

**BARFORD SHERBOURNE & WASPERTON JOINT  
PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Joint Parish Council  
held in Barford Memorial Hall on Tue 11 Apr 23

<b>Present:</b>	T Merrygold, (Chairman) Cllr: J T Barrott, J D Billingham, R Clay, J M Hawkesford, G Jackson, Mrs S Jarratt J V Murphy, P B Phillips, M J Sheard, Mrs K E Thomson,
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr: H Gadsden, Mrs D E Haynes, Mrs L M Jones, M J Metcalfe, Mrs R Newsome,

**Opening**

198 The meeting opened at 7:30 pm

199 No members of the public were present.

**Declarations of Disclosable Interests**

200 None was declared.

**Public Participation**

201 None

**Gravel Pit**

202 At the March meeting, it decided to check with NALC for advice on commissioning a report on the issues surrounding dust should the Quarry Planning Application proceed, as some of the information on the NALC website seemed to differ from that given by WALC. WALC's advice was deemed still to be valid, which was that it would not recommend the JPC to commission such a report, but ultimately stated that it is up to the JPC to make the decision.

203 A quotation had been received which detailed the costs of the report as £1,400+VAT and a timescale of 12 days from date of go ahead, thus putting limits on both the cost and timescales. Following discussion, a recorded vote was taken (see table below) with all voting for the motion, except Cllr Mrs K E Thompson, abstaining, and it was agreed to proceed to commission the report and submit it to WCC to back up the JPC's already stated objections.

Cllr J T Barrott
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Cllr R Clay
Cllr J M Hawkesford
Cllr G Jackson
Cllr Mrs S Jarratt
Cllr T Merrygold
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Cllr P B Phillips
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**Cemetery Path**

204 Having received some correspondence from a resident about the merits of the path through the churchyard there was discussion which included comments from other residents. The principle and route of the path having already been agreed by the PCC, the meeting mandated the Vice-Chair to respond to the correspondence. The meeting then voted to fully fund the pedestrian path to KGF component of the cemetery scheme in the amount of £5,799.12+VAT.

**JPC Annual Audit**

205 The JPC adopted the following:

- Annual Governance Statement 2022/23
- Accounting Statements 2022/23

**Closure**

206 There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:45pm.