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Minutes of a Meeting of Unstone Parish Council
Held at Moorland View Elderly People's Club, Apperknowle
On Thursday 24th March 2016.

- Present:** Cllrs S. Hopkinson J. Elliott; M. Lilleyman; T. Rogers; and R. Smith; V. Tebbs;
In attendance: E Smith (RFO); M. Brown (Hall Caretaker) and 14 members of the public;
- 146/15 Cllrs K. Fisher, K. Perkins, A. P Jones (Clerk) and D C Cllr J. Hill gave apologies for absence.
147/15 Chair Cllr S. Hopkinson chaired the meeting.
148/15 There were no variations to order of business.
149/15 There were no declarations of interest.
150/15 a) There was no Police Liaison Officer Report
151/15 b) There was no District Councillors Report
152/15 c) There was no County Council Report
153/15 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th February 2016 had been circulated. It was resolved that they be approved, and they were signed by the meeting Chair.
154/15 Matters Arising – no matters to consider.
155/15 There were no confidential items.
156/15 Chair's announcements.
156/15 .1 OAP trip organised for 9th August 2016 to Scarborough
156/15 .2 Children's trip organised for 3rd August 2016 to Bridlington
157/15 There were no Clerk's Report/Correspondence
158/15 Items raised by Councillors.
158/15 .1 Cllr T. Rogers commented that the tipping at Morton Lane/ Bramley Moor Lane is increasing (mattresses, tyres, asbestos). Police cars have not been seen in this area even though this had been requested at the previous meeting. A further letter to the Police Liaison Officer is required on this matter. There is a real danger to motorists, public and costly to the taxpayers. The fly tipping occurs between the hours of 6-9pm in the evening. In the last 2-3 months there have been over 10 loads tipped.
159/15 Parish Facilities - Caretaker's report of work done. (FHM Hall matters reported under CHMC minutes)
159/15 .1 Routine park inspections and Litter picks etc. have been carried out.
160/15 .2 Checks on Grit Bins, Dog Bins, Litter Bins and Notice Boards.
160/15 .3 All benches at bus stops now completed – repairs/painting required on benches in parks (ongoing)
160/15 .4 More dog fouling signs made
160/15 .5 Removal of fly posting to some bus stops in Unstone
160/15 .6 More painting of equipment at Whittington Park (ongoing)
160/15 .7 Purchased and installed a second hand metal cabinet from ebay and fitted a padlock to store flammable liquids as recommended by Chubb Fire
160/15 .8 Purchased aluminium ramps for mower and adapted them to suit mower requirements
160/15 .9 Strengthened under side of trailer ready for mower
160/15 .10 Grass cutting underway
160/15 .11 Temporary closure of rocking horse at St John's play area both animal heads were broken and required urgent attention. New heads made and currently being painted ready to replace.
160/15 .12 Playground Inspections report
Brierley Park
Item 5 Trim trail make unknown M. Brown action has been approved
Item 8 Unknown make 5-a-side Goals M. Brown action has been approved
Whittington Park
Item 1 Record Junior Multi Unit M. Brown action has been approved
Item 2 Bay swing M. Brown to get prices for this work for Council approval
160/15 .13 Mrs Shires of 16 Brierley Road – re concerns over access to drive to Brierley Park and her property. There are several large pot holes which can be filled if this is our responsibility? Also concerns over lack of barrier to stop children running off the play area on to access road and vehicles driving across playing field to get to horse stables. Councillors would like a price for post and rail fence to be erected in this area.
160/15 .14 Residents have complained about the dog bin at Brierley Park not being emptied this has now been dealt with and NEDDC have been notified.

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- 161/15 Public Meeting 5th March – Closure of Dronfield Police Station petition update
Councillors commented that any police responses are not forced to come from Dronfield Police Station these could come from Chesterfield and surrounding police stations.
Councillors still believe this is a great concern of the Parish.
Killamarsh police station closed and it has been noted that the crime rate has risen in that area
Resident PCSO will be 1 PCSO and 2 Trainees without the use of a car.
Hardly any members of the general public attended this meeting.
- 162/15 Highways Infrastructure Asset Management Strategy.
Cllr R. Smith and T. Smith commented the form online was very vague on this matter.
- 163/15 Parish Facilities – RFO's report.
- 163/15 .1 The RFO's report had been circulated and was approved.
- 163/15 .2 Brain Wood has been appointed and will commence the audit on Monday 18th April 2016.
- 163/15 .3 Living wage foundation renewal of membership – not approved.
- 163/15 .4 Cheque/BACs request for March a total of £6,393.42 was unanimously approved along with current income sheet and bank reconciliation.
- 164/15 .1 To Consider Planning Applications/ Appeals
- 164/15 .2 NED 16/00292/FL Application for change of use to nursery and landscaping business with portacabin to be replaced with a static caravan for mess facilities. West Handley Nursery Main Road West Handley Marsh Lane Applicant Mr Daniel Mayfield UPC requested further information on this due to the site already being permitted to be used as a nursery and details over why a static caravan is required instead of the portacabin. Rosie Smith from NEDDC to be contacted regarding this application.
- 164/15 .3 NED 15/01253/FL Construction of equestrian stables and menage area, change of land use to keeping of horses, Land to South East of Stables and North of High Street, Apperknowle Applicant Mr Shaun Rotherham. UPC requested a site visit.
- 165/15 .1 To note Planning Decisions:
- 165/15 .2 NED15/00507/FL Westfield House, Westfield Lane, Middle Handley, Mr & Mrs T K Birks has now been Granted on appeal. Noted.
- 165/15 .3 NED15/01298/FL Change of use of extension to existing building to create a dwelling (Revised scheme of 13/00475/FL) (Private Drainage System) (Amended Plans) at land and buildings on the South East side of 1 Springbank Unstone for Mr Lee Gordon – Refused 09/03/16. Noted
- 166/15 Public Participation
- 166/15 .1 Well dressing on The Green, Unstone. Is planning permission required? Does our Public Liability insurance cover such an event? Councillors would like this as an agenda item at the next meeting to discuss further once further information about this has been found out.
- 166/15 .2 DUWC have we received a response from them from the previous meeting. To discuss at the next meeting
- 166/15 .3 Neighbourhood Watch programme (no cold callers etc) would like to apply for a Grant from UPC for help with posters etc. Mr Jonathan Black will email the details of the funding required to be discussed further by Councillors at the next meeting.
- 166/15 .4 Crow Lane pot holes need to be reported.
- 166/15 .5 Member of the Public brought up the Queen's Birthday are we celebrating in any way no one had any suggestions regarding this.
- 167/15 The next meeting was confirmed as 7.30 p.m. Thursday 21st April 2016.
- 168/15 No further items were noted for the April 2016 agenda.
The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.