

Minutes of the Uffington Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 13th June 2018

Present: Cllr Brown – Chairman, Cllr Babbs, Cllr Dodsworth, Cllr P Genever, Cllr Sheehan, Cllr K Genever, Cllr R Trollope-Bellew, Clerk – Mrs L Thurston (Minutes), members of the public: Mr R Irvine

1. Apologies : Cllr K Mulvaney, Cllr K Cooke

2 Minutes of the previous parish council meeting - agreed as a true record.
Prop. Cllr Sheehan, Sec. Cllr Babbs

3 Matters arising

Defibrillator – Following the scarecrow week-end and some very generous donations from individuals living in the village, the total stands at £1248.34.

It was agreed that the defibrillator and an appropriate cabinet are purchased, and that the Parish Council will continue to look for funds for the outstanding balance. Prop. Cllr K Genever, Sec. Cllr Dodsworth

It was further agreed that the Parish Council would pay for the installation costs.

Prop. Cllr Brown, Sec. Cllr Genever

Play area

Work on the playground fencing has been started by the Councillors. This now needs to be completed and a permanent record to thank all those who purchased a paling can then be attached.

Pot-holes Some have now been filled and the latest schedule of work from highways shows more to be filled soon. Members of the public are asked to notify highways of pot-holes in around and the village on roads and pavements. Clerk and Counsellors continue to do this.

Village sign

This has now been finished and is back outside The Bertie. Thanks to Kate Genever.

Bollard

Bollard has been reinstated. Thanks to Jonathon Hartley and his contractor for their swift response.

4 Reports from outside bodies

Cllr R Trollope-Bellew reported that SK are going to organise their own lottery to help local charities and causes. More details will be given as they become available.

All ongoing highways problems will be highlighted by Cllr Trollope-Bellew at her meeting next week - these include pot-holes, Newstead corner drainage, drains in Casewick Lane and School Lane, dented lamp-post.

5 Declarations of interest

None

6 Planning

S18/0835 Mr Ward Uffington Manor, Tree preservation order. No objections.

S18/0743 Mr Sinfield, Somes Close Erection of first floor, two storey and single storey extensions. No objections.

S18/0971 2 School Lane Mr Coutts- Erection of single storey extension.

Observations were made by the Parish Council to be reported back to planning.

7 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The documents were reviewed and adopted.

Clerk to register with ICO.

8 Correspondence

Thank you letter from Yvonne Genever following her retirement party which was attended by current and former parish councillors.

9 Accounts

Village Hall Hire £80.00

Clerks wages May (gross) £151.10

Grass cutting £55.00

Insurance £243.11

Water bill (allotments) £13.05

Above prop. Cllr Brown. Sec. Cllr Sheehan

Bank balances at end of May 2018 ((before the above are taken into account):

Treasurers account £1921.39

Deposit account £12676.83 (includes money for playground from Somes Trust)

10 AOB

Footpath 10

This is still very narrow. Cllr R Trollope-Bellew to include in her report.

Bus shelter

There is graffiti in the bus shelter. Members of the public are advised to contact PCSO if any suspicious activity is noticed.

Clerk to source a needle exchange poster although no further needles have been found.

Grassed areas

Cllr Trollope-Bellew to request a map of the verges within the village that LCC are responsible for mowing.

Needham Allen Close is particularly untidy and a one off cut is to be requested at the expense of the Parish Council.

Prop. Cllr K Genever Sec.Cllr Dodsworth

Dog poo

Dog poo is becoming an increasing problem within the village, even inside the fenced area of the playground. Councillors will monitor this.

Final tidy up by Anglian Water

Cllr Brown to remind Anglian Water that there is still some tidying up to do.

Litter picking

Thank you to Jane Hartley for organising the latest litter picking day.

Meeting closed 21:15.

Next meeting 25th July 2018, 8pm at the Village Hall.