

UPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on the 12th November 2024

Present: Cllrs. D Spittlehouse. M McDaniel. K Smith. P Fotheringham. J Elvidge P Rushton. G Waring.

In attendance:

Clerk. Liz Holman.

Also Present: 2 Members of the public.

Matters Raised in the Public Forum.

A comment was made on the poppy display at the church and how fantastic it looked.

The Parish Council would also like to congratulate Mandy Smith and Jane Spencer and all the knitters involved in the making of this poppy display. All Councillors agreed that it looks stunning. Well done everyone.

The Parish Council meeting commenced at 7.10 pm.

82/24 To receive and resolve any apologies of absence:

Apologies had been received and accepted from Cllr Bailey.

83/24 Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th September 2024:

It was proposed by Cllr Fotheringham and seconded by Cllr Smith that the official minutes of meeting held 10th September 2024 are approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved.

84/24 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011:

No declarations of interest.

85/24 Concealed Entrance Signage Update:

The Clerk has emailed Steve Hudson at highways several times and received no response.

Cllr Butroid was contacted asking if he could possibly gee them up on this. No response had been received.

The Clerk was hoping that Cllr Butroid would have more info to bring to the meeting; unfortunately he was not in attendance. Clerk to keep pushing. **Action required by Clerk.**

86/24 Horse manure on road update:

Cllr Spittlehouse informed the meeting that he had spoken to the lady who walks the horses.

He explained how residents were complaining with the amount of manure left on all the roads in the residential areas.

Unfortunately, no notice has been taken and is still continuing.

The enforcement officer is attending Kexby's PC meeting next week and Cllr Spittlehouse and the Clerk will attend and bring this up with him. **Action required Cllr Spittlehouse.**

87/24 Community Speedwatch Update:

David Graves the CSW Co-ordinator came to give training to the two new volunteers. There were points that came to light that weren't explained at the initial training for the first 3 volunteers. This has now been addressed and a speedwatch has been arranged for the 2nd December.

88/24 Christmas tree:

The village Christmas tree has been ordered from Barnes shop. Cllr Spittlehouse and Smith will erect the tree as and when it arrives in the shop. **Action required by Cllrs Spittlehouse and Smith.**

89/24 CIL Payment:

A CIL payment which is a Community Infrastructure Levy made payable to Councils for new builds has been paid to the sum of £1,227.63 into the Parish Councils bank account. It was suggested that this money be used towards the making of the new sign.

90/24 To approve the Clerks salary and expenses for period Sept/Oct 2024:

The Clerks salary for period September/October 2024 was proposed for approval by Cllr Elvidge and seconded by Cllr Waring. **Resolved.**

91/24 Payments made since 10th September:

Proposed by Cllr Rushton and seconded by Cllr McDaniel to accept. **Resolved.**

92/24 To discuss estimate precept for 2025/2026:

The clerk presented the Councillors with the predicted expenditure for 2025/2026. This was accepted and the amount approved. Clerk to return the estimate and audited accounts to West Lindsey. **Resolved.**

93/24 Village Hall report:

Cllr Spittlehouse attended the meeting.
The portraits are up of the Queen and the new King.
£463 was made in the last jumble sale.
£1,160 in the current account. £15,181 in the investment account.
Upton PC was thanked for the grant given to help with ongoing costs to the new refurbishments.
8th Dec Xmas craft fair. 1st Dec Carol service.
Next meeting 6th Jan 7.30 pm Cllr Elvidge to attend.

Meeting ended at 8.15 pm
Next meeting 12th Jan 2025

Signed.....Date.....