

## UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Cllr's present – Cllr. Brown – Chairman, Cllr. Babbs – Vice Chairman, Cllr. K. Genever, Cllr. Sheehan, Cllr. P. Genever.  
Dist. Cllr. K. Cooke and C. Cllr. M. Trollope-Bellew

Apologies – Cllr. Mulvaney, Cllr. Dodsworth and Dist. Cllr. R. Woolley

Members of public Mrs. M. Nicholls and Mr. R. Irvine.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.**

Minutes of meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 was approved and signed

Pro: Cllr. Brown Sec. Cllr. Sheehan

Minutes of meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 was approved and signed

Pro: Cllr. K. Genever Sec. Cllr. Brown.

There were no envisaged DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

**Play Area** – Concern was express regarding the non erection of the fence around toddler's area and the burning of names on the palings. Cllr. Brown volunteered to obtain quotes for erecting the fence and contact Cllr. Mulvaney to get the names put on the palings before erection.

**Uffington Bridge** – Cllr. K. Genever volunteered to inspect the bridge to see if any work has been done. If not another letter to be sent to Highways.

**Village sign** – A quote had been received from Mr. Glyn Mould for £560. To repair and repaint the sign. It was agreed that this should be paid for by the Parish Council, but work should not be carried out until the sign was well dry. Mr. Mould to be informed.  
Pro. Cllr. Babbs Sec. Cllr. P. Genever.

**Access to School Field** - Cllr. K. Genever had attended a School Meeting and put our views forward. The main concern the school had was insurance and that if anyone injured themselves out of school hours where they would stand. The school were going to check with their Insurers and report back after their next meeting. It was also discussed that if a sign was erected regarding access to the field what wording could be used to cover all eventualities. Cllr. K. Genever was thanked for her efforts.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter had been received from Mr. Lemmon, Lindsey Road, complaining about the broken footbridge over the dyke on Footpath 7. The Clerk agreed to speak to Mr. J. Genever to arrange to get this repaired as the footpath goes over his dyke.

## **PLANNING**

Planning permission had been received for

S16/2329 – Erection of Summer House. 14 Casewick Lane – Mrs. K. Ross

S16/2282 – Lawful Development Certificate for existing work including works approved under

S08/LB/6932 – South Court – Casewick Hall – Mr. T. Coulton.

The following application was discussed and there were no objections.

S16/2630 – Fell Ash Tree, South Court, Casewick Hall – Mrs. B. Hurst.

## **ACCOUNTS**

Litter Picker - £84.50. From November 2016 – February, 2017

Pro: Cllr. K. Genever Sec. Cllr. Brown.

Allotment Invoices has gone out and money should be in by next meeting ready for the end of year accounts.

Account Balances - £578.74 – Current A/c £5578.45 – Deposit A/c

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Cllr. K. Genever reported that she had seen a MacDonalds rubbish picking van on Newstead Lane driving by their discarded rubbish. The Clerk to write to the Manager at MacDonalds Stamford requesting them to instruct their driver to pick all their rubbish up and not be selective.

Cllr. P. Genever reported that there was a Highways gang at last filling pot holes down Casewick Lane.

Mrs. M. Nicholls voice her concerns regarding the proposal to build 100 houses on the old Blackstone's site. This site already has planning permission for retail but now it is proposed for housing. Mrs. Nicholls was bothered about the increase in traffic especially on the A1175 going through Uffington because at certain times it takes some minutes to access the main road from Casewick Lane. She was also assured that if the Parish Council was forwarded any plans they would comment accordingly. But as individuals any one can comments to the SKDC Planning when any plans were available.

Dist Cllr. Cooke reported that SKDC is currently out to consultation with its level of Council Tax. Also SKDC is making another one off contribution into the Community Fund.

C. Cllr. M. Trollope gave his report regarding the retirement of Kevin Brumfield Highways Officer at Thurlby. Also the proposed increase in Council Tax.

Full reports from these Councillors will be put on the Uffington Web site.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Meeting closed at 9 p.m.