

**Uffington Parish Council  
Meeting  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 starting at 7.30 pm**

**MINUTES**

1. **Chairman's Welcome** the Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest;** there was 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; L Pardoe clerk to the council; Steve Brown from Shropshire Council and PCSO R Taylor and five members of the public. Apologies were received from Councillor R Davies who had the influenza.
4. **Steve Brown from Shropshire Council to speak to members on the Sundorne Roundabout and the Traffic Calming Proposals through the village.** Steve Brown said that he apologised to the Parish Council for the delay and that the roundabout issue should have been dealt with before. He had allocated a budget to it and was prepared to improve this, and was looking to get this sorted out this Spring. He was looking to see if a scheme could be designed and agreed by the Parish Council and then implemented as soon as possible, He will look at the safety issues of maintaining the roundabout as part of the design. He said that as head of that department he accepted responsibility and again apologised to the members of the Parish Council for the delays and frustrations and said that he would do everything to get it sorted as soon as possible. He would return to the Parish Council with some proposals in the very near future A representative from Rea Valley Tractors asked if they would still be able to sponsor the roundabout if Shropshire Council were paying for the improvements. Steve Brown said that if the sponsors still wished to contribute their financial contribution will be recognised. He also said that the potholes near Canal close were too many to repair so the stretch would be resurfaced. The Chairman thanked him for attending the meeting and Steve Brown then left the meeting.
5. **Public Session;** A gentleman spoke on the speed limit signage at the entrance to the village from the B5062. He said that there did not seem to be enough warning of the change to 30mph from 40mph. Some of the signs were obscured with overgrown hedges and trees. Steve Brown said that could be dealt with very easily and he would get a traffic engineer out to look at and assess the signage and the visibility of the speed limit signs. A gentleman asked why the traffic calming was not discussed and Shropshire Councillor L Picton explained that when Steve Brown returned with the proposals for the traffic island, he would have more information on the budgets for the traffic calming proposals. All traffic calming proposals had been shelved due to financial constraints. Jason Jordan reported that the Sundorne Estate Office was now open and getting busier.
6. **Police Report:** PCSO R Taylor introduced himself to the members and explained that PC Walton was on long term sick leave and that there was now a new team for the area. The Chairman asked if they would be still compiling a monthly incident report for the parishes and PCSO Taylor said that he would look at continuing what PC Walton had been doing. The Chairman thanked him for attending and the PCSO and two members of the public left the meeting at this point.
7. **Council to agree minutes of meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting; proposed by Councillor P Daimond; seconded by Councillor A Blake and agreed by all members present.
8. **Clerk had nothing to report, all** items were covered on the agenda.
9. **To receive Reports from Shropshire Councillor L Picton:** Councillor L Pictor spoke briefly on the consultation of the Local Plan for which there is a public meeting to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at the Guildhall in Shrewsbury starting at 7.00pm. The Budget for 2019/2020 is

open for consultation at the moment. The majority of the budget is to be spent on Adult Social Care and looked after children.

**10. Sundorne Roundabout update; See above**

**11. Council to respond to the Draft local Plan.** It was agreed that as the status of the parish is not changing there would be no comment on the Local Plan. The Parish Council had commented on the proposal for some employment land on the edge of the parish and this had been noted.

**12. Council to respond to the proposal to remove 120 recycling points round the county.** It was agreed that the members would complete this individually.

**13. To receive reports from**

- Neighbourhood watch; Reports were sent out to all members regularly when the clerk received them.
- Any other meetings attended by members. There had been no other meetings over the Christmas period.

**14. Highway Matters**

- Councillor L Picton reported seeing what looked like a sofa dumped in the layby at Berwick Wharfe on the road to Atcham. Clerk to report to Shropshire Council.

**15. Planning:**

- i) Clerk to update previous applications.  
Ref: 18/04244/ASMP. Land adjoining Manor Farm Uffington. **Awaiting decision**  
Ref: 18/02705/FUL: Weir at Sunderton Pool. Uffington. **Awaiting decision**  
Ref: 18/04179/FUL Ebury Hill Caravan Site. **Awaiting decision**
- ii) Council to consider new applications. There were no new applications to consider.

**16. 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 A Blake and agreed by all members present.

Cheque Number	Payee	Brief Description	Amount
000712	HMRC	PAYE	45.60
000713	L Pardoe	S/O diff & Exp	66.80
Standing Order	L Pardoe	Salary	256.39
		Total	368.79

- 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 A Blake and agreed by all members present.
- iii. Council to set the precept for the forthcoming financial year. After discussion it was agreed to set the precept at £8538 for the forthcoming financial year. This would be a 0% increase on in the Band D Council Tax charge for the forthcoming financial year.

**17. Correspondence:** this was noted.

**18. Parish Matters**

- Councillors to report any matters within the parish.
- Jason Jordan reported that there was an overwhelming smell of sewage at the end of the village and in the estate houses. He had reported this to Severn Trent and they had been out and said that there was a historical problem. It was agreed that he would send a detailed e-mail to the clerk with all the information so that she could report it to Seven Trent and see if we can get this sorted out once and for all.

- He also reported a problem with people parking outside his house on the grass verge. He said that he could deal with one as they were from the estate but the others were not. They are blocking the visibility existing his house and he has had a few near misses.

**19. Date and time of Next meeting it was agreed that this would be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm at Uffington Village Hall.**

**20. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 9.10 pm.**