

# UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Held at 7.30pm on 7 February 2022 in Uffington Village Hall

**Present:** Parish Councillors L Padmore (Chair), A Blake, P Daimond, E Strawbridge, J Carter and Shropshire Councillor L Picton

**Clerk:** Lisa Harris

**Also present:** One member of the public

### **144.21 Chairman's Welcome**

Councillor Padmore welcomed all to the meeting.

### **145.21 Apologies for Absence**

None.

### **146.21 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

a) No disclosable pecuniary interests were declared.

b) There were no applications for a dispensation regarding disclosable pecuniary interests.

**147.21 Public Participation Session** - *a period of 15 minutes will be set aside for the public to speak, with a strict 5-minute limit per speaker. Members of the public may speak on matters appearing on the agenda. However, if a matter does not appear on the agenda, a written request should be submitted to the Clerk no later than 2 working days before the meeting.*

No member of the public wished to speak on an agenda item.

### **148.21 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10 January 2022.**

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated.

**It was proposed** by Councillor Strawbridge and seconded by Councillor Daimond and **resolved (without opposition)**

that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10 January 2022 be accepted as a true record.

The minutes were signed accordingly.

### **149.21 Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 10 January 2022.**

- Precept – Clerk submitted 2022/23 precept application to Shropshire Council before 28 January deadline.

**150.21 To receive report from Shropshire Councillor and/or Safer Neighbourhood Team (West Mercia Police)**

Nobody from the SNT was able to attend.

Councillor Picton presented a report which covered:

- Potholes - since April 21,500 potholes have been fixed, over 90% are permanent fixes.
- Cornovii Homes - Shropshire Council's new housing company handed over the keys to the first buyers at The Frith in Shrewsbury last week.
- Council Tax – it doesn't appear that the government's recent announcement of the refund to those in Bands A-D will mean that bills need to be reissued. Most likely people will be refunded to their bank account.
- Shropshire Local Plan – currently with the planning inspector.
- Town Centre Redevelopment – latest report going to cabinet this week and should be in the press on Wednesday.
- Children's Services – have been given an additional £5m for schools which will help as they have to have the windows open at the moment because of Covid and lose a lot of heating.
- Bus Back Better bid – still haven't heard back on this.
- Third Recycling Bin – so far 55,500 people have signed up for it.
- The Queen's Green Canopy – Councillor Picton had planted a tree yesterday as part of the scheme.
- Acton Scott Farm – informal consultation currently taking place to gather ideas on alternative funding.
- Swimming in Shropshire – replacement pools in The Quarry, Shrewsbury and Whitchurch

Councillor Picton left the meeting after presenting her report.

**151.21 To receive the defibrillator report for the period**

Councillor Blake confirmed that the defibrillator was ready to use as and when required.

**152.21 Current Financial Matters**

**a) Payments**

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
07/02/22	Miss L Harris	Clerk's expenses February	£ 75.36
07/02/22	Miss L Harris	Clerk's salary February	£ 413.34
07/02/22	HMRC	PAYE on Clerk's salary	£ 103.40
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£ 592.10</b>

**It was proposed** by Councillor Strawbridge and seconded by Councillor Daimond and **resolved (without opposition)**

that the above accounts be approved for payment.

**b) Bank reconciliation to 30 January 2022**

The bank was reconciled at £33,727.35, being the online banking balances on the date the meeting agenda was prepared. The bank reconciliation was agreed and signed accordingly.

**153.21 Highway Matters**

Councillor Padmore reported that following a recent storm, a pole near the church had come down and the streetlight attached to it had broken in the process. BT had re-erected the pole but the area is now very dark without the light.

**ACTION:** Clerk to report to Shropshire Council. The pole is located between The Old Vicarage and Oakhurst on Church Road

**154.21 Planning**

**1. Decisions to note**

**a) Ref: 21/05024/FUL**

Address: Highway Leading to Shrewsbury 400kv Sub Station Uffington Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4SY

Description: Laying of an underground cable run linking a solar farm to the final grid connection point (adjacent to existing substation located at Grid Ref: SJ 53272 12634 )

Validated: 21 Oct 2021

Status: Granted

**b) Ref: 21/05542/SCR**

Address: Proposed Photovoltaic Park Uffington Shrewsbury Shropshire

Description: Proposed solar farm

Validated: 23 Nov 2021

Status: Granted

**2. Planning applications for consideration**

**a) Ref: 21/05840/OHL**

Address: Haughton Crossroads Uffington Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4GA

Description: Installation of 3rd wire to existing 11,000 volt overhead electricity line

Validated: 14 Dec 2021

Status: Pending Consideration

**b) Ref: 21/05877/PMBPA**

Address: Bridge Farm Uffington Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4ST

Description: Application for prior approval under Part 3, Class Q of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 for the change of use from agricultural to form one dwelling

Validated: 17 Dec 2021

Status: Pending Consideration

No objection nor comment was recorded on any planning application.

**155.21 Correspondence**

Nothing that not already discussed.

**156.21 To consider an additional speed radar sign for the parish**

The Clerk had done some research on types of Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) available. The Councillors discussed the style of sign they thought would be most effective and possible locations. It was agreed that further information was required before a decision could be made.

**ACTION:** Clerk to contact the Clerk at Baschurch Parish Council to clarify details about the solar powered VAS and about installation. Clerk to also contact a Traffic Engineer at Shropshire Council to come out and look at siting locations.

**157.21 Minor matters not included elsewhere on agenda and future agenda items**

None.

**158.21 Date and time of next meeting**

Monday 14 March 2022 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, Uffington.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed by Chairman: .....

Date: 14 March 2022