

## ULEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Draft minutes of a meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 at 7pm in Uley Village Hall

Present: Councillors Jonathan Dembrey (JD), (Chairman), Melanie Paraskeva (MP), Mike Griffiths (MG), Tim Martin (TJM), Belinda Holley (BH),

In Attendance: District Councillor Jim Dewey (RJD), County Councillor Loraine Patrick (LP).

1. Apologies. Councillors Juliet Browne (JB), Janet Wood (JW) (Vice-Chairman), Ashy McKay (AM) (Clerk), David Sykes (DS), (Footpaths Officer),

2. Public Representation. Thoss and Mary Shearer, Andy Beamish (Neighbourhood Warden), mark and Emma Sharland.

3. Declaration of Interests. None.

4. Minutes of the last meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

5. Matters Arising. Andy Beamish is the new neighbourhood Warden (SDC) covering Dursley, Uley, Kingswood, Wotton, Nympsfield and Owlpen. His main role is to help signpost to SDC services and plug the gaps where he can. He encouraged use of the 'report it' facility on line before coming to him. He has taken over the 'Careline' He intends to meet with Parish Clerks bi-monthly to share information. He has a page on the SDC website. He is particularly interested in hearing of instances of fly-tipping.

6. District and County Councillor Reports. LP asked if there were any tasks that the lengthsman had not carried out to carry forward to their next visit. GCC are offering playdays at a rate of £500 a day, which LP will pay It was agreed that the Uley Playing Field could be used. They are for children 7+. It was agreed that MP would arrange a date next Easter with [pip@gloucestershireplay.com](mailto:pip@gloucestershireplay.com) RJD reported concerns about ragwort spreading Citronella has been used on The Bury but has not killed the plants. It was agreed that AM write to Richard Carter and copy to Charles Goldingham to ask him to get rid of the plants on his land that are spreading into the allotments. MP to email allotment holders asking them to be aware of ragwort on their plots. It was agreed to put something in the village news. RJD reported that consultation on the parking proposals has ended and will be discussed at Council on 9<sup>th</sup> August. Dursley have opposed the proposals.

7. Footpaths, Playground and Bins. (i) Footpaths. TM reported a broken stile into Barnes field from the river by David Sykes house in Shadwell; (ii) MG reported that the grass has been cut. He has not yet put in the new bin. MG will dig out the ragwort from the playground and put in a black bin for disposal.

8. Planning. (i) Decisions. 25, The Street appeal now closed for comments; (ii) Vodafone/Telefonica Drop-in. Following the drop-in session, it appears there are only 2 sites under consideration, the lattice tower on the Whitecourt reservoir and Lampern Hill. Andy Lewis (Maxema) had reported that the third potential location at Whitecourt had not been agreed by Severn Trent. Lampern Hill would require some tree clearance where there is a TPO, so a planning application would be required to remove trees. Rob Matthews had commented that other locations in Lampern Wood were a possibility, but the 2 landowners had not yet been contacted it was thought. The PC decided that more information was required before being able to reach a considered view on the best location from the available options.

It was agreed to ask Maxema to provide further information that could be posted on the website. It was agreed to write to Maxema giving the PCs current position. It was noted that the operators do have compulsory purchase powers but would prefer not to use them; (ii) S.18/1419/TCA The Green. Trees, no comment.

. 10. Highway Matters, Transport and Flooding. (i)

11. Finance Report. (i) Carried over to the next meeting.

12. Reports from PC Representatives. MP missed the Prema meeting but reported that the café was closed and reopens on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. MP to circulate the Directors report; Woodlands. TM is taking over from BH. Richard carter has put the cattle onto the Bury ramparts early owing to the lack of grass; Uley Playing Field reported that the committee had relayed the complaints about the party to the people responsible who had agreed to cut the outfield in recompense. Flooding damage now fixed, insulation for the waterpipes is required.

13. Parish website and newsletter. (i) Village Newsletter. It was agreed to put in a note about the ragwort and asking landowners to act to get rid of it. It was agreed that JD write to Prue Vernon (PCC), to ask that the Facebook page is taken down as it has no authorisation from the PCC and PC. It was agreed that MG would take BHs place in editing the VN copy from the PC.

14. Correspondence.

Linda Carrier – re. prospective events to mark the anniversary of the 1918 armistice.

15. Urgent Matters. MG proposed a vote of thanks to Belinda Holley for her many years as a Parish Councillor. Seconded MP and JD. Agreed.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

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