

**Uffington Parish Council
Monday 17th November 2017**

MINUTES

1. **Chairman's Welcome:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest;** There were none at this point.
3. **Present :** Councillor L Padmore-Chairman ; Councillor A Blake ; Councillor R Davies ; Councillor R Simmons; Shropshire Councillor L Picton, L Pardoe clerk to the council
Apologies were received from Councillor P Daimond who was unwell; Mathew Mead Shropshire Council who had a prior commitment; Mrs B Ashton also gave her apologies for the meeting
4. **Public Session:** There were no members of the public present.
5. **Police Report:** The clerk had received a report by e-mail from PC D Walton, who reported that it has been quiet since 1st September. There have been two reports from the public regarding the old canal path being used by motorcycles (One in Uffington and one at the rear of Sundorne Sports Centre). There was an overnight theft of a caravan from Ebury Hill Caravan Park on 9th October. A second caravan was damaged when the offenders failed to hitch it up. Travellers (one caravan) descended on The Shrewsbury Club on 30th October but left within 24 hours. There has been a lot of poaching at night around Shrewsbury East but none specifically reported as being at Uffington.
6. **To read and approve minutes from the previous Council Meeting 9th October 2017;** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting; proposed by Councillor L Padmore; seconded by Councillor R Simmons and agreed by all members present.
7. **Clerk's Report.** There was nothing to report all matters were covered on the agenda.
8. **To receive Shropshire Councillor's Report:** Councillor L Picton reported that the next LJC (Local Joint Committee) meeting would be devoted to the review of The Local Plan. The clerk to forward all information on this to all members. The Chair encouraged all members to try to attend this meeting. Councillor A Blake would try to attend. There was a cultural strategy out now for consultation. It was unlikely that the Environmental Maintenance Grant would be forthcoming next financial year.
Rea Valley Tractors do not now want anything on the centre of the Battlefield Roundabout so Councillor L Picton has requested for specific costs for the work to be done. She hopes to have some more information in January.
There is also a consultation out on the North West Relief Road.
9. **Council to discuss Shropshire Council Consultations;**
 - **North West Relief Road**
 - **The 2nd stage consultation on Local Plans; Re Hubs and Clusters;** this was to be deferred to the December meeting.
10. **Council to review & Discuss Place Plans:** After discussion it agreed for the priorities to be as below;

Critical Strategic

Tackle the issue of speeding in the village of Uffington and surrounding area
Installation of litter bins through the village at:

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L Pardoe
Clerk & RFO
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Signed.....

Dated: Monday 11th December 2017.....

- Canal Path where the two paths meet.
- Layby beyond Bridge Farm on left entering the village from Atcham
- Halfway along the Canal Path by Pimley Barns.

Local Strategic

Install dog litter bins in the parish and aim to reduce dog littering in the parish
Tackle issues of fly tipping, litter and parish maintenance

Key Community

Improve awareness of Neighbourhood watch within the parish

Maintenance of the Churchyard

Build and improve community spirit

Improve provision of Parish Information.

Develop a Parish Energy Plan

Develop Village beautification projects

Medieval fishpond reservoir, near Haughmond Abbey

Community Tree Scheme

11. Council to confirm the Sites of Community Concern agreed at the October meeting;

Members agreed these as being;

- Speeding through the village.
- The Sundorne Island is dangerous for people walking as the hump in the middle makes it extremely hard to see to cross over, you cannot see down the bypass.
- Motorcyclists regularly use the Canal footpath despite there being signage at each end of the footpath saying they are not allowed to use their motorcycles there.
- Dog fouling on the footpath by the canal is a problem and the Parish Council would ask for more litterbins to be provided with additional signage that bagged dog waste can be placed in them.

12. To receive reports from

- LJC ; See above
- Neighbourhood watch: There was nothing new to report. The clerk handed to the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator more laminated notices to go up in the Village.

13. Highway Matters

- Clerk to report any Highways matters; the clerk reported that she had been in contact with Richard Ayton and that they were progressing the design of the traffic calming following the speed surveys that had now been done. He is hoping to have these completed and ready to show to members in the next few months.
- She had received an e-mail from the Safer Roads Partnership and was informed that the speeds are above the criteria for Community Speed Watch. The speeds recorded in Uffington warrant some mobile enforcement, and this is enforced periodically with the speed van.
- Members had nothing to report.
- Battlefield Roundabout; See item 8 above.

14. Planning:

i) Clerk to update on existing applications.

- Reference: 17/03903/OUT
Address: Brooklands Uffington, Shrewsbury

Proposal: Outline application (access for consideration) for the erection of one dwelling. **Permission refused 30 October 2017**

- Reference: 17/04060/AV
Address: The Shrewsbury Club, Sundorne Road
Proposal: The repositioning of two existing signs, one to be replaced with a new externally illuminated sign. **Permission Granted 27 October 2017**

ii) Council to consider new applications. There are none at this point
There were no applications to consider

iii) Council to consider applications received after 3rd November 2017. There were no new applications to consider.

15. Finance

- Council to agree and pay accounts as presented by the clerk: It was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk; Proposed by Councillor R Simmons; seconded by Councillor A Blake and agreed by all members present.
- Council to accept Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk it was agreed to accept the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk; Proposed by Councillor R Simmons; seconded by Councillor A Blake and agreed by all members present.
- Council to consider replacing the street lamps to more efficient LED lamps. It was agreed to replace the lamps with the more efficient LED lamps; Proposed by Councillor R Simmons; seconded by Councillor R Davies and agreed by all members present.
- Council to receive papers in preparation for the precept setting. These were given to the members for them to take away and look at in readiness for the December meeting.
- Council to agree payment for the refurbishment of the Parish Notice Board. It was agreed to pay the cheque for the refurbishment of the Parish Notice Board. This was signed and handed to Councillor L Padmore along with a letter of thanks from the Council to be delivered the following day.

16. Correspondence: This was noted.

17. Parish Matters

- Councillor R Davies reported that the man with the dogs who were attacking other dogs was still walking them off the leads without muzzles; Clerk to report to PC D Walton and the Dog Warden again.

18. Date and time of Next meeting: It was agreed that this should be held on Monday 11th December 2017 at 7.30pm at Uffington Village Hall.

19. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 9.00pm