

UPAVON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 18th September 2019 at 7.00pm

UPAVON VILLAGE HALL

Minutes

Present:

Council Members and 'In Support' John Tighe (JT) Chairman, Bob McDonald (BM) Vice Chairman, Andrew Flack (AF), Paul Oatway (PO), Bee Barff(BB) and 2 members of the public.

19/015	<p>Absence apologies and Declaration of Interests</p> <p>Apologies were received from Mike Parr(MP), John Cabra(JC), Paul Cowan(PC), Amanda Wernham(AM), Jon Mulroy(JM) and Lt Col Grant Ingleton and all accepted. There were no conflicts of interest declared.</p>	
19/016	<p>Updates, questions and queries from the public</p> <p>I. Updates from PO</p> <p>i. A345 roadworks which were going to be finished this summer, have been delayed again and are now going to be started in February. PO has invited someone from Highways to see for themselves that this is now a matter of some urgency.</p> <p>ii. PO is making strong representations to the army with regard to the Re-Basing Plan, to ensure that there is a pedestrian crossing within the plan. The pedestrian crossing referred to, is on the road at Trentchard Lines and is needed as more Troops will be crossing the road outside the Camp as a result of re-basing.</p> <p>iii. Planning application 18/12071/FUL, Little Thatch 1 Jarvis Street, is going to the Committee meeting. PO has contacted the architect in order to negotiate a reduction of 2-3 feet, of the roof.</p> <p>II. Trenchard Lines – due to the absence of Lt Col Grant, BB read his notes passed on to her:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-Basing still awaiting a decision from Army HQ Re-Basing team as to what the requirements are.• HQ Force Troops Command, has had a name change and are now 6 (UK) Division.• A personal thanks from the Station Commander to the Upavon Speed Watch team, who do a sterling job.• Speeding vehicles through the 40 MPH speed zone passed the camp main entrance are still a major issue. <p>III. Members of the Public – No Additional issues</p>	
19/017	<p>Minutes of Meeting 17th July 2019 were signed by the Chairman as a true copy.</p>	

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Updates and Matters to Follow

I. Chairman’s remark

- i. JT has asked the Bell ringers to not practice at the time when the PC meeting is held and they generously agreed to the request.
- ii. The Salvation Army Clothes bank will be placed at Upavon Playing Fields, Andover road, Upavon SN9 6AG. The previous clothes bank from Devizes Textiles Ltd will be removed in October as the company no longer exist.
- iii. A Village bench next to the bus shelter and the roof of the bus shelter will be repaired soon.
- iv. £1,500 were awarded to the Raizer chair project in Upavon at the last Area Board meeting and UPC also agreed to contribute £200 towards it.
- v. We have the new AED cabinet and it will be in place sometime soon. BB mentioned that the insurance has been claimed and the settlement amount of £325 has been confirmed.
- vi. Chicken Farm Road Name has not been decided yet, it will be posted on the noticeboard and Facebook as a survey with a few nominated names.
- vii. The Blue Bus was awarded funds at the last Area Board meeting and UPC have shown interest. It will come to Upavon in January of next year. UPC will advertise it when the dates are set.
- viii. The Mobile Library has requested that they discontinue the stop at Fairfield in Upavon as no one uses it and UPC accepted.
- ix. JT had email conversations with Mark Stansby of Wiltshire Council Highways regarding Andover Road Junction and he has been told that it will be discussed at the next CATG meeting, scheduled for 16th October. AF suggested that a camera be set up at the junction to gather evidence in support UPC’s serious concern.

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II. Speed Watch

- AF introduced the AutoSpeedWatch which is an aid to the Community Speed Watch. UPC all agreed to try it out and AF will investigate it further.

III. Andover Road ‘Give Way’ was discussed during the Chairman’s remarks.

IV. Curry Lunch for SAAFA

- UPC will repeat the Curry Lunch in aid of SAFFA this year on Sunday 10th November at the Village hall and the information will be available shortly.

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5	<p>Planning and Development Control</p> <p>I. Footpath on A345 from Grey Flags to Riverside Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Now closed as it won't happen. <p>V. Redcliffe Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has started work on the public right of way from the very top down to the cemetery as planned. 	All
6	<p>Finance</p> <p>I. Bank Reconciliation as at end August 2019 – has been shared and was accepted by councillors.</p>	
7	<p>Committee Duties</p> <p>I. PCAP – no one attended</p> <p>II. CATG – will be held on Wednesday 16th October. JT and AF will be attending and will propose a suitable action for Andover Road Junction.</p> <p>III. Pewsey Area Board – JC went to the meeting and the information has been shared to the councillors as mentioned above.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.41pm.

Bee Barff
Clerk to Upavon Parish Council

4/9/2019

Dates of future meetings all at 7pm
Wednesday 20 November 2019