

**Uffington
Annual Parish
Meeting
Monday 8th May 2017 7.00pm**

MINUTES

1. **Chairman's Welcome.** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
2. **Present:** Councillor L Padmore-Chairman ; Councillor R Davies Shropshire Councillor L Picton, L Pardoe clerk to the meeting and two members of the public(See attached sheet) **& Apologies** were received from the Police who were unable to attend
3. **To read and approve minutes from the previous Annual Parish Meeting (May 2016)**It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting; Proposed by Councillor L Padmore seconded by H Booth and agreed by all those present.
4. **To consider any matters arising there from.** There were no matters arising
5. **To receive Parish Council report from The Chairman.** The Chairman thanked all members who had assisted her on the Parish Council during the last year. She thanked the clerk for her work and support. She congratulated Councillor Picton on her success in the local elections and also Barbara Ashton for all her hard work on the Parish Paths group.
The affordable homes in the village had been completed last July and all the local people who wanted them were successful in acquiring these houses.
In the last 12 months three new dwellings had been approved planning permission.
Mr Simmonds had agreed to take on the role of Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for the village.
The new pumping station had been completed this year. Amey the contractors had decorated the Village Hall in September as an aside project for the village.
The Battlefield meetings were attended by two members of the Parish Council however these meetings would now be reduced to one a year.
Local Joint Committees would now be held twice a year.
It is hoped that this coming year the Parish Council will be able to provide two Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) to help slow the traffic down through the village
6. **To receive Financial Report from Finance Officer of Parish Council;** See attached report
7. **To receive Shropshire Councillor's Report;** see attached report.
8. **Police Report: there was no annual report only the monthly update.**
9. **Village Hall Report:** Mrs Ashton reported that the Village Hall Committee had received quotes for the resurfacing of the carpark. They are going to apply for a Lottery Grant for this work although they are unlikely to get the full amount needed. The work is likely to be started around August.
10. **Parish Paths Group Report:** The Parish Paths Group had applied for and rescued a grant from Shropshire Council of £50.00 .They had been tasked with doing a survey for the southern part of the Severn River Walk from Haughmond Abbey to Pimley. They will be doing the Northern part later.
11. They had had a very successful litter pick with 11 bags of litter collected.
12. **Date and time of Next meeting it was agreed that this would be held on Monday 14th May 2018 at 7.00pm at Uffington Village Hall.** The chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 7.35pm.