

# BARFORD SHERBOURNE AND WASPERTON JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the special meeting of the Joint Parish Council held at Wasperton Village Hall on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**Present:** Cllr J V Murphy (Chairman)  
Cllrs: Mrs M A Hayward, A B Rhead, S G Starkey, W Worrall, Mrs A Gordon,  
Dr M J Metcalfe, N F J Thurley, J T Wright,  
**Apologies:** Cllrs: Mrs W Barlow, R Clay, Mrs D S Cobb, R G Mulgrue, Mrs P Johnston,  
Mrs P W Wilkinson,  
**In Attendance:** Cllr L Caborn

## Opening

- 137 The meeting opened at 7:30 pm
- 138 No members of the public were present.
- 139 Apologies for absence were noted.

## Speed Limit Review – Formal Consultation (Warwick)

- 140 The JPC had met to frame its response to the WCC proposals for speed limits on local roads and agreed these terms:

“The Joint Parish Council welcomes the news of the imposition of a speed limit on part of the A429 Barford Bypass; an implicit acknowledgement that this stretch of road requires a careful safety audit.

It regrets however that the proposed 50mph limit from 100m south of the Longbridge Roundabout to a point just beyond the first turning to Barford is insufficient to counter all the threats on the road as far as Wasperton, especially:

- Two points at which pedestrians have to cross the road to and from bus stops without the protection of a crossing.
- Pedestrians crossing the road at Westham Lane, again without a crossing.
- Both junctions to Barford when travelling south on the A429 which have such tight radii that turning vehicles, moving in a 60mph traffic flow and having to decelerate rapidly, are in danger of creating a shunting accident.
- The turn out of Wasperton village onto the A429 into which has poor sight lines and is increasingly hazardous.

The Joint Parish Council therefore strongly recommends the adoption of 40mph limit along the whole stretch; Longbridge Roundabout to a point beyond the Wasperton turn off.”

- 141 The JPC also questioned why the scheme had been promulgated on plans which did not show the revised alignment of the A429 following the construction of the Barford Bypass.
- 142 In addition it sought clarification on how any speed limits were to be enforced.

**Closure**

143 There being no other business the meeting closed at 8:10pm.

**Date of Next Meeting**

144 The next ordinary meeting of the JPC is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 7:30 pm in Barford Memorial Hall.