

UPAVON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 16th January 2019 at 7.00pm

UPAVON VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

Council Members and ‘In Support’ John Tighe (JT) Chair, Bob McDonald (BM) Vice Chair, Paul Cowan (PC), Andrew Flack (AF), John Cabra (JC), Mandy Wareham (AW), Gerry Ward (GW), Paul Oatway (WCC), and 1 member of the public.

The meeting started at 7.05pm

18/045	Absence apologies and Declaration of Interests Apologies were received from TP, MP and Lt Col Grant Ingleton. There were no conflicts of interest declared	
18/046	Minutes of Meeting 21st November 2018 were signed by the Chair as a true copy	
18/047	Updates, questions and queries from the public <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Updates from PO – PO said he would update later on in the evening when items came up in the agenda.II. Trenchard Lines - No Issues were raisedIII. Members of the Public Reports of overflowing bins were reported especially dog waste bins in the Village, PC Commented that unfortunately the bank holidays have fallen on days when the bins were supposed to be emptied by Wiltshire Highways, some bins are emptied by our Contractor, and he will be contacted about the ones he has responsibility for. Dog waste on the footpath from Upavon to Rushall was also reported, and the Parish Council are going to look into putting signs up asking for people to pick up dog waste. BM was asked to put something on the website about picking up dog waste.	
18/048	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Bank reconciliation November 2018 - The Bank reconciliation was accepted by councillorsII. Budget 2019/2020 including Precept – The Budget and Precept were accepted by councillors.III. Cheques for signature - There were no cheques for signatureIV. We talked about online banking and it was agreed that we need to talk to Lloyds Bank about getting our bank account on line	
18/049	Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Parish Steward Report - The Rattling Manhole Cover, these works have been instructed by GW on the Wiltshire App. Some potholes have been filled by the Parish Steward. Paul asked that the pavement near the Telephone exchange needs to be cleared. The Grit bins at Avon Square and Fairfield have now been filled.	
18/050	Planning and Development Control Planning Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. 18/11197/LBC - No objections	

PC commented on the amount of planning applications that we have passed for Trenchard Lines that haven't been actioned. The Planning Committee needs to contact Lt Col Grant Ingleton about the amount of planning and if there is a schedule of works for these planning applications.

Whistledown Farm Development

PC outlined the meeting the planning committee had with Fowlers the developers of Whistledown Farm, on Monday 14th January 2019, at the Pewsey Heritage Centre. During the meeting on Monday updated plans for Whistledown Farm were provided, including some slight changes to the position of buildings, the slightly amended road layout, changed for safety reasons, and the new water reclamation pools. The developers felt that the planning was now at the stage where a public meeting is necessary to show the plans. PC agreed to look in to booking the Village hall for such a meeting. PO asked to be part of the Planning Meeting as well.

The path from the Whistledown Farm Development to Rushall to allow children from the new development and from Upavon Village to walk to Rushall, and also to allow people in Rushall all weather access to Upavon Village amenities, was discussed, it has been planned to be a 2 meter wide path surfaced in asphalt, the original plan was for this path to be narrower, and to be made of crushed stone, as this is being financed by part of the CIL payments, the council would like to reconsider the crushed stone option.

PC discussed a possible plan to use some of the waste water from the Whistledown Farm development and divert it to the allotments, this has been muted to the developers for consideration.

The Garage Site

42 core samples have been taken from the Garage site, and are currently being analysed.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Tracey Pullen

Clerk to Upavon Parish Council

19/1/2019

Dates of future meetings all at 7pm

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Wednesday 15 May 2019 to include Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 17 July 2019

Wednesday 18 September 2019

Wednesday 20 November 2019