

Minutes of a Meeting of Unstone Parish Council
Held at Moorland View Elderly People's Club, Apperknowle
On Thursday 16th June 2016.

- Present:** Cllrs K. Fisher; M. Lilleyman; R Smith; J. Hill (from item 022/16) and A. Dale (from item 023/16)
- In attendance:** A P Jones (Clerk); E Smith (RFO); County Councillor J Hill, PCSOs Naomi Biggin and Leanne Dobinson, and 8 members of the public;
- 019/16 In the absence of the Chair, Vice Chair Cllr Richard Smith chaired the meeting.
- 020/16 Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs S. Hopkinson; J. Elliott; K. Perkins; T. Rogers; and V. Tebbs ; M. Brown (Caretaker) and Cllr V. R. Smith (NEDDC)
- 021/16 There was no variation in order of business.
- 022/16 There were no declarations of interest.
- 023/16 Janet Hill was co-opted as a member of Unstone Parish Council and signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office. She will complete a DPI before the July meeting.
- 024/16 Alex Dale was co-opted as a member of Unstone Parish Council and signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office. He will complete a DPI before the July meeting.
- 025/16 a) Police Community Support Officers Naomi Biggin and Leanne Dobinson introduced themselves to the meeting and gave a report. In April there was an incident of criminal damage at Crow Lane, and a rogue trader incident at Kitchenwood Lane, Dronfield. In May there was a Common Assault at Hardhurst Lane. There was an antisocial behaviour incident in May an ongoing neighbour dispute in West Handley. The Community Speedwatch initiative, part of the Safer Dronfield campaign has had 2 new members from Unstone undergoing training. Their aim is to identify hotspots for speeding.
- 025/16 b) District Councillor Rosie Smith had sent a report which was read out by County Cllr J. Hill. The new Chair of NEDDC is Stephen Peters. Rosie is Vice Chair. Rosie is following up on complaints of weeds on part of St John's Road.
- 025/16 c) County Councillor Janet Hill reported that Derbyshire County Council has £7k for Unstone Community Priority Programme, for tools and equipment to support eating projects (lunch clubs etc.) They will identify where the money will go to by end of July 2016. Suggestions invited. The Children's centre in Dronfield is likely to close as children's services are to reduce to £68m.
- 026/16 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th May 2016 had been circulated. They were approved and signed by the meeting Chair.
- 027/16 There were no confidential items.
- 028/16 There were no Chair's announcements.
- 029/16 Clerk's Report/Correspondence.
- 029/16 a) Chair's Appeal. It was agreed to send £50 donation to the NEDDC Chair's Appeal in aid of Weston Park Hospital Cancer Charity.
- 029/16 b) The latest edition of the Parish Magazine had now been distributed.
- 029/16 c) The NEDDC District & Parish Liaison Group meet on Friday 1st July 2016 from 10 am to 3 pm. It was noted that a representative was requested. Given the number of Councillors absent at the June meeting this was deferred to July,
- 030/16 Items Raised by Councillors.
- a) Cllr Lilleyman had been passed some anonymous letters from an Unstone resident which had originally gone to Dronfield Town Council, complaining about adult residents of Robert Close playing inappropriately aggressive football within the Close resulting in the ball going into gardens and people trespassing to retrieve it, damage to cars and fear of risk of injury to the residents. The Clerk reminded Councillors that it would not normally be the Parish Council's policy to respond to anonymous correspondence. Councillors felt that as the writers were identified as residents of Robert Close it was appropriate to respond. The Clerk was instructed to write to residents of the Close letting everyone know that the letters had been received, what they said, and that anyone who wished to report antisocial behaviour should call 101. A copy to go on the website.

- 030/16 b) Peak Resort Update. The Planning Application has been submitted and is going through consultation. Cllrs had reviewed the plans and agreed that as an immediate neighbour to a substantial development UPC should respond to the consultation on behalf of residents. Concerns raised were –
The local jobs expected to be created were far less than originally anticipated.
The development will be overbearing and overlooking homes and gardens giving loss of privacy to a number of Unstone properties. Light pollution and noise pollution were anticipated.
- 031/16 Parish Facilities - Caretaker's report of work done is given at Appendix 1. This had been circulated to Councillors before the meeting and was noted.
- 032/16 It was noted that DALC circulars and other relevant correspondence had been circulated. Copies are available from the Clerk.
- 033/16 Parish Facilities – RFO's report.
- 033/16 a) The RFO's report had been circulated and was approved. NALC salary recommendations were implemented. The grant from Viridor had not been granted (as CHMC Minutes).
- 033/16 b) Cheque/BACs request for June a total of £8,025.90 including VAT of £320.79 was unanimously approved along with current income sheet and bank reconciliation.
- 034/16 .1 To Consider Planning Applications/ Appeals.
- a) NED 16/00501/AMEND Non material amendment to 15/01223/FLH (extension over existing kitchen/dining room) at 48 Barrack Road, Apperknowle for Mr Jack Duncan.
Cllrs had no concerns. It was noted that this application has in fact already been granted by Planning Control before the consultation deadline.
- b) 15/01085/FL Demolition of public house and erection of 8 no Dwellings including revised vehicular access and parking (amended Plans) Fleur De Lys Hotel Main Road Unstone for Mr Gordon Austin. The Clerk was instructed to send the same response (objections) as UPC sent to the previous Fleur de Lys application.
- 034/16 .2 To note Planning Decisions: None had been received at the time of preparing the agenda, except note 034/16.1a) above.
- 035/16 Public Participation
- 035/16 .1 A member of the public asked for an update of the bus service review. County Councillor Janet Hill to check. Buses were running late but now believed to be back running normally.
- 035/16 .2 The Post Office offered to collect trip money as a convenient alternative. This was accepted.
- 035/16 .3 A member of the public asked if a beech hedge and the grass could be cut at the sides of the footpath and steps at Sharman Walk. The Caretaker will be asked to do this as a priority.
- 035/16 .4 The Post Office reported that as there are no longer paper TV licences, and some OAPs had not been able to print off their electronic licence, they had no proof to claim their £10 subsidy. It was noted that several Councillors and members of the public offered to print licences for those with no printer.
- 036/16 The next meeting was confirmed as 7.30 p.m. Thursday 21st July 2016.
- 037/16 No further items were noted for the July 2016 agenda.
The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Appendix 1.
Grounds/Warden :

1. Routine grass cutting, strimming etc of all parish grounds
2. Routine Park inspections /litter picks etc
3. Routine checks on bus tops, bins, dog bins etc around the parish (Did you establish who is responsible for litter bin at Brierley – still hasn't been emptied properly. Let me know if I should be doing this?)
4. Routine pesticide spraying where necessary around the parish
5. Clearance of winter flower bed on Ramshaw road (awaiting license/ go ahead to plant more – though it's highly likely now we'll miss it this summer)
6. Cleared an overgrown footpath between St John's and Spring bank
7. Cleared several Stiles to public footpaths at Apperknowle/Summerley - ongoing
8. Restoration of 1 of the 2 benches in Whittington Park complete – work started on the 2nd bench.
9. Work also underway (now I have everything I need) to restrict the movement of the beam in Brierley park as required in inspection report.
10. More temporary repairs to fence at Brierley as reported last month
11. Vandalism to 3 of the four dog fouling signs in Whittington park. Someone has completely ripped the sign boards off the posts. I'll make some new ones.
12. Someone also pasted some paper/posters? of some description on our deep water signs at Whittington – looks like a member of the public peeled most of it off, no details though as to who took it off or what was stuck on.
13. Trailer repair carried out by Towbars and trailers to replace broken shock absorber.
14. Removal of overhanging tree branches at St John's play area to allow better access to dog bin.