

Uffington Parish Council

January 9th 2017

MINUTES

1. **Chairman's Welcome** the Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **Present: Councillor** L Padmore- Chairman; Councillor H Booth – Vice-chairman; Councillor R Davies: also present L Pardoe clerk to the meeting; Members of the public (see attached sheet) **Apologies** were received from Mathew Mead from Shropshire Council.
3. **Public session.** Standing Orders were lifted to allow members of the public to speak. There had been some fly tipping at the edge of the village. Mrs Ashton suggested that new residents into the village be given a welcome pack. The Chairman said that there were some Parish Plans still in the storage cupboard in the Village Hall and these could be used for that purpose.
Standing Orders were reinstated at this point.
4. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest:** There were none at this point.
5. **Minutes**
To confirm minutes of Council meeting held on Monday 14th November 2016 .It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor H Booth; seconded by Councillor R Davies and agreed by all members present.
6. **Matters Arising:** The Clerk reported that she had received a very positive response from Mr Rowson of the Corbett Arms and another business owner within the village who were keen to sponsor the roundabout to keep it tidy.
7. **Police Report:** PC Dave Walton introduced himself to the members, he will be retiring in 2020. He has a team of two working with him. He will continue with the newsletter in a similar format .There had been a garage in Uffington burgled today. In December there had been 2 thefts, 2 Road traffic collisions and 1 road traffic incident.
The Chairman asked PC Walton who was the Neighbourhood watch co-ordinator now. It is Mr. Mick Jones.
PC Walton has access to a mobile Police Station and was keen to start surgeries in the better weather. He would be looking to do 4 parishes in an evening staying around 45 minutes at each one. He would be looking to do Uffington, Upton Magna, Astley & Atcham on the same night.
Mrs Ashton left the meeting at this point.
PC Walton stated that the fly tipping of cannabis was being dealt with.
The Chairman thanked PC Walton for attending and he left the meeting at this point. He left some Police reports for the members.
8. **Council to consider having a defibrillator in the Village:** It was agreed that they would not do this at this point. Clerk to ask if the Pub had one on their premises.
9. **Shropshire Councils Report:** It was very quiet over the Christmas period. Some sites which had been identified for development were now on the market just outside the parish. Another member of the public joined the meeting at this point.

10. Local Joint Committee: LJC: Loton and Tern LJC to be held on Thursday 23rd February 2017 at Crosshouses Community Centre. Future fitness was no longer to be on the agenda. Parishes were being asked to say what they would like on the agenda. It was suggested that they get someone to come along and tell members what grants would be available to parishes. Any further ideas be reported back to Mathew Mead.

11. Neighbourhood Watch:

12. Highways;

i) Councillor Padmore reported that she had been in touch with Mathew Mead at Shropshire Council with regard to getting a solid quote for a Vehicle Activated Sign at each end of the village. She wanted this to be sorted by the end of April.

13. Finances

- Council to agree payment of 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 H Booth and agreed by all members present.

Cheque Number	Payee	Brief Description	Amount
000630	HMRC	PAYE	58.80
000631	D Malley	Payroll	29.00
000632	L Pardoe	Salary & Expenses	287.91
Total			345.76

- 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 H Booth and agreed by all members present
- Council to agree precept: After discussion it was agreed to set the precept at £8091 which would not cause any increase in the Band D Council Tax charge. proposed by Councillor L Padmore; seconded by Councillor H Booth and agreed by all members present

14. Planning

- Clerk to update on existing applications.
 - Reference: 16/04518/EIA
Address: Sunderton Farm
Proposal; Erection of four poultry sheds. Feed bins, solar photovoltaic panels and ancillary equipment, creation of access tracks to the site and alterations to existing vehicular access (Amended Scheme). *Awaiting decision.*
- i) Council to consider new applications.
- Reference: 16/05383/FUL
Address: Barns at Bridge Farm, Uffington, Shrewsbury, Shropshire
Proposal: Conversion of traditional barns to a single dwelling
Council unable to comment as not quorate for this application as Mr Davies is a member of the Parish Council.
- ii) Council to consider applications received after 18th December 2016. There were no new applications to consider.

15. Correspondence

This was noted.

16. Parish Matters It was suggested that the clerk write to Shrewsbury town Football Club; Shrewsbury Rugby club and Haughmond Quarry to seek further sponsorship of the roundabout.

17. Date and time of Next meeting; it was agreed that this would be held on Monday 13th February at 7.30pm at Uffington Village Hall.

18. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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