

BARFORD SHERBOURNE & WASPERTON JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Joint Parish Council
held at Sherbourne Village Hall
on Mon 10 Feb 20

Present:	Cllr T Merrygold, (Chairman) Cllr: Mrs W Barlow, R Clay, J M Hawkesford, Mrs D E Haynes, Mrs V Hunt, G Jackson, Mrs L M Jones, M J Metcalfe, J V Murphy, M J Sheard, N F J Thurley, J T Wright
Apologies:	Cllr: H Gadsden, Mrs K E Thomson,
In Attendance:	Cllr: A Rhead (WDC), J Matecki (WDC), L Caborn (WCC)

Opening

136 The meeting opened at 7:30 pm

137 No members of the public were present.

138 The "Protocol for the Reporting at Meetings of the Council or Committees" was taken as read by members of the JPC and drawn to the attention of the public attending this meeting by means of printed leaflets.

Declarations of Disclosable Interests

139 None was declared.

Public Participation

140 There was none.

Minutes of the Meeting of Council 13 Jan 20

141 The minutes were approved as a true record.

Matters Arising

142 Minute 122. Pedestrian Crossing Wellesbourne Road. Cllr Caborn reported that the project was being costed by WCC but advised that funding was unlikely to be available via WCC itself.

Cash Book Balances as at 31 Dec 19

143 The JPC took note of the following cash balances

HSBC(1)	£35,060.93
HSBC(2)	£20,038.39
Santander	£52,067.18

Receipts and Payments

144 The JPC endorsed the following:

Date	Payee	Category	Total
1 Jan 20	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	26.52
1 Jan 20	Smith Construction	Open Spaces Maintenance	(495.00)
2 Jan 20	Barford Netball Club	BLIS:BSC	110.46
3 Jan 20	J R Turpin	Bus Shelters Maintenance	(55.00)
9 Jan 20	BCC	Benches	179.10
10 Jan 20	Streetmaster	Benches	(208.80)
10 Jan 20	HMRC	Employment Expenses	(660.00)
16 Jan 20	Playdale	Open Spaces Maintenance	(1,060.63)
16 Jan 20	WALC	Training and Seminar Expenses	(30.00)
17 Jan 20	WALC	Training and Seminar Expenses	(30.00)
21 Jan 20	BCC	BLIS	12.50
22 Jan 20	ICO	Subs: ICO	(35.00)
25 Jan 20	Administration	Office Accommodation	(64.93)
25 Jan 20	Salaries	Employment Expenses	(845.00)

King George's Field

145 Cllr Murphy reported that Barford United Football Club would no longer use KGF as its home ground.

Barford Youth and Community Centre

146 Cllr Mrs Barlow gave a progress report which included the news that a new architect had been engaged and that the building had been increased in size and was now L-shaped in plan.

Any Other Business

- 147 Cllr Caborn. Work on modification to the northern entrance to the Barford Bypass to improve safety is scheduled for 23-30 Mar 20.
- 148 Cllr Sheard. Gave a report from the Sand and Gravel Action Group which was subsequently sent to all JPC members. A plea for assistance from the JPC will be considered at the next meeting.
- 149 Cllr Rhead. Spoke about the Climate Emergency activity in WDC and the intention to increase the Council Tax by £1.00 for Band D dwellings (and pro rata for the other bands) to raise a fund exclusively for this enterprise.
- 150 Cllr Mrs Hunt. Raised the matter of the use of Facebook for discussion of JPC activities. This will be considered at the next meeting.
- 151 Cllr Murphy. Gave details of a new agency, NSL, responsible for responding to complaints about illegal parking, and reported on its swift and effective action on an occasion when numerous heavy, contractor's vehicles were parked on yellow lines in Bremridge Close; all were "ticketed". NSL's telephone number is 0333 999 3332.

Closure

- 152 There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:22pm.

Date of Next Meeting

- 153 The next meeting of the JPC is on Mon 9 Mar 20 at 7:30 pm in Wasperton Village Hall.