

## UPTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on the 12th March 2024

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

Clerk. E Holman. Cllr Butroid

**Also Present:** 2 Members of the public.

**Absent:** No absences.

#### **Matters Raised in the Public Forum**

A member of the public who had previously emailed the Parish Council regarding his concerns of Planning Application 147857 which is next to his property. The resident has concerns about the size of the container and is an industrial structure which is out of place in a residential garden. He also expressed concerns with what the container is used for and that there will be possible noise and fumes coming from the tractors and would be more of an industrial setting rather than a rural setting.

This is being discussed in item 6 on the Agenda.

Dog fouling was brought to the Council's attention yet again. Especially on Lodge Lane and the Village Green.

The meeting commenced at 7.10pm

#### **16/24 To receive and resolve any apologies of absence:**

Apologies had been sent from Cllr Bailey.

#### **17/24 Minutes of the meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024:**

It was proposed by Cllr Waring and seconded by Cllr Fotheringham, that the official minutes of meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 are approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman. **Resolved.**

#### **18/24 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011:**

No declarations to receive.

#### **19/24 Bus route update:**

The proposed meeting between Cllr Richard Butroid and Stagecoach was unfortunately cancelled last week due to illness. Cllr Butroid to chase up another meeting and will inform the Parish Council as soon as. Cllr Butroid did indicate that getting a bus service resumed to Upton is looking promising. **Action Cllr Butroid.**

#### **20/24 Ruts on village green:**

Massive ruts have appeared on the village green. Stuart Dunderdale will fill when the weather gets better. Residents are still ignoring the no parking signs and causing a lot of ruts. Cllr Butroid agreed to check if bollards can be erected. **Action Cllr Butroid.**

#### **21/24 Horse warning sign request:**

At Cllr Baileys surgery in Upton last month, a resident asked if it was possible to have warning signs in the village to warn motorists of horses.

The Clerk checked with Highways to cost etc. Highways would provide the signs if required.

This was discussed and it was agreed that a warning of a concealed entrance/slow down sign would be more appropriate. Cllr Butroid informed the clerk to contact Steve Hudson asking him to contact him regarding this. **Action required Clerk.**

**22/24 D Day Commemorations:**

Due to implications set out by the Parish Councils insurance company, it was decided not to light the beacon on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

We will still put up bunting on the village green and decorate the phone box accordingly.

**23/24 Litter Pick:**

Cllr Bailey had asked the Parish Council if they would consider doing a litter pick to coincide with the Great British Spring Clean.

Bloomers has a litter pick planned on the 24<sup>th</sup> March so it was decided to join them.

Probably need more grabbers, Cllr Butroid said he would try and get us some.

**24/24 Electric Vehicle Charging Locations:**

An email had been received to help identify areas where on street locations could be provided to be considered for future power charging points.

This was discussed and was decided that there are no suitable locations in Upton.

**25/24 To approve the Clerks salary and expenses for period Nov/Dec 2023:**

The Clerks salary for period Jan/Feb was proposed for approval by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Elvidge. **Resolved.**

**26/24 Payments made since 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023:**

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

**27/24 To authorise payment to LALC annual subscription:**

Payment agreed by all Councillors. **Resolved.**

**28/24 Planning Application 147857 for consideration:**

Siting of a storage container. The Poplars. Padmoor Lane.

The Councillors discussed this application and had no objections but made the following observations.

All Councillors agreed that the container is not clearly visible from the road but also realise that the adjoining neighbour can see the container from the rear of their property.

Also that this is an industrial unit placed in a residential garden.

These observations will be submitted to the planning officer.

**30/24 Planning Application 147932 for consideration:**

Single storey extension + Porch. The Poplars. Padmoor Lane.

No objection/observations.

**31/24 Planning Application 147937 for consideration:**

Erection of Industrial unit. Chafers. Cow Lane.

No objections/observations

**32/24 Planning Application 147815 for consideration:**

All councillors had no real issue with the buildings themselves but the way in which all the building work has been done without planning permission.

To question the use of the mobile home and that is not used continually and has the building of the garage gone beyond the building line of the house.

These observations will be submitted to the planning officer.

**33/24 Village Hall report:**

Balance in investment account £16,222.

Balance in current account £1,308.

In the second stage of applying for grant.

Jumblesale April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Still no Quickline.

W.I and Kexby PC maybe arranging something for D Day in October.

Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> April. Cllr Fotheringham to attend.

**34/24 Review on Cllr Bailey:**

Cllr Bailey had requested that the Councillors give her a review on how they feel she is doing as Ward Councillor.

Cllr Butroid said she was keen, capable and enthusiastic.

Everyone was in agreeance with his statement, and that she is 100% committed and does everything in her power to help the Parish Council in resolving matters as well as helping our residents.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.

The next meeting is the Annual meeting and the Annual Parish meeting.

Date to be confirmed.

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