

UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 5th July, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr. B. Brown – Chairman, Cllr. D. Babbs – Vice Chairman, Cllr. K. Genever, Cllr. N. Sheehan & Dist./County Councillor R. Woolley.

Apologies – Cllr. Dodsworth & Dist. Cllr. K. Cooke.

Members of public – Mrs. M. Nicholls.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Minutes of Parish Council AGM held on 24th May, 2017 were approved and signed

Pro: Cllr. Brown Sec. Cllr. Sheehan.

Minutes of Parish Council Planning Meeting held on Wednesday, 14th June, 2017 were also approved and signed:

Pro: Cllr. P. Genever Sec. Cllr. K. Genever.

Chairman Cllr. Brown and Vice Chairman Cllr. Babbs signed their Acceptance of Office for 2017/18.

There were no envisaged **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

MATTERS ARISING

The hearing held at Peterborough County Court on Monday, 19th June, 2017 regarding the Court Case brought against Cllr. P. Genever by Mr. A. Navid has been dismissed for lack of evidence.

School Field – A reply had been received from the Headmistress Mrs. H. Simms confirming that the Schools Public Liability Insurance does cover use of the field at all times. She also asked for school property to be respected when the field was being used and suitable notices would be erected.

Defibrillator – Nothing further to report as Cllr. Mulvaney was not at the meeting. Once we have more information arrangement can be made regarding its siting at the Bertie Arms.

Uffington Road Sign – The Clerk had contacted Glasdon Sign Providers but they needed more information before they could quote. Cllr. Sheehan would make further enquiries and get a price. Dist./C.Cllr. Woolley stated that LCC Highways would need to be consulted on this matter.

The Clerk had informed the Salter family that they were welcome to erect a seat in memory of their Mother and Father on the Play Area.

Play Area - Cllr. K. Genever had obtained a quote from Ben Freeman for erecting the fence around the small children's area this amounted to £850. She is still awaiting a quote from Stamford Fencing. It was decided to look again at the plan to try to ascertain where exactly the fenced area would be. It was also agreed to work out how many paling were 'bought' awaiting Cllr. Mulvaney embossment until this number is known a firm quote could not be obtained.

Whatever the final plan was it was agreed to have this area fenced area completed by the start of the Autumn Term.

The Clerk to contact LCC Footpaths to ask them to reinstate the yellow way marker sign on the Bertie Lane end of Footpath 10.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had given Mr. Lennard of LCC Highway a receipt for the arm off the heritage sign post on School Lane Corner, this would be kept in the Archive Cupboard in the Village Hall and could be re-erected in the future.

The Parish Council had received a reply from Highways and C.Cllr. R. Woolley had met with Rowan Smith LCC Highways regarding pot holes and weeds on Newstead Corner and had discussed these points, hopefully there will be definite dates for this work to be completed.

PLANNING

S16/1143 – Erection of ss side and rear extension – 25 Main Road - Response to our complaint.

It stated that there were deviations from the approved plans and that a new retrospective application for a non material amendment was to be submitted and would be considered on its own merits.

Planning permission received for the following

S17/0474 – Uffington Village Hall demolition of two existing sheds replaced by two timber clad containers.

S17/0948 – Raise crown of Elm Tree and fell one Elm Tree – Uffington Manor – Mr. Ward

S17/1032 – Removed branch of Lime Tree – 11 School Lane – Mr. Riddle

S17/0633 – Construction of 12,000 Bird Ext to existing Egg Production Unit – Amended Application Type all information of www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planningsearch/

LCC Planning had notified the Parish Council that all Planning Applications from them will be by electronic e mail rather than hard copies.

ACCOUNTS

C. Harris - 3 Grass Cuttings	£50 each	-	£150.00
LOF Office Furniture – Metal Cupboard for Village Hall		-	£142.80
Dell Products – Computer (Transparency Code)		-	£538.99
John Lewis - Printer	“	“	£129.95
Anglian Water – Allotments			£63.83

The above Invoices approved to be paid Pro. Cllr. Brown Sec. Cllr. Babbs

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

C.Cllr. R. Woolley reported that since the Grenfield tragedy LCC have reviewed all county council buildings regarding ACM Cladding. From 360 schools there is only one in Horncastle and four others requiring further investigation.

LCC & Bourne Town Hall has put in a proposal to use the building as a community arts venue this has been approved by the Charity Commission .

Lincoln Castle has been voted the most popular castle to visit beating 11 others; it received 43% of the votes with the nearest Bamburgh Castle 17%.

Mrs. Nicholls complained about all the weeds in the gutter in and around the village that were blocking up the drains. She suggested that a request be put in the village newsletter

asking villagers to clear the verge in front of their properties and if they have an elderly neighbour offer to do theirs.

She also asked if something could be done to Footpath No. 917 around the edge of the school field as it was overgrown and uneven. C.Cllr. R. Woolley would give the name of the contact to the Clerk who would pass it on to Mrs. Nicholls who had volunteered to speak to them.

LCC and SKDC are initiating a "Big Clean" of the county and all information regarding this is on the SKDC Website.

Cllr. Sheehan reported that two village 30 mph signs had been broken and it was suggested they be taken down for safety reasons.

A complaint had been received regarding dog fouling on the grass by Bertie Lane to Casewick footpath. Another request to be put in the Newsletter asking dog walkers to clean up after their dogs.

Cllr. Babbs reported that he had received a copy of SK Today.

Date of next meeting Wednesday, 16th August, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.