

Minutes of the Uffington Parish Council Meeting held Wednesday 14th March 2018

Present: Cllr Brown – Chairman, Cllr Babbs, Cllr Dodsworth, Cllr K Genever, Cllr P Genever, Cllr Sheehan, Clerk - Mrs Y Genever, Clerk – Mrs L Thurston (Minutes), members of the public: Lynn Salter & Kay Barrett.

Apologies :Cllr Mulvaney and C.Cllr Trollope- Bellew

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting** - agreed as a true record.

Prop. Cllr Brown, Sec Cllr P Genever

2. **Matters arising**

Play area

Order for play equipment has been placed and acknowledged by Wicksteed. This should be installed during April. Somes Trust have donated £5384 and have been thanked by letter and via Towers & Spires.

It was agreed that all work on the playground should be completed within one month of new equipment being installed.

Defibrillator – fund-raising plans for scarecrow week-end finalised.

No further information re: grants.

Pot-holes C Cllr Trollope-Bellew is continuously reporting all the potholes & roadside breakups. Frost and lack of money make repairs more difficult. Advice is to keep reporting.

Action: Clerk to notify highways of pot-holes in and around the village.

3. **Reports from outside bodies**

No reports.

4. **Declarations of interest**

None

5. **Planning**

Parish Council Consultation S18/0256 no objections.

Planning decision S17/2343 Mr & Mrs Riddle, 11 School Lane. Decision noted.

6. **Correspondence**

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) recommendations

Action: Clerk to discuss possible GDPR representative solutions with C Cllr R Trollope Bellew.

Chairman has been in correspondence with Cllr Mulvaney to consider a break from council duties. Cllrs agreed this and projects will be re-assigned.

8. **Accounts**

Litter £78.00 (5 payments)

Clerks wages (gross) Yvonne Genever £1341.27

Lorraine Thurston £674.14

Bank balances:

Treasurers account £2063.13

Deposit account £10472 (includes money for playground from Somes Trust)

Melton Mowbray account £9671.18

9. AOB

Maple tree

Public concern about the pollarding of the Maple tree in Lindsey Road.

Action: Clerk will contact highways to request that this tree be taken out and replaced with a suitable tree.

Street Lighting

Street lights in Lindsey Road are being switched off at midnight.

Action: Clerk to discuss with Cllr Cooke as a previous report said that this was only a consideration.

Village sign

Still drying out, prior to restoration.

A1175 at Newstead

There have been further accidents. Drainage poor. Clerk to notify Highways.

Anglian Water

Burst pipes in Lindsey Road because of sub-zero temperatures.

Anglian Water are committed to returning the village back to normal when current work is completed.

Planning notices

Enquiry from Mr M Munro ref. possible planning application in the Village. The Parish Council consider each planning proposal carefully. Individual councillors are unable to comment on plans for future projects within the parish.

Retirement of Parish Clerk

Yvonne Genever was formally thanked for her services to the Parish Council.

Meeting closed 21:10

Date of next meeting Wednesday 2nd May 2018, 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

This meeting will be the AGM.