

UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Uffington Parish Council held on Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Cllr. present: Cllr. Brown – Chairman, Cllr. Babbs – Vice Chairman, Cllr. Dodsworth, Cllr. Sheehan.

Dist. Cllr's Woolley and Cooke & C. Cllr. M. Trollope-Bellew.

Apologies – Cllr. K. Genever, Cllr. P. Genever & Cllr. Mulvaney.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Meeting held on 8th February, 2017 was approved and signed

Pro. Cllr. Brown Sec. Cllr. Babbs

Meeting held on 27th February, 2017 was approved and signed

Pro: Cllr. Dodsworth Sec. Cllr. Brown.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. Babbs declared an interest on any discussions re Mr. Navid and the Boundary Fence.

MATTERS ARISING

Court Case (Boundary Fence) Navid – P Genever - A hearing date has been set for Tuesday 13th June 2017 at Peterborough County Court.

Play Area The matter regarding the erecting of the fence is still ongoing and are awaiting quotes.

Village sign – Further quotes to be obtained but no work to be done until the sign is well dry.

School Field Access – As nothing has been heard regarding this it was agreed to write to the Headmistress to ascertain their reply from their Insurers.

Footpath 7 –The Cllr. P. Genever had spoken again to James Genever regarding repairing this stile and he agreed to do it.

Horse riders on Parish Lane and footpaths - The Clerk had contacted Uffington Livery Stables and Casewick Stud again requesting that their client not ride on Parish Council owned land and also on footpaths as this is against the law. It was also suggested that the Gollands at the Chicken Farm at Tallington be contacted as riders from there have also been seen in and around the village. Situation to be monitored as this could become dangerous as the summer comes and children are out playing especially on the play area.

CORRESPONDENCE

A reply and been received from MacDonalds thanking us for pointing out the rubbish problem and they would do their utmost to clear up any discarded rubbish.

ACCOUNTS

Grass Cutting - C. Harris - £50. Pro. Cllr. Brown Sec. Cllr. Dodsworth

LALC - Subscription - £222.30. Pro: Cllr. Babbs Sec.. Cllr. Sheehan

Village Hall – Hiring - £50.00 Pro. Cllr. Brown Sec. Cllr. Dodsworth.

Bank Balances as at end of February - C/A - £463.66 D/A £5578.93
Melton Mowbray B/S £10335.15.

Allotments - £192. Allotment rent money had been received and banked.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. P. Genever had asked if a large pot hole on Barnack Road and one on Essendine Road could be reported to Highways – This was agreed.

Cllr. Brown reported that the application form for the Transparency Code Funding had been submitted.

Dist. Cllr. K. Cooke gave his report stating that Council tax was increased by £4. on the equivalent Band D property. SKDC also added £50k into our community fund for another year.

At the AGM of the Conservative Group on SKDC Dist. Cllr. Cooke was formally elected as Deputy Leader and will be proposed on the 20th April, 2017.

The Parish Council congratulated him on his election.

C.Cllr. M. Trollope-Bellew gave his March Report this will be put on the Uffington Web site.

C. Cllr. Trollope-Bellew stated that this would be his last meeting he attends as a County Councillor as he is stepping down after this year's County elections. He thanked everyone for their support over all the years and stated that he had enjoyed our meetings.

Cllr. Brown on behalf of all the Parish Council thanked him for all his efforts over the year also for all the work he has done on behalf of the parish and his regular attendance at the Parish Council Meetings.

Date of next meeting which will be the **AGM** - Wednesday, 24th May, 2017 at **7.30 p.m.**

In the Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 9 p.m.