

Badsey and Aldington Council Newsletter

Christmas is coming!

Badsey First School singers, ukulele band, 'Vale Connection' and more at our celebration at The Wheatsheaf on **Friday 15th December at 7 pm** These events have proved very popular! Come and join us!

[Please note that the High Street between The Wheatsheaf and Brewers Lane will be **CLOSED TO TRAFFIC** for this event from 6 pm until about 8.30 pm]



A date for your March diary! **Barn Dance**

Following on from a successful, if very warm (!), "60's Disco Night" in June, you have a chance to get out your dancing shoes again! Last year's Barn Dance proved a big hit with villagers and their friends, with music and "training" provided by "The Cat's Whiskers", a talented group of musicians with a skilful caller. Experienced dancers and complete beginners alike had a great time, and we expect this year's dance to be at least as good. Feel free to bring your own snacks. Bar provided by the Club.

Friday March 2nd at 7.30 pm at the **Community and Sports Club Brewers Lane** ("Rec Club"). Tickets only **£5** from:

Becky Stanley		at the Post Office
Gary Bailey	831525	17 Seward Road
Alan Tutton	831539	34 Seward Road
Andy Wilson	831028	43 Seward Road



Computer Cub dates

15th January
29th January
12th February
26th February
12th February
26th February
12th March
26th March

at the Wheatsheaf, as usual, 10.30 – 12.30



Smartwater is here! The response to this has been most encouraging and, as word has spread, more and more and more have asked to be involved, which is brilliant! The more who sign up, the better! You can still get your **FREE** registration by contacting us with your details. You must, of course, be a resident of Badsey and Aldington Parish, including our part of Blackminster.

Come to the **Smartwater Roadshow** at any time between **10 am** and **12 noon** on Saturday **6th January** to collect your kit, sign up, or just talk to Mick Simpson, Phil Schoenrock or one of the Councillors and the Clerk, who will be present to help get you started. Please note that you will need to have **proof of address** with you to be able to collect your kit. You can also come along to sign up and we will order in more kits as needed



Planning Application 17/01687 - The Neuk, 3 Bretforton Road, Badsey, Evesham, WR11 7XG

We have been informed that this application for 60+ houses has been refused by Wychavon District Council. Documents can be seen by searching the above planning reference. There were over 80 comments made. The decision can be seen at <http://docdro.id/7bWpiyJ>.

However, we feel you should know that another identical application, **16/03030**, was considered invalid by Wychavon. This application, which was **never** put out to public consultation, is now subject to an appeal. Comments on the refused **17/01687** will NOT be considered in this appeal, which is against another ruling. Wychavon tell us that they have forwarded comments **recently** received on **16/03030** to the Planning Inspectorate, but they advise that those wishing to comment do so directly to the Planning Inspectorate. If you wish to repeat your comment on 17/01687, go to <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/CaseSearch.aspx> where you should enter the last 7 digits of the reference APP/H1840/W/17/3179185. The Local Planning Authority is Wychavon District Council and the LPA Reference 16/03030. Comments can be emailed to west1@pinss.gsi.gov.uk but will need to give the above references. Comments by post (in triplicate!) to **The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3P, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN**

This seems unduly complicated! We shall post details with a screen shot on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BAPC123/> If you search facebook it is called: **Badsey & Aldington Parish Council**

Anyone wishing to discuss this on the phone is welcome to contact Mike Tennant, Vice-chairman, whose number is on this page.

Note that the CLOSING DATE for comments is 12th December, so time is very short!

A complete makeover...

The opening of Badsey Water Fountain took place on 22nd June 1912 and it has been a feature of Badsey since that date with very little work required. In the summer of 2017, to mark over 100 years of its being, Badsey Parish Council commissioned a local craftsman to restore the fountain to its original state with the exception of the ornate feature at the top. Chris Sherriff (pictured here with Badsey resident Keith Taylor) from Memory Lane Memorials, Pershore undertook the painstaking task of cleaning the fountain, adding drainage holes to the planters and re-constructing the top as well as adding a commemorative plaque. Work has now been completed. Keith Taylor and his wife Sheila, who have planted and maintained the planting for many years, keep the fountain well-stocked with seasonal colour.



Parish Council News - unfortunately missing from "Community News"

Pétanque: Work is due to start on the pétanque (boules) square at the Recreation Ground in the New Year ready for use in the spring.

Play Area - Badsey Community Club: The parish Council has had site meetings with 8 companies who will submit their designs by 30th November 2017 for consideration by the parish council. Work will commence early spring ready for use when the weather improves.

The dates for the **forthcoming** Parish Council Meetings are as follows:

- Wednesday 13th December 2017 at Community Club, Brewers Lane (**Please note this change**)
- Wednesday 17th January 2018 at the Remembrance Hall
- Wednesday 14th February 2018 at Community Club, Brewers Lane (**Please note this change**)

Meetings start at 7.30pm with a public forum for 10 minutes from 7.30pm until 7.40pm

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