

Barford St John & St Michael Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 6th April 2022 at 7.30pm in Barford Village Hall

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

Apologies for absence: Cllr Hobbs, Best, Cosgrove, District Cllr Williams, County Cllr Fatemian

22/027	Declarations of Interest: None
22/028	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 nd March 2022 were a true and accurate record (unanimous)
22/029	Matters arising from the minutes: None
21/030	Public Participation: None
22/031	Clerk's Report: None.
22/032	Correspondence: None
22/033	County Councillor's Report from Arash Fatemian: None.
22/034	District Councillors Report from Bryn Williams: None.
22/035 22/035/1 22/035/2 22/035/3 22/035/4 22/035/5	<p>Parish Matters:</p> <p>Parish Council Grants – It was agreed unanimously to award grants of £1,300 to the Parochial Church Council and £700 to The Barford News. Although the grants are normally capped at £1,000, it was decided to award £1,300 to the Parochial Church Council towards the cost of replacing the downpipes at Barford St Michael Church.</p> <p>Dates for the May meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting – Due to the Parish Council elections the date of the May meeting has to be moved to Thursday 12th May. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st June</p> <p>Parish Council Elections – Five candidates put their names forward to be elected as Councillors. As the number of candidates is less than the 7 parish councillor vacancies the election is not contested, and all five candidates will become councillors on 9th May. A Statement of the Persons Nominated is displayed in the Parish Council noticeboard</p> <p>National Association of Local Councils Pay Award for Clerks 2020/21 – It was agreed unanimously to award the 22p per hour recommended increase to the clerk.</p> <p>Allotment Update – Mr Paul Preece has collected the outstanding rents from allotment holders. There is currently one allotment vacant with no one on the waiting list.</p>
22/036 22/036/1 22/036/2 22/036/3	<p>Planning:</p> <p>22/00641/F – Standwell, Lower Street – replace garage with garden building – PC supports</p> <p>22/00675/DISC – The Old Forge, High Street – Window details – PC supports</p> <p>22/00725/F – The Ledge, Lower Street – Replacement foundations – PC supports</p>
22/037	Reports from Meetings: None
22/038	<p>Finance:</p> <p>Payments - The Clerk gained approval for payments totalling £1,044.32 including £544.44 for Insurance and £240.24 to Cherwell for emptying dog bins. The combined bank balances are £9,692.83 after the receipts and payments.</p>
22/039	Any Other Business: None

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st June 2022.

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There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.18pm

Signed by Chairman.....

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