

Barford St John & St Michael Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 4th October 2017 at 7.30pm in Barford Village Hall

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Turner, Styles, Eden, Best, Charman, County Cllr Fatemian, District Cllr Williams and Mr Best (Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer).


Apologies for absence: Cllr Hobbs

17/115	Declarations of Interest: None
17/116	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 th September 2017 were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed L Styles, Seconded S Best.
17/117	Matters arising from the minutes: None
17/118	Clerk's Report: None
17/119	Correspondence: None
17/120	Public Participation: None
17/121	County Councillor's Report: None
17/122	District Councillors Report: Waste Charges – Oxfordshire County Council are introducing charges at council tips of £1.50 for non-household waste.
17/123 17/123/1 17/123/2	Parish Matters: 2018/19 Budget – The Chairman presented the proposed budget for 2018/19. This was discussed and agreed. Proposed by L Styles and seconded by P Eden. Play Equipment – The working group have agreed ideas and received quotes. These will be presented at the next meeting
17/124 17/124/1 17/124/2 17/124/3 17/124/4 17/124/5 17/124/6	Planning: Application 17/01304F, Buttermilk Farm, Alterations to outbuildings – Granted 21/8/17. Application 17/01456/F, The George, Replace 2 windows – Granted 6/9/17. Application 17/01449/F, 3 Summer Ley, 2 storey extension – Granted 6/9/17. Application 17/01565/F, Buttermilk Farm, Variation of condition – Withdrawn. Application 17/01839F, Buttermilk Farm, Pond enlargement – returned to CDC without comment. Application 17/01794/LB, Holly tree cottage, retrospective listed building consent – Returned to CDC without comment.
17/125	Reports from Meetings: None
17/126 17/126/1 17/126/2	Finance: Payments - The Clerk sought approval to pay cheques totalling £658.60 This was proposed by L Styles and seconded by S Best. External Audit – Actions were agreed to resolve the issues in the Issues Arising Report.
17/127 17/127/1 17/127/2	Any Other Business: Style on footpath at end of Horn Hill – This has still not been repaired. The Clerk will chase OCC. Gate at footpath form churchyard – This is not being closed properly allowing sheep to escape. A sign will be placed at the gate and the use of a spring to assist closing will be investigated.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.15pm

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Signed by Chairman.....

Date.....1.11.17.....