Parish Council Report – Uffington Jan 2022

Apologies for not being able to attend but please accept my report as follows:

1. InvestSK has been busy during this financial year distributing grants relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, has included the Business Support Grant, Welcome Back Fund and lately the Hospitality and Leisure fund. This will take the form of a one-off grant up to £6,000 depending on the businesses rateable value.

The district will also benefit from the Welcome Back Fund with a folk festival at Grantham Market Place and Bourne Light Nights, both taking place on 19th March, everyone welcome.

1. Plans to fully re-model and refurbish Deepings Leisure Centre were approved just before Christmas, the next stage will be a community consultation, information to be sent out shortly to residents in the Deepings and surrounding areas.
2. Walk-in jab centres held at Stamford Arts Centre end of December and two dates in January, all very well attended.
3. Councillors & Officers at SKDC were given the opportunity to have a presentation on the proposed Mallard Pass Solar Farm, which falls partly in south of the county and Rutland. I also attended the Mallard Pass Action Group meeting held at Greatford Village Hall with my fellow district councillor Kelham Cooke. This application will not be decided by either the District or County Council.

Other schemes are coming forward in the district, one on land at Thurlby, north-west of Wood Lane, a proposed site approximately 51 hectares.

1. Pleased support the request for a replacement of the broken barrier for a new double barrier at the front gate of the Village Hall.
2. Very pleased that I have been able to help support the additional play equipment with money from the Ward Councillors Fund and that it has been completed.
3. I have forwarded the concerns sent by the clerk to Cllr Cooke in regards parking at Needham Allen Close and asked that he response direct to the clerk.
4. Finally I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

D.Cllr R Trollope-Bellew

Casewick Ward