

Barford St John & St Michael Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 3rd June 2020 at 7.30pm in Barford Village Hall

The virtual meeting commenced at 7.30pm using Zoom video conferencing

Present: Cllrs Turner, Hobbs, Eden, Cox, Best, Charman, Mr Best, (Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer) and no members of the public.

Apologies for absence: District Cllr Williams County Cllr Fatemian

20/013	Declarations of Interest: None
20/014	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 th May 2020 were a true and accurate record (unanimous)
20/015	Matters arising from the minutes: Mowing the Village Green - A group of volunteers is ready to take over from Bernard Lane if he decides to stop after many years of mowing.
20/016 20/016/1 20/016/2 20/016/3 20/016/4	Clerk's Report: Deposit account interest – Deposit interest has reduced from 0.1% to 0.01% Traffic coming out of the Barford St John Airbase – Reported to OCC Highways and the are going to paint arrows on the road Damage to a property from a West Close Tree – CDC Planning advised that the branches of the trees on west close that were resting on the roof of a Homestead outbuilding could be pruned without applying for permission and they were trimmed by Cllr Cox. Dangerous Style on footpath between Barford St Michael and Barford St John - A parishioner has reported that the style is dangerous as the step is not secure. This has been reported to Oxfordshire County Council.
20/017	Correspondence: None S137 Grants – All the recipients of the grants have written to thank the Parish Council for their support.
19/018	Public Participation: None
20/019	County Councillor's Report from Arash Fatemian: None
20/020	District Councillors Report from Bryn Williams: None
20/021	Parish Matters: Goal Post Location on West Close – The Clerk met with Mr Peter Cosgrove as Cllr Turner had received another complaint about the sound of football being played in the evening. Alternative positions for the goal posts were considered but it was thought that the sound would travel and be at a similar level. Mr Cosgrove requested that no ball games are played after 5.30pm in the summer but this was not considered to be practical for a public play area. The situation will be monitored by the Parish Council.
20/022	Planning: No new applications or decisions
20/023	Reports from Meetings: None
20/024	Finance: Payments - The Clerk sought approval for payments totalling £1,567.43. This was agreed unanimously.
20/025	Any Other Business: Barford United WhatsApp – Some members of the group are using this for personal messages rather than Covid-19 support.

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st July 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall if restrictions have been lifted or using Zoom if they are still in place.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.14pm

Signed by Chairman.....

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