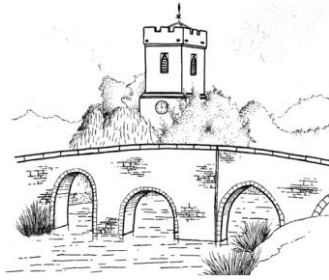


# **BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **In the County of Warwickshire**



### **Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council Drone Protocol**

#### **June 2024**

This is in line with the current legislation covering the flying of non-commercial drones **must**

- weigh under 20 Kgs
- not fly above 400 feet at an altitude of 500 metres horizontally from the pilot
- always be in the sight of the pilot or an observer (this is someone appointed by and working with the pilot)
- not fly within 1 km of an airport boundary

If the drone is fitted with a camera they **must**:

- not fly within 50 metres of people, vehicles, buildings or vessels
  - not fly within 150 metres of a congested area or any large groups of people
- If it is intended to records in an area where people are they must be informed first**

From 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 it is illegal to fly a drone weighing more than 250gms without the pilot first registering with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and passing online safety tests. Failing to register with the CAA or pass the online test before flying will become a criminal offence carrying a £1,000.00 fine.

This Policy was reviewed and approved on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024