

Minutes of the Meeting of Uffington Parish Council

Monday 17th April 2023 at 6pm

At Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall

Present: Cllr Mike Oldnall (Chair), Cllr Simon Jenkins, Cllr Graham Banks, Cllr Fenella Oberman, Cllr Nigel Puddicombe, Cllr Dale Pilchowski

In Attendance: Mrs J Evans (Clerk)

District Councillor:

County Councillor:

Members of the Public: 2 members of the public

Minute	ITEM 1 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Action
72/23	County Cllr Constance and District Cllr Boyd.	
	ITEM 2 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
73/23	None.	
	ITEM 3 – MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 13th MARCH 2023	
74/23	The minutes of the Parish Council monthly meeting held on Monday 13 th March 2023 were approved. Proposed Cllr Jenkins, Seconded Cllr Banks. RESOLVED. The minutes were signed.	
	ITEM 4 – REMAINING BUSINESS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING	
75/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Emergency Plan. Cllr Oldnall had sent the updated plan details required to the Vale. The GDPR permissions still needed updating. A revised plan and GDPR confirmation details incorporating the councillor changes will be issued in due course. b) Sign by The Green. Specific tools were required for this. c/f. c) Coronation Event. Additional confirmatory information from a range of volunteers had now been received. Cllr Oldnall to issue an updated version of the plan. 	MO MO
	ITEM 5 – PLANNING MATTERS	
76/23	<p>New Applications to be considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) P23/V0786/HH – 4 Jacksmeadow. Single storey front and rear extensions. There was concern that this proposal, taken in conjunction with the 2022 construction of a large summer house in the garden, would result in an excessive loss of amenity space on the property and result in over-development of the site. It was agreed to submit a holding objection to the application, requesting clarification from the VOWHDC on what was permitted. 	MO
77/23	<p>To consider any new applications received since the publication of the agenda.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>It was noted that new dates were available for the Baulking Lakes appeals. Clerk to circulate details. Afternote: Circulated on 18 April.</p>	Clerk
78/23	<p>Update on outstanding planning applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) P23/V0142/LB – Tamerlane Cottage, Packers Lane. Replacement of flue liner which serves a woodburning stove. Raise height of the chimney stack and replace existing pot. Granted. b) P22/V2252/HH – Slate House, Upper Common. Proposed rear extension and associated alterations. Awaiting determination. c) P22/V0345/FUL – Sowerhill Farm. Installation of outdoor arena with lights. Change of use from agricultural to equestrian. Awaiting determination. Cllr Jenkins had received a letter from the applicant, which they were to re-send to the Vale. Afternote: Cllr Jenkins had clarified with the applicant and passed details to the VOWHDC and Cllr Boyd 	
	ITEM 6 – FINANCE	
79/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To approve April payments – The payments totalling £1660.46 were approved. Proposed Cllr Puddicombe, Seconded Cllr Pilchowski. RESOLVED. Cllr Oldnall to authorise. Cllr Jenkins explained what the payment to WBCT was for. Cllr Oldnall reported that the year-end had been completed and everything balanced. He also noted that the first half of the precept had been received. 	MO

	ITEM 7 – THE COURIER	
80/23	Cllr Oldnall reported that the Spring edition was ready for printing. Afternote: sent to printers on 18 April.	
	ITEM 8 – MATTERS FOR THE MAY AGENDA	
81/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Parish Council AGM. The Parish Council AGM was to be the first meeting to be held on 9th May. Cllr Oldnall explained the order of event. b) Jubilee Field AGM. This was to be held between the Parish Council AGM and the monthly meeting. 	
	ITEM 9 – DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
82/23	Tuesday 9 th May at 6.00pm, for the Parish Council and Jubilee Field Trust AGM's, to be followed by the monthly Council meeting. .	

The meeting closed at 18.30