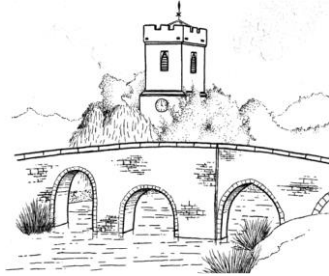


BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL

In the County of Warwickshire



To all Members of the Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council to be held at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Bramley Way B50 4QG on Monday 15th July 2024 @ 7.30 pm to transact the following business

10th July 2024

Elisabeth Uggerløse
Clerk to the Parish Council

AGENDA

- 1. To receive** and accept apologies
- 2. To receive** any Declaration of Interest on Items on the Agenda
 - i.** All members of the Council are respectfully reminded that in order to comply with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Parish Council on 28th February 2022, effective from 1st May 2022, if any matter arises during the meeting in which they have declared an Interest, which could be personal or prejudicial, they should declare so and leave the room.
 - ii.** Written requests for Dispensations for DPI should be received by the Clerk no more than 24 hours prior to the meeting.
Dispensations will be granted as appropriate.
- 3. Public Forum** questions from members of the public. Please be aware that, although members of the public can raise any question, Council will only be able to respond to issues relating to the business to be transacted at the meeting.
Approx. 15 minutes in total; 3 minutes per person.

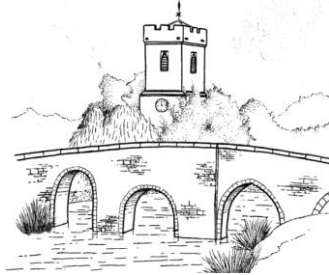
Agenda Extraordinary PC Meeting July 15 2024

(Public Participation at Council Meeting Guidance Notes apply). Please note that this is the **only** opportunity members of the public have to raise issues as, once the meeting has started, all discussions are limited to the Council and Officers.

- 4. To consider** the banning of BBQs on the Big Meadow, with effect from 1st August 2024 – report enclosed

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FACILITIES WG REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS – BIG MEADOW CONSULTATION: BBQ AND OPEN FIRES

A meeting took place on Tuesday 2nd July 2024 @ 11.00 am at Fire Station
Community Room

Attendants: Cllrs Hiscock, Haberton, Moore and Williams.
Cllr Taylor (P) Chairman of the Council sent her apologies
Guy Redmond of Leaves of Green
Mrs E Uggerloese, Clerk

1. Park Use

- The Facilities WG recognised that the consultation was not a “one issue” survey but included other aspects that will guide the refit/upgrade of the Big Meadow over the coming months.
However, it was recognised that BBQs/Open Fires are a concern to the local community and that it is one of the outcomes from the consultation to which Council can give its immediate attention: Council agreed to a consultation, so should make its decisions based on the replies received, when these are feasible and reasonable.
81% want BBQs/open fires banned.
It is recognised that time is needed to advertise the ban, should this be approved by Council, so that as many people as possible can be reached. Approved signage should also be installed with immediate effect and leaflets distributed to visitors.
Media to be duly notified.

Facilities WG Report & Recommendations Big Meadow Consultation/BBQ

Recommendation that BBQs and Open Fires be banned, effective 1st August 2024; appropriate signage be installed and visitors notified of the ban in all ways possible.

That Council monitor the effect the ban has on the number of visitors and to use this information to better plan the changes to be carried to during the winter months to prepare for the Summer 2025 opening as this will include the layout of “designated parking area” as well as considering restricting the number of vehicles on the Big Meadow at any one time.