

SALE OF LAND OFF CHAPEL LANE

As residents are aware Bearsted Parish Council attended the auction for the sale of the plot of land off Chapel Lane yesterday. After a slow start there was strong bidding with the Parish Council bidding up to £220k, which was more than its commitment and the received pledges combined. After continued bidding the land was bought by a resident who has made himself known to the council. When the sale is complete, this land will become privately owned and the Council are in discussion with the prospective owner as to the future use of the land, which is likely to take some period of time.

Whilst discussions take place, no action will be taken regarding individual pledges that have been received and the Council's commitment to £75k will remain. Bearsted Parish Council will be holding an Extraordinary meeting on Tuesday 6th November, 2018 to discuss its plans on this matter.

Please note that because of the sensitive commercial and financial nature of these discussions, the meeting will be held in closed session and unfortunately will not be open to the public.

Bearsted Parish Council request the continued trust and patience of its residents whilst trying to achieve a satisfactory resolution to the future of this land.



S Lewis
Clerk to Bearsted Parish Council
30th October, 2018