

BARFORD SHERBOURNE & WASPERTON JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Joint Parish Council
held as a video meeting
on Mon 8 Feb 21

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

Opening

119 The meeting opened at 7:30 pm

120 One member of the public joined the meeting.

Declarations of Disclosable Interests

121 None was declared.

Public Participation

122 Mr Mark Griffin expressed concern over farm traffic speeds and volumes in Barford which he stated had all increased considerably over recent years. He requested JPC support and action, including consideration of a 20mph speed limit.

Minutes of the Meeting of Council on 11 Jan 21

123 The minutes were approved as a true record. There were no matters arising.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee on 1 Feb 21

124 The minutes were approved as a true record. There were no matters arising

Cashbook Balances

HSBC(1)	£37,457.59
HSBC(2)	£20,419.31
Santander	£52,231.25

Receipts and Payments

125 The JPC endorsed the following:

Date	Payee	Category	Total
1 Jan 21	Santander	Bank interest	0.44
1 Jan 21	BVG via BCC	BVG	6,250.00
8 Jan 21	MCL	BLIS:BSC	(600.00)
10 Jan 21	HMRC	Employment Expenses	(690.00)
13 Jan 21	Kingfisher Direct	Open Spaces Maintenance	(99.95)
16 Jan 21	Turpin	Bus Shelters Maintenance	(55.00)
18 Jan 21	LTA (H Gadsden)	BLIS:BSC	(30.00)
21 Jan 21	Euro Garages (JVM)	Open Spaces Maintenance	(18.73)
22 Jan 21	ICO	Subs: ICO	(35.00)
25 Jan 21	Playdale	BVG	(7,415.10)
25 Jan 21	Salaries	Employment Expenses	(885.00)
25 Jan 21	Administration	Office Accommodation	(66.00)
26 Jan 21	MCL	BLIS:BSC	(100.80)
30 Jan 21	Pestforce	Open Spaces Maintenance	(40.00)

King George's Field

126 Cllr Murphy described KGF as "still busy, wet, and muddy" with the drainage reaching capacity and some visitors still oblivious to the requirement for social distancing.

127 A major electrical fault had necessitated the rewiring of the whole back cabin (Store 3) which was now nearly complete, but the lighting had since failed in Store 2. A review of the whole electrical installation suggests some simple changes with the aim of making future repairs and maintenance easier.

128 The manufacturers of the Zip wire had earlier provided documentation suggesting that the installation may not be fully "compliant" and needs further adjustment. Miracle had indicated that they would attend in January but have not yet appeared.

- 129 The construction of a path linking the cemetery to KGF which recently had been suggested at a PCC meeting was discussed and will be further evaluated. Any work done will be in collaboration with the PCC.

South Warwickshire Plan

- 130 The Chairman gave a summary of an inconclusive, virtual meeting, concerning proposals for SDC and WDC to produce a joint Local Plan, hosted by Stratford on Avon District Council, which he had joined. The JPC took note. Cllr Caborn agreed to circulate the relevant cabinet papers from WDC which were no longer embargoed.

Sandy Way Barford

- 131 The poor state of the surface of the main roundabout in Sandy Way has been caused by vehicles parking on it; a use for which it was neither designed nor intended. It is uncertain what services lie beneath it but be they foul or rain-water drainage, there is a danger that the mud being churned up could block them with very adverse consequences.
- 132 The reality is no funding is available from Highways to convert the area to official parking and lacking that, it is difficult to determine a solution.
- 133 The Chairman agreed to compose a questionnaire for all living in Sandy Way to explore ways to improve the long-standing shortage of parking space and establish local residents' wishes as regards the future of the roundabout.
- 134 Cllr Caborn offered to have the site inspected by WCC and make recommendations.

Barford Youth & Community Centre

- 135 Cllr Mrs Barlow gave an update. There were no matters arising.

Any Other Business

- 136 Cllr Mrs Hunt gave notice that she with her family intend moving from Barford and, at the appropriate time, she would resign from the JPC. The Clerk explained the procedures for dealing with such a casual vacancy.

Closure

- 137 There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:40pm.

Date of Next Meeting

- 138 The next meeting of the JPC is on Mon 8 Mar 21 at 7:30pm.