Gt Barton Parish Council Authorisation Sheets for Internet Banking and cheque payments

Payment details will be entered by the Financial Officer, checked by an authorised signatory and checked and released by a second authorised signatory, after the payments have been approved at a full Council meeting. Cheques will be signed by 2 authorised signatories. Authorised signatories are: Maggie Dunn, Matthew Parker, Gwyn James, David Clarke, Peter Fisk and Andrew Baker.

December 2023 Payments for approval at full Council meeting on 11th December 2023

Invoices for O2 and Propel finance relating to the Clerk's telephone are on-going.

Inv			Power	Payment	Total	VAT	Entered	Verified	Verified &
ref	Payee	Details	to pay	type	Invoice	Reclaim	(Initials)	(Initials)	released
93	Suffolk Cloud	Hosting & support for website & redirection of website	3	B/P	£ 140.00	£ -			
94	A Jackson	Expenses	3	В/Р	£ 10.99	£ 1.83			
95	Jays Gardening Services	Installation of noticeboards	3	В/Р	£ 130.00	£ -			
96	AMS Services	Removal of broken branch in Icepits Wood/Hedge work @ Bus stop	5	B/P	£ 130.00	£ -			
97	Great Barton Thanksgiving fund	November room hire	3	B/P	£ 31.50	£ -			
98	Propel Finance	December Handset rental	3	S/O	£ 8.40	£ 1.40			
99	A Jackson	December Salary	1	S/O	£ 517.87	£ -			
	TOTAL				£ 968.76	£ 3.23			

*Power to pay

1.	Local Government Act 1972 S.112
2.	Local Government Act 1972 s.137
3.	Local Government Act 1972 S.111
4.	Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908 ss.23,25
5.	Public Health Act 1875 s.164
6.	Public Health Act 1980 ss.43, 50
7.	Local Government Act 1972 S.142
8.	Litter Act 1983 ss. 5,6
9.	Local Government Act 1975 s.144 – Contribute to organisations encouraging people to visit the area.

Risk Assessment notes: Salaries – check rate paid, hours worked (20 per week), PAYE and NICS payments made.

Invoices – Check arithmetic, matter to which invoice relates is included on the invoice, payment is the correct amount, payee consistent with invoice.

Purchases over £1,000: No 1 person will order, certificate receipt and release payment.

Ensure Council has 'the power to pay' all items.

RFO – No expenditure will be incurred that will exceed the amount provided in the budget. Complete VAT reclaim.

Bank reconciliations completed monthly by the Clerk and checked by the Chair and a rota of 2 Councillors. All cashbook entries check against bank statements, receipts and other supporting documentation and balance tested against cash and unpresented cheques.

Confirmation that adequate funds are available to pay invoices.

First signatory	Sign and print name	Date
Second Signatory	Sign and print name	Date
RFO	Sign and print name	Date