

Minutes of a Meeting of Unstone Parish Council
Held at Moorland View Elderly People's Club, Apperknowle
Thursday 21st June 2018.

- Present: Cllrs S Hopkinson (Chair), A Dale (DCC), J Hill, M Lilleyman & R L Smith
In attendance: J Clayton (Clerk) E Smith (RFO) and M Brown (Caretaker/Warden) and 7 members of the public.
- 29/18 Apologies were received from Cllr J Elliott, K Fisher, K Perkins, T Rogers and V Tebbs.
- 30/18 The Chair stated public participation would take place at the end of the meeting.
- 31/18 Variation to Order of Business – the Chair requested that item 42.1 be brought forwards, as several members of the public had attended to speak on the matter. A proportion of the public participation section could be brought forward to facilitate this.
- 32/18 There were no confidential items on the Agenda
- 33/18 Declared Interests – no interests were declared.
- 34/18 The Minutes of the UPC meeting on 17th May 2018, were accepted by all and signed by the Chair.
- 35/18 PC Sally Horner sent the following reports, in May the following crimes were reported within the Parish: 2x Assault, 2x Criminal Damage, 1x theft and 1x attempted theft of motor vehicle, together with some ASB incidents within the parish. The Clerk reported she had been informed that had been that no further police reports would be circulated to Parish Councils. Cllrs asked the Clerk to express their disappointment to SNT Insp Bowns and report back to the next meeting.
- 36/18 DCC Cllr Dale reported:
- .1 He attended the INEOS Public Enquiry and spoke on behalf of UPC, in relation to the negative impact on the local road network. A decision will not be given for several months.
 - .2 The proposed Cycleway public meeting, held at the Community Hall was well attended by local residents and the feedback given has been relayed back to DCC, to assist in the decision making process.
- 37/18 NEDDC Cllr Rosie Smith reported:
- .1 NEDDC has resurfaced Spring Bank into a smooth black surface. Several residents have been in touch to say they are very pleased with it.
 - .2 The fencing issue at St John's Road is still not resolved. The matter has been referred to the Director for clarification.
 - .3 A number of concerned residents have reported a man who is sleeping in the lay-by on Sheffield Road. Cllr Smith has contacted the council's homelessness team. They are in touch with him and have offered him various forms of assistance including emergency accommodation, Pathways and Shelter are also helping him.
- 38/18 The Chair reported that the summer trips had been booked; the Children's Trip is to Scarborough on 2nd August and the OAP Trip to Bridlington is on 14th August. Posters have been placed on the noticeboards and the UPC website. Interested parties should leave their details at the Post Office or contact the Chair directly.
- 39/18 Clerk's Report:
- .1 The Clerk reported that together with the RFO, they had recently taken up positions at Barlow Parish Council, the work carried out for UPC should be unaffected as the meetings are held at different times of the month.
 - .2 CILCA - The Clerk had received one day training 18th June, at DALC HQ in Matlock.
 - .3 Laptop, the Clerk reported that the laptop which is over 5 years old has started to experience problems.
 - .4 Local Plan - Secretary of state has appointed Sally Howson for independent inspection of the Plan
 - .5 Snowden Lane closure from 11th June for four weeks, for improvement to surface and markings
 - .6 Rescheduled NEDDC District, Town and Parish Plan now will be held on 19th October 9.30 – 4 pm at Wingerworth. Cllrs should contact the Clerk if wishing to attend.
 - .8 Speedwatch posters had been produced and will be on notice boards shortly.
 - .9 Mobile library consultation focus group Wednesday 11th July County Hall, Matlock
 - .10 Tinnitus Support Group – are holding a well being event 27th June at the Winding Wheel Chesterfield
 - .11 Dementia Friendly Films are being shown at the Dronfield Civic Centre 27th June and 26th September 1.30 – 4pm
 - .12 Snow Warden correspondence was noted
 - .13 Ethical training was scheduled for Cllrs and staff on July 19th 6.30pm, prior to the main meeting.

- 40/18 Actions from last meeting
Brierley fence, the Clerk had established the new land owner and would write and highlight the issue.
- 41/18 It was noted that DALC Circulars and all relevant correspondence had been circulated, copies were available from the Clerk
- 42/18 Items Raised by Councillors.
- .1 St John's Park. Several member of the local community were in attendance and spoke of the strong community cohesion within the area and the need to create a social hub within the park area. The proposed park should cater for children from toddler to teenage age groups and should cater for children with distinct needs. They asked that a climbing frame, swings, a trampoline, swings and a zip wire and gym equipment be considered, however football posts were not required. The members of the public agreed to collate letters of support from other local residents and bring them to the next UPC meeting. Cllr Smith reported that Dronfield in Need may be able to assist with some of the funding and would make some enquiries and report back to the next meeting. The RFO reported that other sources of funding were also being explored and she would bring some projected costings and a plan back to the next meeting. The Caretaker reported that the bench had recently been damaged by a Contractor and would be repaired shortly.
 - .2 Taxi Policy consultation – Cllrs had no comment on the issue.
 - .3 Sharley Park consultation – Cllrs had no comment on the issue
 - .4 West Handley Lamp post – The Clerk reported that despite almost 10 months passing, no tangible progress had been made on the replacement of the heritage lamp posts. Cllrs asked that the matter be expedited and the sensitive conservation designation of the area needs to be considered by DCC and replacements need to be sourced ASAP.
 - .5 WW1 Commemoration – the Clerk reported that the Church Warden is aware of UPC plans for a plaque at the Church and the dedications on the lamp post poppies and will provide full details. A Remembrance concert will be held at the St Mary's Church on Friday 9th and an open exhibition on Saturday 10th, the Remembrance Service takes place on 11th November 2018. No Cllrs present were in favour of applying for funding for the Tommy Silhouettes for the Parish. Cllrs approved the purchase of 30 lamp post poppies for the Parish, the RFO will place an order.
- 43/18 The Caretaker/Warden reported the following work had been carried out within the Parish:
- .1 Routine checks on all bins, grit bins, dog bins, bus stops.
 - .2 Routine grass cutting, strimming, weed control etc on all UPC grounds
 - .3 Routine play area inspections
 - .4 Repair work to replace split boards at Sharman has been completed.
 - .5 Gaps in play matting at St John's temporarily filled with sand.
 - .6 Summer bedding planted in beds at Apperknowle and Unstone
 - .7 Request from concerned resident at St John's road to put up a sign requiring dogs to be kept on leads and away from the play equipment. Cllrs were in agreement and asked the RFO to place an order for a suitable sign.
 - .8 Whittington Play area has got a mole problem, the mole catcher has been instructed.
St John's park has been subject to graffiti, in recent days. The Caretaker has cleaned the area, reported the incident to the Police and is monitoring the situation.
- 44/18 RFO's Report.
- .1 The RFO's report had been circulated and was approved.
The Cheque /BAC's request for June - £6,166.20 was unanimously approved along with the current income sheet and bank reconciliation.
 - .2 Annual External Audit was sent to PKF on 25th May 2018
 - .3 Playground Inspections – a quotation has been received from NEDDC, the inspection of each park is £33, the RFO reported a projected saving of £173.00 per annum. All Cllrs were in agreement and asked the RFO to contact NEDDC.
- 45/18 Planning Applications.
- .1 18/00437/FL | Proposed installation of a new underground LPG tank (Affecting the setting of a Listed Building/Affecting a Public Right of Way) | Springwell House Springwell Hill Nether Handley Sheffield S21 5RP
 - .2 18/00564/CUPDMB | Notification of prior approval for a change of use from an agricultural building to two dwellings | Top Farm Ash Lane Summerley Apperknowle Dronfield S18 4BA

18/00520/FLH | Demolition of existing garage and construction of single-storey rear extension and car port to side | 4 Cheetham Avenue Unstone Dronfield S18 4DL

46/18 No objections were raised regarding the above Planning Applications

47/18 Planning Decisions

.1 18/00179/FL | Conversion of outbuilding to domestic annex in association with the main dwelling | The Old Barns Lightwood Lane Middle Handley Sheffield S21 5RN – Conditionally approved P.D. removed 30th May 2018

.2 18/00282/FLH | Front porch, rear garden room and raised patio area. | Cedar Croft Barrack Road Apperknowle Dronfield S18 4AU – Conditionally approved 16 May 2018

48/18 The above applications were noted

49/18 Public Participation

.1 A member of the public asked when the next public Peak Resort meeting would be held, as the construction works in the car park area were becoming quite noisy for local residents. The Clerk will make enquiries and report back to the next meeting.

.2 A member of the public reported that the road works on Snowden Lane had led to a great increase in traffic driving through Apperknowle.

50/18 The next meeting was confirmed at Thursday 19th July 2018.

51/18 The meeting closed at 8.30pm

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