

OSBASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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A joint meeting of Osbaston and Barlestone Parish Council was held on Thursday 28th January 2016 at Barlestone Pavilion, at 7.00pm.

1) Apologies:

Mr Steven Butler, Marilyn Symonds.

2) Present:

Mr R Payne (Chair), Mr D Sanderson (Vice Chair), Ms H Earp, Mrs M Ingham, Mrs S Reading (Clerk), David Burchill, Ann Smith, Phillip Enston, Derek Crane, David Reid, Christine Gibson, Carmen Rahaman, Jackie Roberts.

3) Reason for Meeting:

The reason for this joint meeting was to discuss if Osbaston Parish Council would be able to offer any financial support to Barlestone Parish Council in future years and to gauge opinions.

David Burchill opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and informing all present that Barlestone Parish Council would be struggling to meet their precept for next financial year. Barlestone PC are hoping that Osbaston PC would be able to contribute financially in coming years as some residents of Osbaston use facilities based in Barlestone. For example:-

- Cemetery
- Church yard maintenance
- Grass cutting
- Waste bins/dog waste bins
- Christmas lights
- Playground equipment
- New sports hall (potentially)

A discussion followed regarding the above listed facilities and their use. Barlestone PC stated they were not expecting an answer tonight as to whether Osbaston PC would be able to contribute but would like to hear thoughts and opinions.

Roger Payne asked if Osbaston Parish Council could be provided with precise figures for all of the items listed above. Unfortunately these figures were not available at this meeting so David Burchill is to ask Marilyn Symonds to forward these figures to Sherene Reading (Osbaston PC Clerk). It was then agreed that Osbaston PC would go through these figures at their next meeting and see what help they may be able to provide. They would then contact Barlestone PC to discuss their findings. Osbaston PC currently only operates with a very small precept and are unsure if the amount they could offer Barlestone would make much difference in aiding them. It is likely that Osbaston would have to request more in their precept for 2017.

Roger Payne asked the question if Barlestone PC are able to ask for 106 monies to help meet some of the upcoming expenses? This is a possibility.

The meeting concluded at 8.05pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____