

**Minutes of a Meeting of Unstone Parish Council  
Held at Moorland View Elderly People's Club, Apperknowle  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

- Present:** Cllrs: Cllrs S Hopkinson (Chair), A Dale (DCC), J Elliott, J Hill, A Land, M Lilleyman, T Rogers, R Smith & V Tebbs
- In attendance:** J Clayton (Clerk) E Smith (RFO) and 12 members of the public.
- 144/19 **Apologies** - were received from Cllr Perkins and M Brown (Caretaker/Warden)
- 145/19 **Public participation.** The Chair stated public participation would take place at the end of the meeting.
- 146/19 **Confidential Items** There were no confidential items on the Agenda
- 147/19 **Declared Interests** Cllr Hill declared an interest in 154/19.2 & .3, Cllr Dale declared an interest in 154/19.3 and did not take part in the discussion on this matter.
- 148/19 **Minutes** of the UPC meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 were accepted by all and signed by the Chair. RESOLVED
- 149/19 **Police report:**  
PCSO Flowers sent his apologies and no police report was given. RESOLVED TO NOTE
- 150/19 **DCC & NEDDC Cllr Dale reported:**  
Work had commenced on the flats at Unstone, which were damaged by fire.  
The DCC core budget had been set and had been frozen for the forthcoming fiscal year.  
RESOLVED TO NOTE
- 151/19 **Chair's Report.**  
The Chair proposed a £50 St John's donation, in view of their assistance at the recent Christmas party. All Cllrs were in agreement and asked the RFO to arrange. RESOLVED
- 152/19 **The Clerk Reported:**
- .1 DCC would re-lining the junction at Hundall to help prevent cars parking on the green area. RESOLVED
  - .2 Environmental Health had been in touch to establish the use of the Hall, the paperwork had been completed and reply regarding requirements for Christmas party is awaited. RESOLVED
  - .3 Hundall Lane grit bin - a request has been submitted and waiting for reply from DCC. RESOLVED
  - .4 The overflowing drain on Crow Lane – DCC have confirmed this will be dealt with at the end of March, resources permitting. RESOLVED
  - .5 Apperknowle - unadopted road awaiting reply from NEDDC, the recent bad weather has added to the problem. Cllrs asked that if NEDDC were not able to fund the repairs that contractor who submitted the most competitive be asked to complete he repairs ASAP. RESOLVED
  - .6 Revd Baker funeral - the Chair proposed a £25 donation to her chosen charity, awaiting reply from Church warden. RESOLVED
  - .7 Mobile library dates have been placed on the website. RESOLVED
  - .8 DALC training timetable 2020 circulated, UPC get 3 free places, please inform the Clerk if wishing to attend any training courses. RESOLVED
  - .9 DALC are doing some work on the adoption of a 20mph speed limit for side roads, Cllrs asked that they were kept up to date regarding developments in this area. RESOLVED
  - .10 Cllrs had received invitations to Derbyshire Police 16<sup>th</sup> March, DCC Parish and Town forum 30<sup>th</sup> March at Matlock, meet your Police and Crime Commissioner – 18<sup>th</sup> March St Barnbas Centre S45, please inform the Clerk if wishing to attend. RESOLVED

153/19 It was noted that DALC Circular 02/20 and all relevant correspondence had been circulated, copies were available from the Clerk. RESOLVED

154/19 **Items Raised by Councillors**

- .1 NEDDC request to use the Community Hall for polling on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 6:15am until 10:15pm, All Cllrs were in agreement and asked that a fee of £200 be paid for it's use. Cllrs asked that the Clerk contact the usual hirer's ASAP to inform them. RESOLVED
- .2 Purchase of VE day items for Unstone School children, the RFO received a quotation for £272.00 for a commemorative mugs for all children at Unstone Infant & Junior school. Cllr agreed by majority decision to place an order. RESOLVED
- .3 Cemetery update, Councillor Lilleyman reported that he had resigned from the Joint Burial Committee, no nominations were made for a replacement. Cllrs asked that they receive a copy of the minutes until a decision is made regarding the termination of the agreement. As per DALC advise the matter has been referred to NEDDC legal Dept and we await a reply. The Clerk pointed out that all the services for Unstone parish residents had been carried out at the agreed reduced rate, this fiscal year to date. RESOLVED
- .4 Telephone box update. Cllr Rogers asked for an update. Cllr Dale and Elliott reported that the materials had been purchased and they were waiting until Spring before starting the works. A donation of £300 had been received towards the project. RESOLVED
- .5 Fleur De Llys. Cllr Rogers reported that the site had slowly deteriorated and had now become an eyesore. Cllrs asked that NEDDC be informed of the matter. RESOLVED
- .6 Ash Lane would be closed for resurfacing 9-16<sup>th</sup> March 2020. RESOLVED TO NOTE
- .7 Staveley parochial society. Cllr Hill reported that the society meet in March & September. Cllrs asked if the Society would like to make a donation towards the cost of the bench at the War memorial & that the matter be placed in the UPC agenda in July. RESOLVED
- .8 Derbyshire children's centre, Cllrs agreed a donation of £50 to the charity. RESOLVED

155/19 **Community Hall**

- .1 Classic windows will be carrying out the remedial works to the door shortly. RESOLVED
- .2 The roller shutter to the door area, will be hopefully be installed within the next month. RESOLVED
- .3 The electrician will be rectifying the issues raised the periodic inspection report and will look at the bus stop lighting at the same time. RESOLVED
- .4 Fire extinguisher service was carried out by Chubb. All extinguishers at the hall were fine a small extinguisher for the van requires replacement. Cllrs asked the RFO to place an order. RESOLVED

156/19 **Caretaker's Report**

- .1 Routine checks on bins, dog bins, grit bins, bus stops and benches, litter picking & play area inspections had been carried out. RESOLVED
- .2 Kompan have been contacted to look at the movement on the see saw installed at St Johns last year, an update will be provided at the next UPC meeting. RESOLVE
- .3 The path between Community Hall and St Johns garages is currently being cleared. RESOLVED
- .4 Three separate incidents of fly tipping on Whittington Lane have been reported to NEDDC, the items have been removed. RESOLVED
- .5 The mole issue has returned to Whittington Park, the Contractor has been contacted and asked to provide advice. RESOLVED

157/19 **RFO's Report**

- .1 The RFO's report had been circulated and was approved. RESOLVED
- .2 The Cheque /BAC's request for February - £6,604.88 was unanimously approved along with the current income sheet and bank reconciliation. RESOLVED
- .3 Sharman park fencing and gate quotation –the revised quotation which incorporated a pedestrian gate had been received for £5,084.90. All Cllrs were in agreement with this and asked the RFO to arrange installation.

.4 War memorial paving would be installed after the bench had been installed.

158/19 **Planning Applications**

- .1 CHE/19/00509/REM approval of reserved matters for access road within Peak Site, Land at the Brushes, Sheffield Road, Sheepbridge, Derbyshire. Cllrs asked that the determination date be established for this application and the matter be brought back to the next UPC meeting. RESOLVED
- .2 20/00053/FL | Application to vary condition 2 (submitted plans), remove condition 6 (remediation method statement) and amend condition 7 (remediation works) of previously approved 19/00982/FL on land adjacent to | 1 Barrack Road Apperknowle Dronfield S18 4AU
- .3 20/00054/FLHPD | Application to determine if prior approval is required for a single-storey rear extension | Stonedge Westfield Lane Middle Handley Sheffield S21 5RY

159/19 No objections were raised regarding the Planning Applications in relation to 158/19 .2 & .3

160/19 **Planning Decisions**

- .1 19/01181/DISCON | Discharge of condition 6 (Remediation method statement) of approved 19/00982/FL | 1 Barrack Road Apperknowle Dronfield S18 4AU – Approved 17 January 2020
- .2 19/01187/FLHPD | Notification under householder neighbour consultation scheme for single-storey rear extension | Stonedge Westfield Lane Middle Handley Sheffield S21 5RY – Refused 14 January 2020

161/19 The above applications were noted

162/19 **Public Participation**

- .1 A member of the public asked that bus timetables be placed in the bus stops at Unstone. Cllrs asked the Clerk to look into this and report back. RESOLVED
- .2 A member of the public raised the issue of speeding on High Street at Apperknowle. Cllr Smith confirmed that the Speedwatch team had been active thin the area. RESOLVED
- .3 A member of the public asked what repairs were proposed to the unadopted road at Apperknowle. The RFO confirmed they would be fit for purpose and have a tarmac coating to provide longevity. RESOLVED

163/19 The next meeting was confirmed at Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

164/19 The meeting closed at 8.05pm

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