

Joyce Holman

From: Anthony Hawkins <ahawkins.badburyparklawn@gmail.com>
Sent: 11 September 2017 11:54
To: Joyce Holman; Councillor Chris Watts
Subject: Re: Request for agenda item at next full council meeting

Thanks for the note Joyce,

The developer owns the land at the entrances to Badbury Park (to the best of my knowledge) They have been consulted previously and had expressed a no objection stance on the construction of the noticeboards. Thinking back to other parish noticeboards that I have seen I would not expect a requirement to print and publish agendas, I feel to not do so fits in with an underlying desire to go paperless and as currently is the case all council documents would be published on the website. I see the boards being used to strengthen the communication channels between blue kite (the new school trust) and the advertisement of community events which would be moderated by parish councillors.

I hope that helps!

Kind regards

Anthony

On Mon, 11 Sep 2017, 11:49 Joyce Holman <JHolman@swindon.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Anthony

I am happy to put this on the agenda of a meeting but the request is within the remit of the Planning & Environment Committee rather than the business for Full Council.

A couple of questions.

Who owns the land that you would like the noticeboards placed.

Are you going to expect the office staff to put up paper copies of Agendas, as that will obviously have a cost in terms of staff time and petrol costs.

Regards

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To: Joyce Holman <clerk@centralswindonsouth.uk>; Chris Watts <cllrchriswatts@outlook.com>; Joyce Holman <JHolman@swindon.gov.uk>

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Good morning Joyce and Chris,

I was hoping to put forth a motion that the Parish Council approve some funds to erect two parish noticeboards at the Badbury Park development (one for each entrance)

Having spoken at length with residents they are keen to see a community develop at Badbury Park however unfortunately although two residents groups are in place there is a complex history between the two groups and I do not foresee the two groups working together in the near future - this is why I feel that the Parish would be best placed to help the development in the construction of the boards and then the democratically elected councillors can ensure that the content displayed is appropriate and fit for purpose whilst negating any claims that one residents group receives preference over another.

I think this would deliver worthwhile PR for the parish council in this area as well given that the majority of upkeep in the immediate surroundings is via private management committee, this would provide a very visible contribution from the Parish Council and demonstrate that we are committed to serving residents no matter where they live in the Parish. I have made some planning enquiries and note that typically where a Parish erects a noticeboard then there is no requirement for a planning application to be considered.

I trust you find my proposal satisfactory and will be happy to add this to the agenda for the next full council meeting for further discussion - I know that I have the support of the other ward councillors for such a proposal.

Warm regards and look forward to speaking with you in due course.

Anthony

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