APRIL IN BADLESMERE VILLAGE HALL AT 8p.m.**

Apologies received from Cllr Snell and Borough Councillor Bobbin

Present: Cllrs Harbour, Austin, Brookes, Scutt, Cty Cllr Bowles and Borough Cllr Prescott

The incoming Clerk, Miss Lisa Stiffell was also present.

There were no declarations of changes in pecuniary interest and no declaration of any interest on agenda items.

Great Spring Clean. Badlesmere took part in this clean up event with a general tidy on Badlesmere Lees and in Leavemore .

Finance. Cheques were signed for KALC membership, councillors allowances for those in attendance, and the cancellation of standing order to the outgoing clerk. It was agreed that Cllr Austin would now purchase a new laptop for the incoming clerk in accordance with the rules and that a bid for a transparency grant will then be made for reimbursement. IN order to assist the incoming Clerk it was proposed by Cllr Brookes and seconded by Cllr Austin that an internal audit be carried out each Nov.

Planning. 6 Newhouse Farm Cottages-erection of detached oak framed music room-Parish Council fully supports. The Oast Porters Lane-L D C demolition of outhouses and replacement with new games barn-Parish Council supports.5 Leaveland Cottages-erection of single storey extension and front porch.-Parish Council fully supports and raised no objection.

Conferences and Training. Chairman reported on the **Rural Affairs** conference which he found extremely informative and of particular interest was the County Eye app and he distributed several leaflets on this innovative scheme. **Planning Conference** was also attended by the Chairman and he considered this extremely useful with an excellent speaker from CPRE. Chairman also attended the meeting for village hall trustees and this also was a worthwhile meeting to attend.

Rural Housing. Chairman and others were present at the recent exhibition from ACRK detailing the plans for the new housing. This was a very successful day and most informative.

Speedwatch Update. Several people at the Annual Parish meeting have come forward to volunteer for the scheme and all that is awaited now is for Alan Watson to carry out a survey.

Sheldwich Notice Board. This has been in situ for some years but there is now damage to the supporting wall. After much discussion it was resolved to reposition the notice board close to the village hall, by the footpath map.

Portfolio holders. It was agreed to bring this item forward from the May meeting. Cllr Austin will hold the transport portfolio, Cllr Austin and Cllr Scutt will jointly hold the training portfolio. Nominations were received for Chairman- Cllr Harbour, nominated by Cllr Brookes and seconded by Cllr Austin and Cllr Harbour nominated Cllr Austin as Vice Chairman , seconded by Cllr Scutt. Election for the 2 latter posts

to take place on 2nd May and any other nominations should be advised to the Clerk by 20th April.

The next meeting is in Badlesmere Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd May at 8p.m.