

GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the online Extraordinary Meeting of Great Bedwyn Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 16 February 2021 at 7.30pm.

Draft Minutes

Present: Cllr Kershaw (Chair), Cllr Barry, Cllr Younger, Cllr Brunskill, Cllr. Sheerin, Cllr Barber
Two members of the public. The Clerk.

Welcome and Public Participation

The Chair of the Great Bedwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan spoke about housing in the village. He suggested that the village has a different need to the one set out in the Wiltshire Local Plan. He said people can't afford to live in the village, the surgery wants more patients, and the school wants more pupils. He also said the church needs to preserve St Mary's and consequently wants to develop Bedwyn Dyke Field, which it owns, in order to generate funds to pay for repairs to the building. The field could support 70 houses, some of which could be low-cost housing.

320.21 – Apologies for absence

Cllr Howell, Cllr Clack.

321.21 – Appointment of Chairperson

As the Vice-chair was present at the meeting there was no need to appoint a chairperson.

322.21 – Declarations of Interest

There were none.

323.21 – Allotment Fence

The Council approved the fence repairs.

324.21 – Wiltshire Council Local Plan consultation.

Cllr Brunskill explained the Wiltshire Local Plan and consultation and the Council agreed its responses to the questions (see appendix).

The meeting ended at 8.30pm