

## **Minutes of the Uffington Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Present: Cllr Brown – Chairman, Cllr P Genever, Cllr Sheehan, Cllr K Genever, Cllr R Trollope-Bellew, Cllr K Cooke, Clerk – Mrs L Thurston (Minutes), members of the public: Mrs Kimberley, Mrs Nicholls

**1. Apologies** : Cllr Babbs, Cllr Dodsworth

**2 Minutes of the previous parish council meeting** - agreed as a true record.  
Prop. Cllr Sheehan, Sec. Cllr Brown

**3 Matters arising**

Defibrillator – £200 has been added to funds from the Ward member grant scheme as proposed by Cllr R Trollope Bellew. Thanks were extended to her at the meeting. Katie Genever at The Bertie is donating 50p from sales of every portion of chips & fries to defibrillator funds.

Cllr Babbs was not present to give feedback on progress.

Play area

Work on the playground fencing has stalled because the ground has been too hard.

It was noticed that fencing materials on site are being used as additional play equipment so they will be moved to prevent damage.

Cllr Brown has received an e-mail about the next safety inspection which is due in 8-10 weeks and he will secure best price.

Pot-holes Continue to be a problem. Members of the public are asked to notify highways of pot-holes in around and the village on roads and pavements. Clerk and Counsellors continue to do this.

Grassed areas

Communal grassed areas will only be mown by the council twice a year. Some are owned by SKDC and some by LCC. Needham Allen Close was cut as a one-off at the expense of the Parish Council. Clerk to obtain clarification of which areas are owned by which authority.

Anglian Water

Cllr Brown has had a meeting on-site with the Anglian Water representative to point out the areas that need completion.

**4 Reports from outside bodies**

None

**Declarations of interest**

None

**5 Planning**

S18/0835 Mr Ward, Uffington Manor. Tree preservation order. Application refused by SKDC.

S18/0743 Mr Sinfield, Somes Close. Erection of first floor, two storey and single storey extensions. Application granted by SKDC.

S18/0971 Mr Coutts, 2 School Lane. Erection of single storey extension. Application refused by SKDC. Retrospective planning permission is to be sought for the summer house.

S18/1124 Mr Berridge, Stamford Business Park. Variation of approved plans.  
Cllrs comments forwarded to SKDC.

## **6 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

It is now compulsory for the parish council to be registered with ICO. Clerk has completed registration.

## **7 Accounts**

Wicksteed £6461.72  
Clerks wages June & July (gross) £302.20  
Grass cutting including Needham Allen Close £75.00  
Litter picking £78 (12 hours @ £6.50)  
Retirement of clerk £120.00  
ICO compulsory registration £40.00

Above prop. Cllr Brown. Sec. Cllr Sheehan

Bank balances at end of June 2018 ((before the above are taken into account):

Treasurers account     £ 2441.99

Deposit account         £12677.40 (includes money for playground from Somes Trust)

## **8 AOB**

### Bus shelter

Graffiti in the bus shelter has been removed, Mrs Nicholls thanked Cllr Cooke for his swift response. Thanks also to Cllr Dodsworth who helped with this clean up.

Members of the public are advised to contact PCSO if any suspicious activity is noticed.

Clerk has sourced a needle exchange poster to be displayed as discussed at previous meeting.

Lamp-post in School Lane knocked over by combine being delivered. Authorities are aware.

Notice boards. Cllr P Genever will find a replacement latch for the board outside Croft Farm. Village Hall noticeboard has been re-painted.

Reminder. The Village Hall is a no smoking zone both in the premises and grounds.

Meeting closed 21:10

Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup>September 2018, 8pm at the Village Hall.