

BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL

In the County of Warwickshire



NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

- The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Wednesday 19th April 2006 at the Parish Meeting Room.
There was no one big issue this year – you may recall last year’s main topic of conversation was the Broom Farm Sand and Gravel Extraction Planning Application – so not many adults attended the meeting. However, members of the council were delighted to see a number of youngsters – aged between 16 and 21 – attending their first (?) Parish Meeting. It was great having them there, voicing their opinions, making suggestions as to how to improve the facilities for the younger residents of the village – and the Parish Council has taken note and will be working with them to carry them out – if not all (for example the request for a leisure centre being somewhere in the area of dreamland) at least some.
- Sometime ago, the Parish Council commissioned two A1 Panels – titled Anglo Saxon in Bidford-on-Avon, from the Warwickshire Museum, and these have now been received and hopefully, will find a home soon where they can be exhibited for all to see and enjoy. Regrettably, the request for artifacts that had been excavated from sites in Bidford was turned down due to security and fear of deterioration.
- As you are no doubt aware, Warwickshire County Council is currently in the process of drawing up a Minerals Framework, which will determine the amount and sites of mineral extraction in the County. Although there are certain requirements imposed on the County by Westminster, it is very important we all participate in the consultation period. Members of the Council have attended work shops and all available information is available either from the Parish Council’s website www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk or the Parish Office which is open daily from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm or call the Clerk on 778653 or on her mobile 07718628925.

- Please note that dates for all Planning Committee meetings and Parish Council meetings are posted at the beginning of the year on the notice boards, and agendas are posted 3 days prior to the meeting.. The next Parish Council meeting, which will start with the Annual Parish Council Meeting and then be followed by the normal monthly Parish Council Meeting, is on Monday 22nd May at 7.30 pm at the parish Meeting Room, Bramley Way.
The next Planning Committee Meeting is on Monday 12th June
- Finally, the Parish Council has entered the Best Village and Best Churchyard competition this year. It will be judged between June and July and volunteers to ensure Bidford looks its best are needed – please contact the Clerk on 778653.

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