

# Bardwell Parish Council

## Notice of conclusion of audit

### Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2018

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

	Notes
<p>1. The audit of accounts for <b>Bardwell Parish Council</b> for the year ended 31 March 2018 has been completed and the accounts have been published.</p> <p>2. The Annual Governance &amp; Accountability Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of <b>Bardwell Parish Council</b> on application to:</p> <p>(a) Pauline Smith, Clerk/RFO phone: 01359 221934 Email <a href="mailto:bardwellpc@gmail.com">bardwellpc@gmail.com</a></p> <p>(b) By arrangement between 10am - 5pm Monday to Friday</p> <p>Copies will be provided to any person on payment of £1.00 (c) for each copy of the Annual Governance &amp; Accountability Return. Copies available (£free) on the Parish Council website <a href="http://www.bardwell.onesuffolk.net">www.bardwell.onesuffolk.net</a> or via email: <a href="mailto:bardwellpc@gmail.com">bardwellpc@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Announcement made by: (d) Pauline Smith, Clerk/RFO</p> <p>Date of announcement: (e) 27 September 2018</p>	<p>This notice and Sections 1, 2 &amp; 3 of the AGAR must be published by 30 September. <b>This must include publication on the smaller authority's website.</b></p> <p>(a) Insert the name, position and address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the AGAR</p> <p>(b) Insert the hours during which inspection rights may be exercised</p> <p>(c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs</p> <p>(d) Insert the name and position of person placing the notice</p> <p>(e) Insert the date of placing of the notice</p>

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18 September 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

**Bardwell Parish Council**

**Completion of the limited assurance review for the year ended 31 March 2018**

We have completed our review of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) for Bardwell Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2018. Please find the external auditor report and certificate (Section 3 of the AGAR Part 3) included for your attention as another attachment to the email containing this letter along with a copy of Sections 1 and 2, on which our report is based.

The external auditor report and certificate detail any matters arising from the review. The smaller authority must consider these matters and decide what, if any, action is required.

**Action you are required to take at the conclusion of the review**

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234) set out what you must do at the conclusion of the review. In summary, you are required to:

- Prepare a "Notice of conclusion of audit" which details the rights of inspection, in line with the statutory requirements. We attach a pro forma notice you may use for this purpose.
- Publish the "Notice" along with the certified AGAR (Sections 1, 2 & 3) before 30 September, which must include publication on the smaller authority's website.
- Keep copies of the AGAR available for purchase by any person on payment of a reasonable sum.
- Ensure that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the published AGAR remain available for public access for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of publication.

## Fee

We enclose our fee note for the review, which is in accordance with the fee scales set by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. Please arrange for this to be paid **at the earliest opportunity**.

**Please return the remittance advice with your payment,** [REDACTED]  
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## Timetable for 2018/19

Next year we plan to set a submission deadline for the return of the completed AGAR Part 3 and associated documents (or Certificate of Exemption) in the usual way and this is expected to be no earlier than Monday 10 June 2019, i.e. 10 weeks after the year end.

It is anticipated that the instructions will be sent out during March 2019 in line with current practice, subject to arrangements for the 2018/19 AGARs and Certificates of Exemption being finalised by SAAA. Our instructions will cover any changes about which smaller authorities need to be aware.

In line with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015:

- The smaller authority must inform the electorate of a single period of 30 working days during which public rights may be exercised. This information **must be published at least the day before** the inspection period commences;
- The inspection period **must** include the first 10 working days of July 2019, i.e. 1 to 12 July inclusive. In practice this means that public rights may be exercised:
  - at the earliest, between Monday 3 June and Friday 12 July 2019; and
  - at the latest, between Monday 1 July and Friday 9 August 2019.

If there are any changes to the above arising from updates to the statutory requirements, you will be notified in good time.

In order to assist you in this process, we plan to include a pro forma template notice with a suggested inspection period on our website, as in previous years. On submitting your AGAR and associated documentation, as was the case for this year, we will need you to either confirm that the suggested dates have been adopted or inform us of the alternative dates selected.

Yours sincerely



PKF Littlejohn LLP

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18 September 2018

## INVOICE

Professional services rendered in connection with the following:

Limited assurance review of Annual Governance & Accountability Return for year ended 31 March 2018	£200.00
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Additional charges (where applicable) as detailed on attached appendix A	£0.00
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Additional fees (where applicable) as detailed on attached appendix B	£0.00
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TOTAL NET	£200.00
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VAT @ 20%	£40.00
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TOTAL PAYABLE	£240.00
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### PAYMENT IS DUE ON RECEIPT OF INVOICE

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