

UPAVON PARISH COUNCIL CLOSED MEETING

Monday 30th November 2020 at 7.00pm

Online MS Team Meeting

Meeting Notes

Present: John Tighe(JT) Chairman, Jon Mulroy(JM) Vice-Chairman, John Cabra(JC), Andrew Flack(AF), Amanda Wareham(AM), Bee Barff(BB) Clerk.

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm

Upavon Parish Council had a closed meeting regarding The CIL Money and Upavon Allotment Society fund.

UPC has received CIL money in total of £23,670.09. So far UPC spent £9,560.46 on the 2 top items from the assorted list of ideas, left £14,109.63; £7,235.99 was spent on Village Hall Improvement and £2,324.47 spent on the purchase of a SID. JC explained the recent report from the new SID which was installed in November and everyone was happy with the outcome. UPC has agreed to the purchase of 2 more SID which will cost £3,867.72. We have £11,800 more to come in our CIL account in January 2021 and S106 Money is £67,529.20, held by Wiltshire Council. S106 Money will be reserved for the playground improvements; Required is the replacing of the forts and the sets of swings in regards of the ROSPA inspection report of 2020.

The results for the vote for the CIL Money Ideas which was circulated in early November between the councillors, was circulated again before the meeting and JT explained the three categories of the ideas according to the vote;

SHOULD DO

- Picnic Area and Garden – Lower Play Area.

COULD DO

- Public Seats.
- Zip Wire – Upper Play Area.
- Bike Stations – Village Centre.
- Allotments Project.

SHOULDN'T DO

- Village Green.
- Multi Use Games Area.
- Village Parking.
- Boules Court.
- Bus Stop Shelter.
- Running Track,
- Tennis Court.
- Practice Nets, Avon Valley Cricket Club.

UPC agreed to fund the picnic area, public seats and Allotments project. The rest of the ideas to be discussed later if and when needed. JT spoke to Simon Last, UPC maintenance, he will look into the prices for the picnic area and public seats.

The Allotment society will receive a fund of £2,500 from the Area board and UPC Councillors, present, agreed to match the fund as a donation and would lend £1,000 at 0% interest to be

repaid at an affordable amount over the next 5 years. It will leave the Allotment society to raise £500 on their own.

The public meeting about this subject will be held in 2021, when we have enough information to be announced and discussed.

The new councillor, Charles Leigh-Bennett has been accepted by the other councillors. Paper work regarding this was requested by JT and will be prepared by BB the clerk.

The Christmas tree will be put up where the silent soldier was placed before and JT will speak to Charles Leigh-Bennet or The Antelope for a power supply.

The meeting closed at 8.07pm

Bee Barff

Clerk to Upavon Parish Council

03/12/2020