

## Uffington Parish Council

### **Unapproved Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Uffington Village Hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7.45pm**

Present: Barrie Brown – Chairman, Cllr Sheehan, Cllr Hartley, Cllr Genever, Cllr Hutchins, Cllr Barratt, Cllr Church and four members of public

Clerk – Mrs. K Turner

**1/2022** - Apologies: Cllr Kelham Cooke and Cllr R Trollope-Bellew

**2/2022** - Approval of minutes from 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Cllr Sheehan commented one word type error on item 10

Pro: Cllr Hutchins                      Sec: Cllr Barratt

**RESOLVED**

**3/2022** – Matters Arising

Cllr Genever commented that residents had been and filled in some of the larger holes along Casewick Lane. The lane is still in disrepair and needs to be reported to LCC highways again. Clerk to contact Cllr R. Trollope-Bellew and highways manager to raise issue again

No further involvement from the Parish council regarding the Speedwatch handover meeting  
The 30mph speed limit has now been successfully moved further out of the village and members of the Speedwatch group are to meet and to discuss where volunteers now need to stand to record data.

Jubilee mugs were a success and only a few remain to be collected from residents that expressed a wish for them. Clerk to include detail in Towers and spires as a reminder

Clerk to query with Insurance company regarding ground surface and to check the policy  
Reminder to be added to Towers and Spires for residents to report street lights/broken signs/potholes etc. to [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com).

Cllr Church raised the query of green bins not being collected to Cllr Cooke at SKDC. District has now confirmed that the green bins would be collected from inside the gate of number 8 School Lane.  
Issue has been resolved

Chains and posts have still not been repaired outside of the Bertie Lane bungalows. Clerk to report to Cllr Trollope Bellew to try and chase for repair

No further reports have been received regarding cyclist along the footpath along Manners close  
Cllr Brown noted that all of the village Jubilee events held over the bank holiday weekend in June were a success and a fantastic village event for everybody

Cllr Brown read through the Clerks report for June. A copy of the report can be found on the webpage <https://uffington.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> and noticeboards

**4/2022** – Cllr Brown discussed the need to await collection/delivery of all Jubilee mugs to residents before a decision is made on how to spend the donated funds.

**5/2022** – New bench to be purchased by Uffington Parish Council from donated funds to be placed near the Jubilee tree at the play area.

Clerk to confirm wording of the commemorative plaque from resident

All Cllrs agreed

**RESOLVED**

**6/2022** – UVH request to donate a picnic style bench to the children’s play area was agreed upon. Cllr Hutchins commented that perhaps a slightly more accessible bench could be looked into as a possibility for ease of pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Uffington Parish Council to be responsible for obtaining, funding and fixing a plaque acknowledging the donation from Uffington Village Hall. Cllr Brown to confirm wording. Delivery and installation to be organized by UVH. The decision on where to place the bench would be discussed with members from UVH and the playground working group members.

A plaque to acknowledge the generous donations from all groups for the new pieces of play equipment that was installed in January was decided to be provided by the Parish Council. Thanks was expressed to all groups that donated to enable the project to go ahead. The Somes trust, South Kesteven District Council and Uffington Village Hall. Members of the Playground working group to discuss on style and wording of plaque. Possibly to match the Perspex one that is already installed.

All agreed

**RESOLVED**

**7/2022 – Mallard Pass second stage consultation.** Cllr Brown explained that Cllr Sheehan and himself attended the meeting held by the Mallard Pass action group on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at the Village Hall as residents not as members of the Parish Council. Some questions were raised and unfortunately due to some negative and unpleasant comments from members of the public regarding the Parish Councils involvement on the project, Cllr Brown felt that an update was needed for the public attending the meeting.

Cllr Brown noted the Parish Councils involvement in the project so far and explained the steps they had taken to raise awareness in the village. Leaflets were printed by the Parish Council in December and delivered to over 200 houses in the village including Newstead and Casewick residencies asking for all comments both positive and negative to be sent to the Clerk. The Parish Council received 30 replies. The information that was given was collated and a reply was sent back to Mallard Pass with all comments raised. At this given time Uffington Parish Council does not know what residents of the village feel or think regarding the project and is unable to comment without the information.

At this point a member of public was given chance to talk and raised issue that the Parish Councils email address is not easily found. Clerk advised that the email address is posted onto the notice boards and also on the Uffington webpage. All contact email addresses were published on the leaflet posted in December. Member of public noted that not all residents were aware they needed to copy in responses to their Parish Council and also not aware that they would need to send comments in again for the second consultation, there was a worry that residents may think that if they had commented at the first stage, they would not need to comment again at the second stage.

Comments both for and against the project need to be submitted to Mallard Pass and copied to Uffington Parish Council, MP and local councilors.

Cllr Brown proposed to repeat the exercise and leaflet drop that was carried out December 2021 to give information, raise awareness and to request comments that are sent to Mallard Pass are copied into the Parish Council. Several Cllrs volunteered to help with the distribution of the leaflets

All Cllrs agreed

**RESOLVED**

**8/2022** – The pavement surface outside of Croft farm is causing some concern especially with some of our older residents and ones that have walking aids. The path is uneven, broken up and in need of repair. Resident has already sent in pictures to [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com)

The path was raised as an issue at the village walkabout with LCC highways manager but repairs were dismissed.

Clerk to contact LCC Highways manager for further request

**9/2022** – Cllr Cooke monthly report attached and can be viewed on our web page <https://uffington.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> and noticeboards

### **10/2022** - Monthly Accounts

#### **Expenditure Out**

UVH Room Hire May	£20.00
Pound Field Signs	£25.04
BHIB Annual Insurance	£354.33
Grass Mowing May & June	£195.00
J Hartley (June Litter pick)	£40.00
Clerks Wages May & June	£383.72
Uffington Cricket Club donation	£50.00
New Defibrillator Pads	£119.99
ICO	£40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,228.08</b>

#### **Payments in**

SKDC Street Cleaning	£231.66
SKDC Jubilee Fund Grant	£357.00

Cllr Brown asked if all Cllrs had seen and read the accounts and if there were any comments or queries. None given

Pro: Cllr Hutchins      Sec: Cllr Genever

**RESOLVED**

### **11/2022** - Declarations – None

**12/2022** - Planning - **S22/1028 – Mr. & Mrs. Chisholm – 57 Casewick Lane, Uffington PE9 4SX** - Proposed two storey side and rear extension, internal and external alterations. No objections

### **13/2022** - Correspondence

Notice from tenant has been addressed and several allotment holders will be helping the tenant while they are unable to currently attend their plot

31 Lindsey Road has asked for maintenance to be carried out on the two trees that currently sit on Parish Council land at the front of the house. Comments were raised regarding If bird mess was a reason to have trees cut back. Parish Council will seek a contractor to come and assess the trees to see if maintenance is necessary. Quotes to be received from contractor on cutting/trimming of over hanging branches on Manners close and to have trees assessed. If it is ascertained that any maintenance is required then the Parish Council will need to decide on the work to be carried out due to budget and funds available. The Parish Council agreed for plants/bulbs to be planted around the tree at the side of the property which has kindly been suggested by the resident of number 31 Lindsey Road. Thanks was also given to these residents for keeping the grass area tidy and keeping the overall area nice for the village.

Clerk has obtained the land registry title plans for the allotments. The plans are not clear to determine the exact boundaries. The Parish Council assume that the responsibility is theirs for the tree and hedge maintenance on the South side. Unfortunately, there is no cost in the budget for the

maintenance at the allotments in this financial year. A contractor will be sought throughout the summer months to quote for the works that is needed. The boundaries will be discussed at the annual allotment holder meeting in the Autumn

**14/2022 – Any Other business** - Cllr Brown invited members of the council for any comments

Cllr Church noted that communication had been sent from the NHS regarding the rise in covid cases due to two new variants. The new guidance is to wear face masks in public places and to keep windows open when inside. Cllr Church also invited members to celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday party to be held at the village hall on 16<sup>th</sup> July. Congratulations was given to Cllr Church on receiving his community award from The Royal Voluntary service. Cllr Church was one of over 3000 nominations put forward.

Cllr Hutchins requested for the existing code of conduct and standing orders to be on the next meetings agenda so that it can be commented on and reviewed as necessary. One new piece of play equipment is now making a loud screeching noise. Clerk to contact HAGS UK and ask regarding warranty and if this can be looked into

Cllr Hutchins also mentioned the success of the Council in the previous months that of the 30mph speed limit sign being moved and the issue of the drains being resolved outside of number 33a Casewick Lane

Playground maintenance quote for quarterly inspections and annual inspections. Annual inspection is at a cost of £173.25 and quarterly £68.25. Members of the playground group to go over the last inspection that was carried out in January. Clerk to send on report to working group

Cllr Sheehan requested for Clerks report to be included in the minutes

Speedwatch group are continuing their sessions and one session recorded 80 speeding vehicles at 6am in the space of 90 minutes

**Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm**

Meeting closed 9.00pm

