

Barford St John & St Michael Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 12th January 2023 at 7.30pm in Barford Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Turner, Charman, Cox, Nolan, Lovell District Cllr Williams, and Mr Best, (Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer). Five members of the public attended the meeting.

Apologies for absence: Cllr Hobbs and County Cllr Fatemian

23/001	Declarations of Interest: None
23/002	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 nd November 2022 were a true and accurate record (unanimous)
23/003	Matters arising from the minutes: None
23/004 23/004/1	Public Participation: Heythrop Hunt – Residents have complained that riders and hounds went through Barford St Michael and down Horn Hill with hounds going into gardens. A resident wrote to the hunt to complain and received a letter of apology. Residents have complained that no prior notice was given. Concerns have been expressed about health and safety. Apparently, a trail had been laid which should have taken the huntsmen down Summer Ley but the hunt leader took a wrong turn and some of the hunt got separated. Weather conditions were not good on the day for following the trail. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to the hunt to express concerns and ask that notice is given in advance so that residents can be warned via the WhatsApp group.
23/004/2	Construction traffic at Buttermilk Farm – Concerns have been expressed by residents about construction traffic from further building work at Buttermilk Farm. A condition of the previous application imposed by Cherwell District Council was that construction traffic should not pass from the site to the A361 via South Newington. He clerk has written to CDC requesting that the same condition is not imposed this time as the road via South Newington is the shortest distance to the A361, is the safest and it does not pass through the centre of South Newington.
23/004/3	Road Safety at Barford Airfield – The Department of transport has commissioned a report on safety outside American Airbases following the death of Harry Dunn at Croughton Airbase. The road safety recommendations are due to be implemented by Oxfordshire County Council Highways. It was agreed that the clerk would contact Highways to ascertain what work will be carried out at St John and the timescales.
23/005 23/005/1 23/005/2 23/005/3 23/005/4	Clerk's Report: Victoria Prentis Data Connectivity Survey – This was completed by the Clerk. Bishops Close sign – The Clerk has asked CDC to replace this. Dog Bin for Barford St John – This has been delivered and will be installed as soon as the weather improves. Footbridge on the footpath by The Mill in Barford St Michael – OCC haven't repaired this yet but the clerk has chased OCC to complete.
23/006	Correspondence: None
23/007	County Councillor's Report from Arash Fatemian: None
23/008	District Councillors Report from Bryn Williams: The Cherwell Local Plan has been published and is available to view on the CDC website. New building in villages such as the Barfords is largely restricted to infill.
23/009 23/009/1	Parish Matters: Defibrillator – his has been ordered and should be delivered by the end of January.
23/010 23/010/1 23/010/2	Planning: 23/0001/F – 3 Summer Ley, B St M – Porch and rear extension – PC has no objection. 22/02387/F – Buckingham, B St M – Alterations and extension - CDC Refused 28/12/2022
23/011	Reports from Meetings: None.
23/012	Finance:

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23/012/1	Payments - The Clerk gained approval for payments totalling £3,126.24. The combined bank balances are £9,360.49 after the payments that were approved.
22/013	Any Other Business: None

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.52pm

Signed by Chairman.....

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