

**Uffington Parish Council
Meeting
Monday 13th January 2020**

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 P Daimond-Vice Chairman, Councillor A Blake, Councillor E Strawbridge, Shropshire Councillor L Picton and L Pardoe clerk to the Council. Apologies were received from Councillor R Davies who was unwell. Mrs B Ashton also sent her apologies.
4. **Public Session.** There were no members of the public present.
5. **Police Report:** The clerk read out a report that PC Milton had sent to her. They would no longer be providing a monthly written report as they do not have the manpower to spend a whole day on compiling the reports. Members were encouraged to go to the West Mercia Police website and sign up for the Community Messaging Service which would give local alerts to those who were signed up to it.
6. **Council to agree minutes of meeting held on 9th December 2019.** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor E Strawbridge, Seconded by Councillor P Daimond and agreed by all members present.
7. **Clerks report.** The clerk reported that she had requested an update from Shona Butter on the footpath situation and would get back to me as soon as she had anything to report. Mrs Ashton reported that the dog sign by Pimley Manor has gone.
8. **To receive Reports from Shropshire Councillor L Picton.** Councillor Picton reported that the Council Tax is presently being consulted on. There will be a 3.99% increase 2% of which is for adult social care. Many parishes are putting up their precepts this year for the first time in many years. Whilst Shropshire Council has received some additional money for the pothole situation it is not nearly enough. Recycling figures are good. Shropshire Council is currently 38th out of some 390+ councils. Our recycling figures are 55.4%.
9. **Traffic Calming proposals for the village.**
 - The chairman explained that both the VAS would be in place for the 2nd or 3rd week in February.
 - Following a further site meeting with Garry Johnson from E-on it was agreed to place an additional streetlight down by the entrance to the footpath to the Canal by the sign for Church Road just past Wharf Cottage. Proposed by Councillor P Daimond, seconded by Councillor E Strawbridge and agreed by all members present.
10. **Council to receive reports from**
 - Neighbourhood watch; There was nothing to report
 - Parish Plan. The updated Parish Plan is now on the Parish Council website.
 - Smartwater update. All the signs were now up.
 - Any meetings attended by members. The Area Committee meeting was to be held on Thursday of this week.
11. **Highway Matters**
 - Councillors to report any Highways matters
 - It was agreed to have all the street lights set to part night lighting. This would be greener with a reduction in the light pollution. Two of the new street lights to have guards fitted to ensure that there would be minimum light intrusion into properties where the lights are near to bedroom windows.
Proposed by Councillor A Blake, seconded by Councillor P Daimond and agreed by all members present.
 - It was reported that motorbike riders are again out and about through the village. There have been reports of bikes with no number plates and the riders have no helmets on and wearing hoodies with their faces covered. Some residents have felt quite intimidated by them. Councillor Picton reported that there have been problems on Haughmond Hill and also through Upton Magna. There is very little the Police can do unless they are caught riding on the roads without number plates and helmets.
12. **Planning:**
 - i) Clerk to update previous applications.
Ref: 18/04179/FUL Ebury Hill Caravan Site. **Permission granted 11 December 2019**
Ref: 19/04727/PMBPA, Bridge Farm Uffington. Awaiting decision
Ref: 19/04988/FUL the Shrewsbury Club, Sundome Road. Awaiting decision
 - ii) Council to consider new applications. There were no applications to consider.
 - iii) Council to consider applications received after the agenda is published. There were no applications to consider.
13. **Finance**

- i. 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 L Padmore, seconded by Councillor P Daimond and agreed by all members present.

Cheque Number	Payee	Brief Description	Amount
000743	Staff	Exp	32.50
000744	Staff	Salary	322.51
		Total	355.01

- ii. 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 L Padmore, seconded by Councillor P Daimond and agreed by all members present.
- iii. Council to set the precept for the forthcoming financial year 2020/2021. After discussion it was agreed to set the precept at £9829.00 which would be a 0% increase on the Band D Council Tax band. Proposed by Councillor P Daimond, seconded by Councillor L Padmore and agreed by all members present.

14. Correspondence: it was agreed to nominate the Chairman for the Buckingham Palace Garden Party Draw.

15. Parish Matters

- Councillors to report any matters within the parish

16. Date and time of Next meeting it was agreed that this would be held on Monday 10th February 2020 at 7.30pm at Uffington Village Hall.

17. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

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Signed.....

Dated. Monday 10th February 2020