

Barford St John & St Michael Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30pm in Barford Village Hall

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Turner, Styles, Hobbs, Eden, Best, Charman and District Cllr Williams

Apologies for absence: County Cllr Fatemian, Mr Best

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| 17/101 | Declarations of Interest: None |
| 17/102 | Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5 th July 2017 were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed R Hobbs, Seconded P Eden (unanimous). |
| 17/103 | Presentation from Alex Keen, Team Leader, Minor Developments, CDC Planning Although specific applications were not discussed, the presentation was informative and gave all those attending the meeting a better understanding of the planning process and how decisions are made. The presentation was followed by a Q & A session with Councillors and many public participants. The community can support or oppose applications by writing or preferably emailing the planning office with specific reasons for supporting or opposing an application. |
| 17/104 | Matters arising from the minutes: None |
| 17/105 | Clerk's Report: None |
| 17/106 | Correspondence: None |
| 17/107 | Public Participation: Planning Application for The George – There is widespread support from the community for the redevelopment of The George. It was decided to collect email addresses from villagers so that they can be informed when the new application is submitted to Cherwell. They can then email Cherwell Planning giving specific reasons for their support e.g. public interest. Speeding in the Village – A participant suggested placing "Watch Your Speed" notices around the village. Play Area on West Close – Councillor Styles responded to a question on progress by advising that a meeting is scheduled on 7 th September to discuss designs and quotes. |
| 17/108 | County Councillor's Report: None |
| 17/109 | District Councillors Report: Horton Hospital – An appeal to keep the hospital open will be heard before Christmas. Parking – Funding has been approved for PCSO enforcement officers visiting problem areas to enforce parking regulations. Deddington Plan – Work on this is beginning next month and will be submitted to Cherwell District Council by the end of this year. |
| 17/110 | Parish Matters: Hedgehogs – Following a request to leave areas of verge uncut for hedgehogs it was decided that this is not practical. The Clerk will write a letter advising this. |
| 17/111 | Planning: |
| 17/111/1 | Application 17/01175/F, Barn Elms, Extension – Refused |
| 17/111/2 | Application 17/01180/F, Ayot Croft, Dropped curb – Granted. |
| 17/111/3 | Application 17/00220/TCA, The George, Fell 2 trees – Granted. |
| 17/111/4 | Application 17/01304F, Buttermilk Farm, Alterations to outbuildings – Returned to CDC. |
| 17/111/5 | Application 17/01456/F, The George, Replace 2 windows – Returned to CDC. |
| 17/111/6 | Application 17/01449/F, 3 Summer Ley, 2 storey extension – Returned to CDC. |
| 17/111/7 | Application 17/00348/Disc, The George, Discharge of conditions – Returned to CDC |
| 17/111/8 | Application 17/01183/F, Mead Bank, Amendment – Returned to CDC. |
| 17/111/9 | Application 17/01565/F, Buttermilk Farm, Variation of condition – Returned to CDC |
| 17/111/10 | Application 17/01691/F, 19 Robbins Close, Extension & replace conservatory – Returned to CDC |

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| 17/112 | Reports from Meetings: None |
| 17/113 | Finance: Payments - The Clerk sought approval to pay cheques totalling £8,571.64. This was proposed by Cllr Styles and seconded by Cllr Hobbs. |
| 17/114 | Any Other Business: None |

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9:15pm

Signed by Chairman.....

Date 4-10-17.....