

Minutes of a Meeting of Unstone Parish Council
Held at Moorland View Elderly People's Club, Apperknowle
Thursday 18th May 2017.

- Present: Cllrs S Hopkinson (Chair), A Dale (DCC), J Elliott, J Hill, K Fisher, M Lilleyman, K Perkins, R L Smith, V Tebbs
In attendance: J Clayton (Clerk), E Smith (RFO) and M Brown (Caretaker/Warden) and 7 members of the public.
- 001/17 Apologies for absence were received from; Cllr T Rogers, District Cllr V R Smith (NEDDC).
- 002/17 Cllr S Hopkinson was elected Chair and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 003/17 Cllr R L Smith was elected Vice Chair and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 004/17 The Chair stated public participation would take place at the end of the meeting.
- 005/17 There was no variation to the order of business.
- 006/17 Declared Interest - Cllr A Dale declared an interest in the INEOS application. Cllr K Perkins declared an interest in the Community Hall Bar
- 007/17 The Minutes of the UPC meeting on 18th May were accepted by all and signed by the Chair
- 008/17 No Confidential Agenda items
- 009/17 PC Sally Horner had sent a report detailing one incident of Burglary dwelling and one incident of Criminal Damage. The Clerk informed the meeting that the recent incident at West Handley had been reclassified from a Burglary to a Robbery. PC Horner had been invited to attend the meeting, but was unable to attend due to work commitments.
- 010/17 Chair's Announcement's
- .1 The Chair passed on her congratulations to Cllr Dale on his new position of County Councillor, she also passed on her commiserations to Cllr Janet Hill.
 - .2 The Chair also reported that the details of the annual UPC trips had been finalised: OAP Trip to Whitby 9th August and Children's Trip to Cleethorpes 23rd August, posters would be circulated shortly.
- 011/17 Cllr Dale thanked the Chair for her comments and thank Cllr Hill for her assistance and her work for the local community. He confirmed that he also had a special responsibility for young people and had recently met with the Secretary of State for Education, he added that DHFS would lose out financially under forthcoming proposed changes. He also added that the recent charges for the recycling rubble sacks had been abolished.
- 012/17 NEDCC Cllr Smith reported that crescent path on Hardhurst Road was being resurfaced and residents were being consulted regarding the provision of a small amount of car parking spaces. She has been assisting the lady on New Road, Apperknowle, who's wall was damaged in a recent RTA. Cllr Smith reported that she will be strongly opposing the INEOS application and urged local residents to do the same.
- 013/17 No confidential items
- 014/17 Clerk's Report/Correspondence.
- .1 Website – The Clerk reported that the new UPC Website was in operation. It will be added to over time and the Clerk requested feedback. She also requested any suitable photos of the parish from Cllrs and members of the public, for inclusion on the site.
 - .2 Telephone Boxes – Cllr Dale had made contact with Dronfield Civic society but unfortunately the date was not suitable. The Clerk would contact Mr Hallam for a revised date and inform interested parties.
 - .3 General Election - the Clerk had placed candidate details and information on voting in the General Election on all notice boards
 - .4 The Tea for Tinnitus Event had been advertised on local notice boards
 - .6 Road Closure – DCC had reported that Crow Lane, Church Street and New Road would be subject to carriageway surface dressing between 31st May – 23rd June. Traffic Marshalls will divert local traffic.
 - .7 Flower Bed complaint – the complaint received by Cllr Dale from a local resident had now been resolved
 - .8 Storage Complaint – the Clerk reported that she had received a complaint regarding the disproportionate amount of space taken up by the bar equipment in the Garage. The Clerk commented that the Storage area was for all Hirer's and for the sole purpose of storing items used in connection with the hire of the Hall. Cllr Perkins stated that he would address the matter and sort through the items in the Garage
 - .9 The Clerk reported that NEDDC had quoted £130+ VAT for moving the dog bin, Cllr Dale stated that Dronfield Town Council had recently completed similar work. The Clerk would make contact and report back.
- 015/17 It was noted that DALC Circulars 05/17 & 06/17 and other relevant correspondence had been circulated. Copies are available from the Clerk
- 016/17 Items Raised by Councillors.
- .1 INEOS – Cllr Dale reported that INEOS had appealed against the DCC's decision not to carry out an EIA in relation to their application. He also reported that the formal application for test drilling at Bramley Moor had not been received to date.

- .2 Peak Resort – The next meeting was scheduled for Friday 2nd June at the Peak Resort Site and was for committee members only. The Clerk reported that the original Peak Resort website had been experiencing technical difficulties, it had therefore been replaced to: www.peakliaison.co.uk.
 - .3 Update on West Handley Nursery planning and enforcement issues – Cllr V R Smith sent a report explaining that the multi-agency meeting date, with the land owner is to be confirmed.
 - .4 Fly Tipping Update – The Clerk reported that Sharon Gillott had sent a report to UPC, with detailing their position in relation to the matter. An invitation to a future meeting has been extended and will be confirmed at the next meeting. The Caretaker reported a large number of beer cans had been discarded on Slagg Lane
 - .5 Cultivation Licence - The Clerk reported that she had chased this matter and was informed it would be completed very soon. Clerk’s Note – the cultivation License has now been received and is being processed.
- 017/17 It was noted that DALC circular 05 & 06/ 2017 and other relevant correspondence had been circulated. Copies are available from the Clerk.
- 018/17 .1 Parish Facilities – Caretakers Report.
This is given at Appendix 1, and had been circulated to Councillors.
- .2 Annual playground inspection took place on 27th March, Cllr noted the contents and agreed that a replacement schedule should be drawn up for park equipment and planned in to annual expenditure. Cllr Hill requested that Local children were consulted regarding the choice of replacement equipment.
 - .3 PAT Testing at the Community Hall was planned for 24th May 2017.
 - .4 Plants had been ordered for the beds covered by the two Cultivation Licenses, within the Parish.
- 019/17 RFO’s Report.
- .1 The Annual Governance Statement was read out by the RFO and unanimously approved and signed.
 - .2 The Accounting Statement was approved and signed.
 - .3 Internal Audit - Brian Wood has completed the Audit and was satisfied that UPC had a sound system of Financial control.
 - .4 The RFO reported that Financial Regulation had been reviewed and had circulated to the Council.
 - .5 The RFO’s report had been circulated and was approved.
The Cheque /BAC’s request for April totalled £3,870.94 was unanimously approved along with the current income sheet and bank reconciliation.
 - .6 The RFO reported that the revised charges for the Hall were now in place, and had been well received.
- 020/17 To Consider Planning Applications.
- .1 NED 17/00454/FL
Application for Stable block containing stable, hay room and tack room at Stonedge, Westfield Lane, Middle Handley, for Mr Dean Anderson. Cllrs had no concerns regarding this application.
 - .2 NED 17/00496/FL
Application to use land for storage of plant and equipment at Unstone Industrial Complex, Main Road, Unstone, for DP Kelly Holdings Ltd. Cllrs opposed this application, due to the detrimental effect it would have on the public right of way.
- 021/17 No Planning Decisions
- 022/17 Public Participation:
A member of the public expressed serious concerns regarding the recent accident at Apperknowle and the speed at which cars travel on New Road, she explained that there are a lot of elderly resident and also children, she felt that the area required some measures to prevent excessive speeding. She also commented that the junction at the top of New Road was particularly dangerous as parked cars prevented a clear view of the junction. Cllr Smith informed the member of the public that the Community Speedwatch Group was actively seeking new members.
A member of the public also added that parking at Unstone Post office was problematic, Cllr Dale said he would look into both matters and report back.
- 023/17 The next meeting was confirmed at Thursday 16th June 2017
- 024/17 No new agenda items were added.
- 025/17 The meeting closed at 8.35pm