

Minutes of The Uffington Parish Council Meeting held Wednesday 31st January 2018

Present: Cllr. Brown – Chairman, Cllr. P. Genever, Cllr. K. Genever, District Cllr R Trollope-Bellew. Clerk - Mrs Y Genever, Clerk - Mrs L Thurston (minutes)

Apologies: Cllr. Sheehan, Cllr. Babbs, Cllr. Mulvaney, Cllr. Dodsworth, Cllr Kelham Cooke

Minutes of the previous meeting - approved as a true record.

Proposer: Cllr K Genever. Seconder: Cllr P Genever.

3. Declarations of interest – Cllr Brown declared in interest in the allotments

4. Matters arising

Play area

No further news re: transfers.

Additional play equipment.

Playdale & Wicksteed total prices very similar, but pricing structures differ – Wicksteed include inspection. Consensus that this was better. Time from order to delivery is approx. 10 weeks

Action: Cllr Brown to obtain a further quote from Playdale to confirm prices and then decide on ordering. Cllr K. Genever to present the information to Somes Trust for final decision.

Defibrillator

No further information

Community Speedwatch

No further speed equipment required by Uffington Parish Council.

Transparency code drop-in

Clerk –L. Thurston will not attend this as she has been able to confirm procedures and previous equipment grants by phone.

Allotment rent increase

After discussion with allotment holders, Cllr Brown confirmed that 2018 rent will be £15/pa.

Action: Mrs Genever to issue renewal notices to allotment holders.

5. Correspondence

Parish precept band D

Information noted

6. Planning decisions S17/2011 – Hedley Stroud; S17/2280 – James Shackell; S17/1639 Cummins, S17/2410 – Mrs K. Mulvaney, S17/2351 Mr B.Church, S17/1169 Mrs M, Smith. All noted.

7. The procedure for replying to planning applications at meetings, and when a reply has been drafted.

If no objections to an application – Clerk to reply to SKDC within the timescale given.

If there are objections raised at the PC meeting - Clerk to draft a response and circulate to counsellors indicating a dead-line for feedback. Clerk to incorporate feedback into the reply to SKDC within the timescale given.

Proposer: Cllr B Brown. Seconder: Cllr K Genever.

8. Probationary period for clerk

After completing the probation period Lorraine Thurston was offered the permanent position of clerk and accepted this.

9. Accounts

None to pay

Bank balances:

Treasurers account £1451.68

Deposit account £5471.53

10. Any Other Business

Footpath 10. Cllr Babbs supplied photographs of the path. Cllr R Trollope-Bellew will raise this at county.

Anglian Water planned to close Casewick Lane in Uffington for 3 days between 8am-12noon to speed up the job. Residents raised objections. Cllr P Genever wishes to record that he regards these people as short-termist.

Pot holes Essendine Road, School Lane, Casewick Lane

Action:Clerk to contact highways.

Clarification of counsellor roles: Cllr Brown to e-mail or write to councillors to clarify roles and responsibilities.

Report from Rosemary Trollope-Bellew C.Cllr Deepings West & Rural.

Report from PCSO

There has been a recent spate of thefts from vans in the Stamford area, a theft of property in Uffington and a car theft in Barholm.

Advice is to report any suspicious behaviour or persons to the police on 101 or Crimestoppers 0800 555111 or online.

Meeting closed 21:15.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 14th March 2018 @20:00