



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

Barton-under-Needwood Parish Council Meeting – 06.01.2022

The Figures stated below incorporate the Policing Area known as "Needwood". This incorporates the villages of Barton-under-Needwood, Catholme, Rangemore, Tatenhill and Wychnor. All figures, unless stated otherwise, incorporate a twelve month period which in this instance captures data from 23/12/2020 to 23/12/2021.

Crime

Overall

12% increase this year compared to last year – 172 incidents last year to 193 incidents this year, an increase of 21 crimes.

Biggest Reductions – Top Three

Drug Offences – 7 incidents last year to 4 incidents this year

Theft Of Motor Vehicles – 4 incidents last year to 3 incidents this year

Business Burglary – 9 incidents last year to 8 incidents this year

Biggest Increase

There has been an increase of reports of Vehicle Interference. This has risen from 1 incident last year to 6 incidents this year.

Pattern or Trend

Local Hot Spot locations are still being patrolled regularly with special attention being paid to Public Houses and the nuisance that comes from patrons late at night. Concerns have been raised regarding the Policing of Public Houses, although very few official reports are being made. Encourage residents to follow the proper channels and contact Police directly via 999 or 101. Contacting you PCSO via email is not the correct course of action for 999 calls.

Focused Crime Prevention advice

How to keep your vehicle safe and sound

Having your car broken into and losing your things to thieves can be very distressing. Here are a few simple steps you can take to keep your vehicle, and what's in it, safe.

Always lock it

Fuelling up or popping back into your house to get something are perfect examples of how easy it is to turn your back for a moment and forget your vehicle is unsecured. So get into the habit of locking your vehicle even if you're only going to be away from it for a moment.

Close windows and the sun roof to prevent 'fishing'

Leaving windows and the sunroof open invites fishing for items through the gap by hand or with, say, a bent coat hanger, which could also be used to unlock a door for them to get in. Thieves can be ingenious. Don't give them the opportunity.

Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws

The easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets and parking tickets is to fit stolen number plates. Using security screws to attach your vehicle's number plates makes it harder for thieves to get your number.

Fit locking, anti-tamper wheel nuts to secure alloy wheels

Stolen wheels are valuable, either as parts or for their scrap value. Using locking wheel nuts reduces the risk of your vehicle's wheels being stolen.

Secure anything that's on the outside of your vehicle

Anything left on roof-racks, tailgate racks, holiday top boxes or in tool chests are easily stolen when the vehicle is parked. The use of cable locks, padlocks and self-locking tools chests, which are secured to the vehicle, makes them more secure, but still, don't leave things in them if you can avoid it.

Take it with you or hide it

Your mobile phone, coins for the car park, sunglasses, packs of medication or other items that can earn quick cash are irresistible to the opportunist thief. Remember, the cost of replacing a window is often much more than that of what's stolen. And it should go without saying that wallets, handbags, purses and credit cards should never be left in an unattended vehicle.

Hide electrical items and leave no clues

Leaving Sat Nav mounts, suction cup marks on windows or cables on view gives it away that you have left a Sat Nav, smartphone or other device in your car. Even if they can't see the Sat Nav or iPad they might still break in to see if it's stored in the car, out of sight.

Tool theft from vans

Vans are often targeted by thieves for the tools stored inside. If you have to leave tools in a van overnight, it's a good idea to mark them clearly with your name / company name and address using paint pens and seal with a clear lacquer spray. Alternatively, you can use a variety of other property marking systems. Items that are clearly marked are less desirable and more difficult to sell on.

Consider using a lockable cabinet within your van to store tools – a number of security rated products are available. Small cameras are also designed to record inside vehicles.

You can also take photographs of items of value, make a note of the serial numbers and consider registering them online at a property register site like Immobilise External Link.

Park in well-lit and busier areas

It can take less than 30 seconds to break into a vehicle. Parking in well-lit areas and busy streets increases the chances of a thief being seen, so they'll probably steer clear.

Take your documents with you

Having a vehicle's registration and insurance documents could let a thief pretend to be the owner. Which means they could sell it on quite easily. So, never leave any documents in the vehicle.

Choose your car park wisely

If possible, always try to park in well-lit and staffed car parks or those with a Park Mark safer parking award.

ASB

Overall

Reports of Anti-Social Behaviour have decreased over the year from 75 incidents last year to 49 incidents this year, a decrease of 35%.

Biggest Reduction

There has been a decrease in reports of Substance Misuse – 1 incident last year to 0 incidents this year

Biggest Increase

There has been an increase in reports of Environmental Damage and Littering – 1 incident last year to 2 incidents this year

HOT Spot Locations

The following areas are being patrolled as per our current patrol plan: Holland Park Sports Club, adjacent car parks and drive ways, the fishpond, Collinson Road Park and Oak Road Shops are all being patrolled as part of our Anti-Social Behaviour Patrol Plan. Also the industrial estates / business premises are being regularly patrolled. Special attention is being paid to the local Public Houses due to concerns being raised by the public, although very few reports have been made officially to Police. Without official Police reports being made little action can be taken. Encourage residents to contact Police directly so that any available officer can deal with it as soon as possible, rather than waiting for a PCSO who may be off duty.

Community engagement

Contact details of the Ward Team are:-

- PCSO Tim Leathers – timothy.leathers@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk
- PC John MacDonald – john.macdonald@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk
- Sgt Helen Kirkland – helen.kirkland@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk

Smart Alert

Be SMART and Keep Updated – Get FREE, Localised Crime Alerts and Community Safety advice by utilising the Staffordshire Smart Alert App. This is available FREE and is available for both Apple and Android devices. You can also get Email alerts through the following website; www.staffordshiresmartalert.uk/staffs//

Digital 101

Digital 101 means that Members of the public can now report non-emergency incidents or make general enquires to Staffordshire Police through the force's main Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Staffordshire Police is one of the first forces to facilitate crime reporting through social media and this development supports the force's ongoing work to develop new and more convenient ways for the public to make contact with the police, anywhere, any time. It's also the latest development in the force's transformational programme, following the launch of its new operating model last summer.

Staffordshire Police is committed to providing the best possible service to the communities it serves and to delivering a modern police service reflective of modern-day needs.

The service launched on 4th March 2019 and is available to the public 7am – midnight, seven days a week. Members of the public can contact the force through its Facebook Account using the message facility or Facebook Messenger, Twitter users can Direct Message us via the Staffordshire Police Twitter Account @StaffsPolice

Barton under Needwood Parish Council - Receipts and Payments Summary
Item 6.1
2021-2022

Receipts	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total to Date
Rents	825.00	550.00	58.33	43.75	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,493.75
Interest	0.50	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.53	0.47	0.59	0.58	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.76
ESBC	31,937.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,937.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	63,875.98
Burial Ground	2,150.00	380.00	2,155.00	0.00	1,580.00	1,595.00	630.00	1,730.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,220.00
Fishpond	630.00	200.00	820.21	350.00	661.10	400.00	260.00	90.00	105.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	3,586.31
VAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Car Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,682.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,682.00
BVH Sal, Tax & NIC	544.57	586.49	575.17	593.93	600.95	684.01	572.77	543.97	1,144.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,846.35
Other	5.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89
Grants/donations	0.00	0.00	14,500.00	25.00	10.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,035.00
Total Income	36,093.95	1,716.98	18,109.22	1,013.21	2,869.25	34,617.47	1,988.36	11,046.55	3,250.05	70.00	0.00	0.00	110,775.04

Payments													Total to Date
Bank Charges	11.25	7.85	23.25	24.10	0.00	8.95	17.60	16.55	11.10	14.70	0.00	0.00	135.35
Salaries & Wages	2,953.49	2,726.80	2,720.66	2,963.00	2,727.80	2,954.09	2,799.08	2,790.17	3,300.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,935.78
HMRC	951.66	1,129.60	1,029.80	1,014.82	1,178.36	1,042.52	1,290.64	1,039.34	1,003.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,680.08
Nest Pensions	256.81	280.51	258.68	258.70	280.51	258.68	280.51	258.68	258.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,391.76
Admin	746.82	275.85	2,877.62	642.25	89.99	894.66	708.68	1,327.04	305.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,868.53
Burial Ground	388.34	11.99	33.34	445.22	299.06	16.67	33.39	16.67	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,369.68
Allotments	0.00	0.00	38.38	13.94	223.82	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	401.14
Fishpond	718.55	782.50	0.00	521.48	133.16	300.00	560.25	112.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,128.44
Donations & S137	85.70	0.00	0.00	50.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	113.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.70
Parks & Open Spaces	414.23	1,502.63	902.85	3,492.85	1,127.76	1,765.41	1,111.12	1,092.85	120.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,529.88
Capital Expenditure	0.00	0.00	315.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,752.48	0.00	436.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,504.51
Maintenance & Repair	30.12	0.00	0.00	50.00	120.00	0.00	195.69	0.00	1,088.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,484.44
Car Park	118.47	75.28	71.28	89.10	327.40	89.10	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	920.63
Lengthsmen	82.00	65.60	65.60	82.00	65.60	200.56	245.29	160.40	272.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,239.81
General payments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.45
Projects	16,891.00	972.60	0.00	175.80	0.00	819.00	237.00	8,819.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,914.40
VAT	3,502.06	580.77	372.18	841.64	278.84	639.48	723.94	487.33	139.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,566.22
Total Spend	27,150.50	8,411.98	8,709.47	10,664.90	7,002.30	8,989.12	9,955.67	16,508.53	7,151.63	14.70	0.00	0.00	104,558.80

Barton under Needwood Parish Council			Bank Reconciliation as per statements at:		31-Dec-21
Lloyds Current A/C			£	2,000.00	
Lloyds Deposit (Instant Access) A/C			£	60,269.34	
National Savings			£	73,846.60	
Petty Cash			£	150.00	
Total Bank Balances					£ 136,265.94
<u>Add Credits not on Statement</u>					
				£0.00	£ 136,265.94
<u>Less unrepresented payments:-</u>					
		3426		50.00	
				30.00	
				30.00	
				£110.00	£ 136,155.94
<u>Opening Balances :-</u>			<u>Bank Statements as at 31st March 2021</u>		
Lloyds Current A/C		£	2,001.00		
Lloyds Deposit A/C		£	56,534.85		
National Savings		£	73,846.60		
Petty Cash		£	150.00		
Parish Council -			Total	£ 132,532.45	
<i>Add Receipts to date</i>		£	112,570.04		
<i>Less Expenditure to date</i>		£	108,946.55		
Total Cash and Investments as at -				£ 136,155.94	
				Difference	£ 0.00
RFO, S. Rumsby					

Barton under Needwood Parish Council - Budgets vs Actuals 2021-2022

Item 6.1

[illegible]

Barton under Needwood Parish Council - Scheduled Payments presented to Full Council Item 6.1

		£	£	£
Payee		Value Gross	VAT	NET
Salaries total		4,482.75		4,482.75
Nest		301.51		301.51
HMRC		1,411.48		1,411.48
Mitmark	Collinson park CCTV	96.00	16.00	80.00
S van Daesdonk	Chairmans expenses	89.45		89.45
Eon	Annual maintenance charges	1,045.31		
Eon	Collinson park CCTV	40.18	1.91	38.27
Source for Business	Water Burial Ground	91.90		91.90
Source for Business	Water Allotments	238.63		238.63
SSE	Electric Fishpond	128.37	6.11	122.26
Hardy Signs	3 x lockable casings N'boards	1,404.00	234.00	1,170.00
Lloyds	Bank Charges	£ 14.70		14.70
S. Gaynor	Fence replacement St James Gdn	£ 274.00		274.00
		Total Net Payments		8,314.95

PLANNING – All matters have been referred to the Planning Committee and their comments appear in italics below, the Committee meet fortnightly 5pm, in the Douglas Room, Barton Village Hall. Please contact the clerk for dates should you wish to attend any Planning Meetings

- 01470 - 112 Park Road : Erection of a single storey rear extension, front porch and conversion of part of existing garage and utility room, including raising of height to form additional living accommodation – *Cllrs have no objection to this and commend the front porch roof pitch for matching that of the main roof.*
- 01433 - 114 Main Street : Application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for a Minor Material Amendment to planning permission P/2019/01366 relating to the demolition of existing outbuilding/garage and single storey attached flat roof extension to facilitate the erection of a part two storey, part single storey rear extension and erection of a glazed canopy without complying with Condition 2 by way of increasing the size of the single storey element of the proposed extension and additional windows and rooflight – *no objections*
- 01519 - 70 Church Lane : Conversion of existing garage into additional living accommodation and store with associated roof alterations and installation of roof light to existing roof – *no objections*
- 01336 – JTHS replacement classrooms – further additional information from architects to address BPC concerns – *The Planning Committee note that the further information supplied contains photographs which indicate that this is a revised application for a building already constructed and as such is unlikely to be required to be changed in any way. We do not see this as a reason to modify our original objections*
- 01497 - 11 Westmead Road : Erection of single storey side and rear extensions, front porch and rear dormer extension - *We object to this application. We are concerned that this proposed extension is not in keeping with the character of the area. Policy SP24 requires any proposal to display high quality design and contribute positively to the area. The height and scale proposed would conflict with DP1 and the bulk and mass would have an unnecessarily overbearing impact on the neighbouring property, contrary to DP3*
- 01473 - Land South of , Ashcroft House, Small Meadows : Change of use of land to equestrian (Sui Generis) & erection of stable block with associated concrete apron for private use - *No objection to this application but if approved we would like to see as a condition a requirement that no further substantial development is allowed on this site without submission of a further planning application.*
- 01569 - Deer House, Dunstall Road : Cut back from building to give a 2.5 - 3m radial clearance to one Sycamore tree (T1) – *no objections*
- Consultation on Removal of Permitted Development Rights from C3 (Dwelling House) to C4 (Small House of Multiple Occupation) in Burton on Trent 8/12/21 – 17/1/22
- 01596 - 43 Fallowfield Drive : Demolition of existing garage to facilitate the erection of a single storey side extension and front porch - *We have no objection to this proposal but are concerned about the materials described in the application. This shows red brick for the extension and red brick for the existing building. The houses on this development are of a lightish brown brick rather than what is usually described as red. There should be a requirement for the bricks and tiles of the extension to match those of the existing building. We suggest suitable samples are provided prior to construction commencing*
- 01580 - 70 The Green : Erection of a single storey rear extension and erection of a rear dormer to facilitate additional living accommodation – *no objections*
- 01505 - Errisbeg House, Barton Turn : Erection of a cabin to be used as a dog grooming salon (Sui Generis)
- 01664 - 7 Holly Road : Erection of a single storey side and front extension including pitched roof over existing flat roof

ESBC Decisions – Permissions

- 01295 - 227 Efflinch Lane : Erection of single storey front and rear extensions
- 01406 - 63 Causer Road : Conversion of existing detached garage to form additional living accommodation and driveway extension
- 01336 – John Taylor High School : Application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for a Minor Material Amendment of planning permission P/2021/00076 relating to the erection of a single storey detached building to form 8 classrooms including removal of existing 3 no double classroom modular units without complying with Condition 2 by way of amendments to modular unit drawings.

CORRESPONDENCE *as circulated to Council*

7.1. GENERAL

- 7.1.1. Residents concerns re removal of bins at Barton Marina – *Clerk responded*
- 7.1.2. Response from Rolleston on Dove PC regarding planning matters in conservation areas.
- 7.1.3. Request for letter of support – St James Church railings application (non financial support)
- 7.1.4. Copy letter of residents concerns raised with Cllr Jessel re flooding Main Street.
- 7.1.5. St James Church – Christmas Star in need of replacement, meeting suggested.

7.2. SCC/HIGHWAYS

- 7.2.1. Cllr Jessel: reports and communications, funding opportunities

7.3. ESBC

- 7.3.1. Gambling Policy Consultation
- 7.3.2. Update regarding Bellways S106 land and the Queen's Canopy
- 7.3.3. Notification of Association of Democratic Officers' petition to campaign for remote meetings

7.4. POLICE

- 7.4.1. Report

7.5. SPCA/NALC/SLCC

- 7.5.1. SPCA – Newsletters, training circulars

7.1.2

From: Adrian Wedgwood <xxxxx>

Date: 11 December 2021 at 10:03:57 GMT

To: [svd](#)

Subject: Churchyard Railings

Reply-To: Adrian Wedgwood <xxxx>

Dear Sue,

Following our discussion I'd be grateful for the Parish Council's formal support for the repair & restoration project for St. James' churchyard railings so that these can match the Council's major improvements to the War Memorial & village centre Conservation area and the visual amenity benefit for the whole community of Barton under Needwood.

It is understood that legislation prevents the Council from providing financial support.

I am keen to include the Council's letter of support with applications made in January onwards to grant making bodies and am aiming to get the work done in 2022.

Regards.

Adrian Wedgwood

Name: Adrian Wedgwood

Organisation: St James Barton PCC

Telephone: xxxx

Email: [xxxx](#)

Comments

Dear Siobhan, I am leading a project for the PCC to renovate, repair the 50+ areas of damage, restore, strip & repaint the wrought iron railings & pedestrian gates around the churchyard from Church Lane along Main Street up to the recently renovated gateway to Main Street. Quotations from specialist contractors indicate this work to complement the Parish Council's impressive improvements to 'the square' & war memorial will cost some £38k including VAT. Having canvassed opinion this major project is believed to be beyond the abilities & resources of volunteers. I am therefore pursuing various organisations to seek grant aid as St James' has other higher priority projects taking our limited financial resources connected with the maintenance of our Listed buildings. Without full grant aid this railings project cannot proceed. Following discussions with your Chair I understand that your Council is unable to assist financially with this. Please could I ask if your Council could assist our grant applications with a letter indicating your enthusiastic support for this project that will be of substantial visual amenity benefit to our Community? I am confident of obtaining consents for this 'like for like' restoration from Lichfield Diocese & ESBC Planning within the Conservation Area. I would be grateful if such a letter, addressed to me at St James Barton PCC could be provided as a matter of urgency as I have several applications in progress that are seeking that evidence of community support. If grant aid is forthcoming I aim to complete the project in time for Remembrance in November this year. Thank you for your help. Adrian Wedgwood St James Barton PCC project manager

7.1.3

From: Vic Trigwell

Date: 6 January 2022 at 10:53:00 GMT

To: Clerk, SVD cc: L Young, [Rev](#) Andy

Subject: Church/Village Star

Reply-To: Vic Trigwell

Hi Susanne and Siobhan,

The star on the tower comes to the end of its Christmas duties tonight, so hopefully you will kindly make the usual payments.

You may recall that a couple of years ago I raised the issue that the star is getting quite old now (about 15 years) and I am worried that it will fail during a Christmas season. At the time you thought we should await the arrival of the new Vicar so he/she could be involved.

Before we forget about Christmas and tuck the Star cosily away in the Village Hall, I would like to register that it would be good to have a think about the issue and get ourselves organised for next Christmas. It would also be fairly easy to bring things more up to date to avoid the hazardous areas of the current system (I am not going up the tower in 15 years time!!).

It would be good to hear your views and hopefully agree to a get together of Parish Council and Church to have a chat about the future.

Many Thanks for PC help over the years.

Kind Regards

Vic