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**The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Community Meeting but the 127<sup>th</sup> Year**  
**held via Zoom on**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.30pm**

Due to the national pandemic this year's meeting took place virtually via Zoom. The meeting covered the two years 19/20 and 20/21 as last year's meeting was cancelled due to the national pandemic.

The Chairman of the Council, Councillor Mrs Val Chiswell, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Present**

Councillor Val Chiswell (Chair of the Parish Council) presided over the meeting, which numbered 1 member of the public, 11 parish councillors, the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk. The parish councillors present were Cllrs A Sosin, J Sosin, E Ball, B Kilvington, V Sadowsky, P Sadowsky, S Young, K Liley, K Ronaldson, D Ronaldson, and C Shaw.

2. **Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies.

3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the previous Village Conference held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chair as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr V Chiswell, seconded by Cllr J Sosin and agreed unanimously.

4. **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

5. **Chair of the Council Update and Parish Council Report**

The Chair advised that the Annual Parish Council report was on the website and would be published in the Baddow Times in June. The report was a comprehensive overview of the past two years, covering everything the Council has done. All Committees had written a report and these were included.

The Grounds report included all the Council facilities and what the staff and Council have been doing. The Parish Hall is now springing back into life after the necessity to lockdown due to Government Guidance.

Highways and Amenities continue to do everything possible to make the highways safe, and the Planning Committee continue to comment on all applications. The Council finances are in a good position.

What the Council does can be summed up in our Mission Statement and Strap Line:

**Mission Statement**

**To represent the whole of the local community in a fair, balanced and informed manner in order to improve the quality of life for those living and working in the village and encourage community well-being and sustainability.**

**Strapline**

**Working to Improve the Quality of Life for all in Great Baddow.**

The Annual report was agreed and accepted as a true record of the last two years. Proposed by Cllr V Chiswell, seconded by Cllr C Shaw and agreed unanimously.

6. **Questions for the Parish Council & Public Participation Session**

No Questions

7. **Any Other Business**

Cllr D Ronaldson asked for it to be noted that people came from further afield to use the Great Baddow recreation ground, as it was such an outstanding area.

Cllr V Chiswell thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.38pm.

Signed: .....

Dated:.....

Chair of the Parish Council