

**Uffington Parish Council
Meeting
Monday 8th July 2019**

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 R Davie, Councillor E Strawbridge, and L Pardoe clerk to the council, Shropshire Councillor L Picton J Jordan from Sundorne Estate, Mrs Barbara Ashton from the Parish Paths Group. Apologies were received from Steve Brown who would be attending the September meeting instead.
4. **Public Session** Mrs Ashton reported that the Walkways were using the Village Hall again for a week while they completed work on the footpath.
5. **Police Report:** There had been no report, the clerk would forward his when received to members. It was noted that there had been visits by the Speed Camera Partnership. Members felt that the times they were active in the village should be moved. It was agreed that the clerk should write to Inspector Safdar Ali and ask for the times of the visits to be varied in order to be more successful.
6. **Council to agree minutes of meeting held on 10th June 2019** it was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting, proposed by Councillor E Strawbridge, seconded by Councillor A Blake and agreed by all members present.
7. **Clerk to report on matters from the minutes,** all items were covered on the agenda.
8. **To receive Reports from Shropshire Councillor L Picton** Councillor Picton reported that the recent plans to change the public transports costs were shelved for the time being although the Parks & Ride costs would be increasing to £2.00 per adult with a family ticket at £5.00 and concessions would be set at £1.00.
The Brooklands appeal against the refusal for a planning applications had been refused.
The Roundabout was going to be clipped and also the splays on the roads leading up to the Sundorne Roundabout. This would be done by Kier. Councillor Pictor reported that we are in a difficult position in that Shropshire Council have no money for any improvements to the roundabout and Highways England say that there is nothing wrong with it and it is not dangerous. So we are unlikely to be able to get anything done apart from keeping it cut regularly which they have said that they will do.
9. **Sundorne Roundabout update; See e-mail received from I Walshaw.** See above comments
10. **Traffic Calming proposals for the village;** Ffion is still off work and Steven Brown was unable to attend tonight but would come and speak to members at the September meeting. He is trying to get an update from his officers for the Parish Council. Councillor Picton said that as the scheme is already drawn up we may be able to get this scheme moved forward without going through the Expression of Interest process.
11. **Council to review Place Plan Priorities.** Due to the pressure of time it was agreed that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman would look at these and bring some proposals to the September meeting.
12. **Council to discuss the review of the Parish Plan,** after a discussion it was agreed that the plan needed updating and would not need to be re-done in its entirety. Mrs B Ashton, the Chairman and Vice-chairman and Councillor A Blake would look at the Plan and see what is still relevant and report back to the Parish Council in September.
13. **Council to receive reports from**
 - Neighbourhood watch; it was reported that there have been problems with a particularly difficult group of travellers. They had been in the area for a wedding. They had caused chaos in the Tesco store with shoplifting, broken into the Rugby Club and smashed it up. Jason reported that their premises in the business park had been broken into by these travellers early one morning and they had caused wanton destruction along with stealing many items. The doors on the premises had been alarmed so Jason was there within 8 minutes and the damage that they had done was appalling. They had already got the computers all boxed up to be taken away. He said that you should not try and challenge them as they did not respect anything. The Community needs to be aware.
 - It was agreed that there should be a WhatsApp group or face-book group of local businesses to alert the local people when these things were going on.
 - Smart Water Roll out day 22nd June, the chairman reported that this was going well although there was still a few people that needed to be given their packs. She and Councillor Blake were going to go to people's houses and give them their packs. In this way we will hit the target and be able to have the "We Don't Buy Crime Notices at strategic places in the parish.
14. **Highway Matters**
 - Councillors to report any Highways matters. Councillor Daimond said that some of the potholes had been drawn around in white. This is preparatory to them having some work done to them.
15. **Planning:**

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July minutes
L Pardoe clerk & RFO

signed.....

Dated Monday 9th September 2019

- i) Clerk to update previous applications.
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.
- iii) Council to consider applications received after the agenda is published

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 R Davies, seconded by Councillor A Blake and agreed by all members present.

Cheque Number	Payee	Brief Description	Amount
000735	Staff	WFHA & Travel	21.25
S/O	Staff	Salary	322.51
		Total	343.76

- 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 R Davies, seconded by Councillor A Blake and agreed by all members present.
- iii. Council to agree to purchase additional Smart water signs-deferred to September
- iv. Council to agree a budget for the review of Parish Plan- deferred to September

17. Correspondence: this was noted

18. Parish Matters

- Councillors to report any matters within the parish. Councillor Padmore said that she was aware that the dog fouling problem was still going on outside someone's house although no one seems to know whose dog it is.
- Mrs Ashton reported that the Police were having a Community Concern Meeting at The Lanterns Centre following on from the problems caused by the travellers visit.

19. Date and time of Next meeting

it was agreed that this would be held on Monday 9th September 2019 at 7.30pm at Uffington Village Hall.

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