

Uffington Parish Council AGM 25th May 2017

Chairman's Report

Play area hedge/fence dispute: Has been a major topic of discussion and correspondence over the past year culminating in a preliminary court hearing. At that hearing Mr Navid elected to continue the action against Cllr. Genever in preference to the Parish Council. The case is now to be heard on 13th June 2017

The area adjacent to the boundary has now been levelled and seeded. Several positive comments on this work.- grass cutting is now on a more regular basis.

The **Play area** itself continues to be used. Picket fencing still to be erected

Tallington Crossing: Was due to be reviewed in February- no feedback as yet.

Planning: Development projects were put forward for the ex-Blackstone site adjacent to Morrison's and by Mr Gilman for a site off Uffington Road. No planning application has appeared for either.

Road repairs have again been regularly discussed "pot holes" in particular. Issues with Newstead corner and the Uffington River Bridge have also been raised.

Street Lighting: Parts of the Village now have the street lighting switched off for part of the night. Feed back?

Precept There was again no increase in the PC precept for this financial year.

Speed Sign: Continues to be used and monitored –some residents now have additional stickers on wheelie bins.

School Field Access: Use of the field outside of school hours was raised, there was some concern by the School over insurance liability. – Still under discussion.

Horses: Problems arose with horses being ridden along public footpaths and grass areas. The relevant owners were contacted and this now seems to have been resolved.

Bertie Arms: The Parish Council had applied for the Public house to be registered as a Village amenity as it was being put up for sale. Fortunately it has been retained as pub and is now open again.

Losses: Mr "Nobbie" Noble and Mr Les Troop both active Village residents passed away during the last year.

Thanks go to all the councillors for their contributions this year and to the district and County councillors who regularly attend our meetings and report to us and of course Yvonne the Parish clerk.