

UPAVON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 20th March 2019 at 7.00pm

UPAVON VILLAGE HALL

Minutes

Present:

Council Members and 'In Support' John Tighe(JT) Chairman, Bob McDonald(BM) Vice-Chairman, John Cabra(JC), Paul Cowan(PC), Andrew Flack(AF), Amanda Wareham(AM), Bee Barff(BB) Clerk, Paul Oatway(PO), Lt Col Grant Ingelton, PCSO Paul Whiteside(PW) and a member of the public.

The meeting commenced at 7.05pm

18/051	Absence apologies and Declaration of Interests Apologies were received from Gerry Ward. There were no conflicts of interest declared.	JT
18/052	Updates, questions and queries from the public <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief local crime updates from PCSO PW<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Few antisocial behaviours and parking issues have been reported in Upavon and have been dealt with/in progress; for further action on the abandoned vehicle, PW advised UPC to contact Wiltshire Council.ii. New PCSO Emily and CC Beth have been introduced. (not present)iii. PW advised awareness of 'Nottingham Knockers', not to leave the car keys near the front door or around the windows.I. Updates from PO<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. As the result of meeting with the highways officer and with the Area Board Meeting, PO got a confirmation on the resurfacing of the Road A345 to North Newnton will be done this September. PO will also make sure the drainage work will be done before the road work.ii. Fairfield resurfacing has been done and PO has been thanked by JT on behalf of UPC for the completion of his hard work.iii. PO explained his concerns about the dwelling proposal on Jarvis street.iv. PO mentioned wanting to make the Speedwatch teams more empowered and that hopefully plans are in place to do so.	

	<p>II. Trenchard Lines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Having a new study done for the accommodation. All the grand plans for the development of Trenchard Lines looks to be on hold for now. ii. Army gliding club will be putting in a planning application for a small stores building. iii. Shown appreciation to Speed awareness/Speedwatch. iv. The local married quarters are filling up nicely, soon to have 2 Regiments that were based in Germany moving to Larkhill in due course. v. Electrical feed from the village is up and working now, suppling the camp. <p>III. Members of the Public – No additional issues</p>	
18/053	Minutes of Meeting 16th January 2019 were signed by the Chairman as a true copy	JT
18/054	<p>Updates and Matters to Follow</p> <p>I. Chairman’s remark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Extra Tagged Geese – JT contacted Wiltshire Wildlife Trust for advice as to whether these new arrivals should somehow be returned from whence they came. WWT got back to JT and basically said there’s little the Parish Council can do. ii. Rattling Manhole Cover – all fixed. iii. Council Tax bills 2.99% increased. iv. WCC have mentioned there is an additional fund which can and will be used exclusively on Wiltshire roads, fixing potholes, edging, pavements etc. v. Green bin will now be £50 per year. vi. A message was brought up with WCC which raised concerns about the Bus Shelter roof having loose tiles. vii. Junction at A345/A342 need the overgrown bushes to be cut back, to allow the ‘Give Way’ sign to be more visible. 	JT
18/055	<p>Planning and Development Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Planning Application 18/12071/FUL – Parish Council will keep on eye on the result. II. Lane behind bus shelter – More investigation is required with the Land Registry to find out who is responsible for the land, as Wiltshire council use to look after the land occupied by the public toilets but stopped once they were demolished. III. Footpath on A345 from Grey Flags to Riverside Park – Nothing yet decided. 	PC/All

	<p>IV. Redcliffe Development – Chicken Farm Road naming has been given to the Parish to decide. BM will post a note on the UPC website and BB will post it on Facebook and the notice board.</p>	
18/056	<p>Finance</p> <p>I. Bank reconciliation February 2019 – The Bank reconciliation was accepted by councillors.</p>	BB
18/057	<p>Reports from other Meetings</p> <p>I. PCAP – Already bought 2 Raiser Chairs.</p> <p>II. CATG</p> <p>i. WCC will be doing a report on the traffic in Wiltshire.</p> <p>ii. CATG have overspent and will get the same amount of money next financial year.</p> <p>iii. Rushall Elm Row work (extension up to the school) is going through a planning meeting; size of footpath is to be decided. Rushall to Pewsey road traffic is a concern.</p> <p>iv. Traffic going through villages around Wiltshire is going to be talked about at the next WCC meeting. Far too much traffic is going through villages rather than the main designated routes.</p> <p>III. Pewsey Area Board 11 March</p> <p>i. A-roads are carrying too much traffic and the state of the roads is showing, this is a problem across the county.</p> <p>ii. Meeting the other Parishes on the 3rd April to discuss ideas that are related to all parishes.</p> <p>iii. Update on Speed watch and SID progress, Raiser chair has been demonstrated.</p>	<p>AF</p> <p>AF</p>

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Bee Barff
Clerk to Upavon Parish Council

28/3/2019

Dates of future meetings all at 7pm

Wednesday 1 May 2019 to include Annual Parish Meeting
 Wednesday 17 July 2019
 Wednesday 18 September 2019
 Wednesday 20 November 2019