

Minutes of a Meeting of Unstone Parish Council
Held at Moorland View Elderly People's Club, Apperknowle
Thursday 21st September 2017.

- Present: Cllrs S Hopkinson (Chair), A Dale (DCC), M Lilleyman, K Perkins, T Rogers, R L Smith & V Tebbs, (R L Smith 7.45pm arrival)
- In attendance: J Clayton (Clerk), E Smith (RFO) and M Brown (Caretaker/Warden) and 7 members of the public.
- 071/17 Apologies were received from Cllrs J Elliott, K Fisher, J Hill.
- 072/17 The Chair stated public participation would take place at the end of the meeting.
- 073/17 There was no variation to the order of business.
- 074/17 Declared Interest – Cllr T Rogers declared an interest in item 088/17 (West Handley Nursery), Cllr Dale declared an interest Items 082.9/17 (Lee Rowley MP) & 091.1/17 (Planning application)
- 075/17 The Minutes of the UPC meeting on 20th July 2017 were accepted by all and signed by the Chair, after amendment (V Tebbs was not recorded as present, on the original Minutes).
- 076/17 No confidential matters
- 077/17 .1 The Chair thanked Gary Thomson from DCC, for attending to give an update on the proposed cycle path, Standing Orders were suspended to allow additional time and questions from members of the public. Gary explained that local residents had been consulted via post and encouraged people to submit their views as soon as possible. The route had been designed to 'Strava' principles, it was proposed that a raised plateau would be installed at Church Street. Cyclist would be required to dismount at the Railway Section, the pull in at Loundes Road would be retained, on-street parking would be installed through Unstone and the road width would be narrowed as a traffic calming measure.
- .2 The UPC Caretaker/Warden highlighted the potential impact on the bus shelter, notice board, bench and flower bed. Gary Thompson confirmed that if the works required the removal of any items, they would be replaced at the cost of DCC.
- .3 A member of the public expressed concerns regarding effect the raised plateau would have on parking on Crow Lane and questioned the demand for such a project.
- .4 A member of the public expressed concerns regarding the implications of narrowing the road width through Unstone.
- .5 Cllr RL Smith requested a car count was required to capture the number of people parking to visit the Post Office. Gary Thompson agreed to carry out this analysis.
- 078/17 PC Sally Horner had sent a report, in July the following crimes were reported within the Parish; Theft of Motor Vehicle x 2, Vehicle Interference, Theft from MV, Theft of potted plants, Criminal Damage, ABH, Burglary Dwelling (Unstone), Theft (Middle Handley). In August a Burglary was reported in Apperknowle.
- 079/17 DCC Cllr Dale reported that the bus Service No's 33A & 44A had now stopped and No's 14,15 & 16 were under review. Resurfacing work on the footpaths on Hardhurst Road had commenced, NEDDC were working on the road surface on Spring Bank. He reported that over 3,000 people had commented on the INEOS application at Bramley Moor and a Committee meeting would be held before the end of the year. He added that he would be holding regular surgeries at the Meeting Room on Moorland Road, Apperknowle, full details are on the UPC Notice Boards.
- 080/17 NEDCC Cllr Smith sent a report stating that the World Peace Day had been a success and the local children had entered the poster competition. The West Handley Nursery planning issues were still ongoing, however NEDDC had requested the removal of the caravan from the site. She added that she had attended the recent anti-fracking march which was very well attended by local residents.
- 081/17 The Chair reported that the OAP trip to Whitby and the Children's trip to Cleethorpes had been successful. She also reported that the OAP Christmas Meal was scheduled for either 10th or 17th December, dependent on hall bookings and would confirm the date at the next meeting.
- 082/17 Clerk's Report/Correspondence.
The Clerk reported;
- .1 A letter of appreciation had been received from Cath Monk regarding the Whitby Trip
- .2 Shady Nook Middle Handley has now been renamed to The Old Church
- .3 Members of the public were reminded to renew their Gold card travel this month
- .4 Mobile Library – would be visiting Sheffield Road Unstone 16th October 2.45-3.20pm
- .5 The local Health Authority would like members of the public to note that Flu Vaccines for children under 2 years of age, pregnant women and people with long term health issues, were available at the present time.
- .6 B6056 – a traffic proposal had been received, proposing to reduce the speed limit to 40 mph. Cllrs asked for a clear rationale and supporting data for this proposed change. *Clerks Note – requested from Teri Ford.*
- .7 The Final report from the Electoral Review had been circulated and was noted.
- .8 The Winter Service Scheme information had been circulated and was noted.
- .9 Lee Rowley MP Meeting. Members requested that the Clerk reply and offer an invitation to attend a future UPC meeting, in order to discuss local issues. *Clerk's Note Lee Rowley MP will be attending the UPC November Meeting.*

- Clerk's update from July's Meeting
- 083/17 .1 CREST update. As requested the Clerk contacted Derbyshire Constabulary to request additional support to address speeding issues within the Parish. Unfortunately, the parish does not meet their current criteria for a speed camera. However, the team do respond to public concern and will be visiting the area to assess risk and will report back in due course
- .2 Football pitch update. The Clerk reported that a local football team was using the pitch at the side of the community Centre. This caused some parking issue on one occasion over the holidays as the Hall had been hired. A fixture list had now been received from NEDDC, to assist with planning events, the e mail states that UPC does not have sole rights to parking around the Hall. The Clerk would look into the matter. The RFO
- .3 would cost up external housing for the defibrillator.
- Footways update. The footway issues raised at the July UPC meeting have been reported to NEDDC
- 084/17 British Legion Lamp Post Poppies – The Council requested the purchase 50 poppies to be placed around the Parish.
- 085/17 Citation update. The Clerk & RFO reported that company had been contacted and would be arranging a meeting to discuss the issues with the contract and service provided. Cllr Perkins and Cllr Rogers would also attend the meeting.
- 086/17 Training Update – The Clerk reported that staff had recently attended DALC courses on H&S and Finance. She would be attending the DALC Data Protection Course in October and would report back accordingly. The Caretaker/Warden would be renewing his ROSPA training in the near future.
- 087/17 It was noted that DALC Circulars 8,9,10 &11 and all relevant correspondence had been circulated, copies were available from the Clerk. The DALC AGM would be held on 11th October 2017 at Cromford Mill.
- 088/17 Items Raised by Councillors.
- .1 Peak Resort - The Clerk reported that she had contacted John Dunn form Peak Resort regarding the next meeting and was awaiting a reply.
- Telephone Box Update – Cllr Rogers reported that he had taken receipt of the renovation supplies and together with a team of 8 local volunteers had started the renovation of the Telephone Box at West Handley. Cllr RL Smith reported that a local resident had offered to assist with the renovation, the Clerk make contact with the individual.
- .2 West Handley Nursery planning and enforcement issues. Cllr Dale reported that work was still ongoing regarding this matter at NEDDC and DCC level and would report any progress at the next UPC meeting
- .3 Traffic Regulation on B6057 - Cllr Rogers expressed his concern regarding the scope of the road work in connection with the temporary access road. The Clerk would ascertain the company's obligations after the three year period has expired.
- . Removal of lamp post in West Handley Conservation area – Cllr Rogers reported that a heritage lamp post had been removed from West Handley's conservation area, which had caused which concern amongst local residents. The Clerk would raise this issue with NEDDC
- 089/17 .1 Parish Facilities – Caretakers Report.
This is given at Appendix 1, and had been circulated.
- .2 The Caretaker reported damage to the Dog Bin at Whittington Lane, a report had been requested from NEDDC regarding its repair/replacement
- .3 The Caretaker also reported that some remedial tree work was required at St John's Park and would request quotations and report back.
- 090/17 RFO's Report.
- .1 The RFO's report had been circulated and was approved.
The Cheque /BAC's request for August - £22,197.54 and September - £8,135.65 was unanimously approved along with the current income sheet and bank reconciliation.
- .2 Insurance - The RFO reported that the Insurance policy had been renewed with Came and Company.
- .3 Komplan – The RFO reported that UPC had entered a competition to win matched funding for the replacement of playground equipment.
- .4 The Audit Report from Grant Thornton had been placed on the UPC website
- 091/17 Planning Applications.
- .1 NED/881/FL application to convert barn into a dwelling, Summerly Hall, Lower Road Apperknowle (Cllr Dale declared an interest and did not take part in the discussion for this application)
- .2 NED/749/FL application for garden shed and car port, 1 Cavendish Square West Handley
- .3 NED/933/FL demolition of garage and erection of side extension & construction of detached garage (revision from 368)
- .4 NED/968/FL proposed rear extension, 14 Cheetham Avenue
- .5 NED/979/FLHPD neighbourhood notification single storey rear extension, Summerley Cottage, Summerley Road
- 092/17 No concerns were raised regarding the above Planning Applications

- 093/17 *No Comment Recorded for:*
NED/800/FLH – Construction of a garden shed/summer house, 2 Cavendish Square, Main Road West Handley.
NED/758/FLH -ground floor rear extension, increasing ridge height and creating living accommodation above
at Summerley Cottage
- 094/17 Planning Decisions
NED/454/stable block Stonedge, Westfield Lane, Middle Handley – conditionally approved
NED/758/ground floor rear extension, increasing ridge height and creating living accommodation above at
Summerley Cottage – refused 6th September
- 095/17 The above Planning Decisions were noted
- 096/17 Public Participation
 - .1 A member of the public requested that the site of the Notice Board at Apperknowle be reviewed. The Clerk
would look into the feasibility of this and report back.
 - .2 A member of the public raised the issue of insufficient signage at Summerley. The Clerk would raise this matter
with DCC and report back.
- 097/17 The next meeting was confirmed at Thursday 19th October 2017
- 098/17 No new agenda items were added.
- 099/17 The meeting closed at 9.27pm