

Minutes of the meeting of Uley Parish Council held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, commencing at 7.00pm at Uley Village Hall.

PRESENT: Councillors Jonathan Dembrey (Chairman)  
Melanie Paraskeva (Vice-Chair)  
Janet Wood  
Jo Dee  
Mike Griffiths  
Tim Martin

IN ATTENDANCE: Carrie Marshall - Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: District Councillor Dewey  
Thoss Shearer  
3 Other Members of the Public

APOLOGIES: Councillor Juliet Browne

1/10/2019 To receive any apologies for absence.  
Apologies were received as noted above.

2/10/2019 To receive any declarations of Interest  
Councillor Martin declared an interest, as a close neighbor, in planning application S.19/1847/HHOLD under item 12.

3/10/2019 To receive any representation from members of the public (Members of the public wishing to speak on agenda items should indicate this to the Chairman and confirm whether or not their names can be recorded in the minutes of the meeting)

Thoss Shearer stated he would like to comment on item 4 and item 12- planning application S.19/0648/HHOLD. He asked the Chairman if he could bring forward item 12 in order to ensure Councillor Dewey was also present, this was approved.

A member of the public wished to express disappointment in the Parish Council's comments on their planning application. It was stated in the Parish Council's objection that the property was increasing in height which he reported was untrue, however the dormers and gable do increase the profile of the house. The gentleman was also displeased with the comment suggesting it is an overdevelopment of the site, however it was concluded that this is a matter of opinion.

William Bramley wished to comment on item 8. Whilst he has only been a resident in the village for 18 months he has noticed the issue of speeding within Uley. He suggested that up to the Kings Head coming in towards Uley there is a big speeding issue and believes it would be an ideal spot for new VAS system. Councillor Martin informed Mr Bramley of the requirements for the location of the VAS system trial and informed him it will be positioned by lower bus shelter facing into the Village. It will however record speeds in both directions.

4/10/2019 To approve the minutes of the previous Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Thoss Shearer requested the September minutes are amended to include recording his name under David Sykes, and include 'other members of the public' as opposed to 'members of the public' below his own name.

5/10/2019 To receive any reports from District and County Councillors  
Councillor Dewey reported that Stroud District Council's Local Elections will take place in May 2020, including 35 Parish Councils. An event called 'Be a Councillor' is being held at Stroud District Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> October and will give insight into how to stand for election and the support given to elected councillors.

A new woodland for all could be planted in Stroud. Early next month councillors are expected to consider proposals to turn five acres of grassland near Stratford Park. If the plans are approved planting could start next year depending on funding. The Council could also start looking for other land to buy for woodland, and work with partners to start a carbon offset fund to pay for it.

Councillor Dewey also informed the Parish Council that a significant financial penalty was imposed by Cheltenham Magistrates Court on a resident for refusing to clear up fouling by his dog in a public space. He was prosecuted by Stroud District Council. He urges members of the public to inform the dog wardens at Stroud District Council if they see a resident carrying out the same behaviour.

6/10/2019 To receive the Clerk's report  
The Clerk will be attending a 'keeping communities green' workshop at Stratford Park on 30<sup>th</sup> October. 1-4:30pm. Councillor Wood may also attend.

The second half of our precept payment went into our bank account on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

The Clerk has received reports of multiple bonfires causing frustration, the Parishioner suggested we could include another article in the Village News regarding this.

The Clerk reported on an Environmental meeting at Stroud District Council. She was also informed that Councillor Dewey may set up a meeting for the Village regarding climate change issues. Councillor Paraskeva expressed interest in this and would like to know more about recycling. The Councillors also asked after the proposed incinerator tour. The Clerk agreed to follow this up.

The Clerk informed the Council that she has not received a response from the Owner of Lye Farm regarding the motorbike noise. The Clerk will continue to follow the noise nuisance procedure at Stroud District Council.

The Clerk reported that the planning application for 16A South Street has been called in for determination by the Planning Committee and asked for a volunteer to represent the Council at the Planning Committee meeting. Councillor Browne was suggested for attendance.

7/10/2019 To consider the precept for 2019/20  
It was agreed that due to time constraints it would be suitable to push this item back to the November meeting. This would also allow the Councillors more time to look over the financial spreadsheets.

- 8/10/2019     To consider a suitable location for the mobile VAS system  
Councillor Martin reported that after meeting with Iain Dunbar and other members of the Parish Council, they determined that the most suitable location for the VAS system is by the lower bus shelter secured to a telegraph pole. It will be located here for a week initially and then potentially moved to the bottom of Raglan Way on The Street. The dates that the VAS equipment will be available for siting in Uley have not yet been confirmed.
- 9/10/2019     To receive any reports regarding footpaths / highways  
Councillor Wood mentioned that the brush is still at the top corner of Fop Street and asked the Clerk to contact Stroud District Council again for this to be cleared.  
(Councillor Wood to send Clerk and David Sykes an email with other issues mentioned, including the footpaths the issues relate to- will then add to the minutes).
- 10/10/2019     To receive any playground reports  
Councillor Griffith reported that the grass has recently been cut and that the playground looks tidy. No more vandalism has taken place since he last reported it. Councillor Griffiths also asked the Clerk to confirm the upcoming ROSPA inspection.  
  
Councillor Paraskeva reported that a member of the public has been entering the playground with a dog, an action which holds a £1000 fine. Councillor Paraskeva informed them about the regulation in the hope it will deter them in the future.
- 11/10/2019     To consider contributing towards Stroud District Council's cost of emptying bins  
The Parish Council do not own any of the bins therefore this request is not valid.
- 12/10/2019     To consider the following Planning Applications
- S.19/0648/HHOLD-5, 6, 8 The Knoll, South Street, Uley. Resubmission of application.  
  
Thoss Shearer believed the new application looks much better technically and visually. However, the application itself is still inadequate. The detail is not shown on the drawings and it is unclear whether the insulation material makes the buildings larger. It leaves questions such as Number 7 being privately owned therefore what will happen at the junction? He is not against something being done to these houses if appropriate. Thoss also noted that the application has two proposed photos; both showing different colours. He added that the colour should be as close as possible to existing.  
  
After due discussion the Parish Council decided to object to this application.  
  
Councillor Dewey agreed to set up a meeting between Stroud District Councils planning department and housing department with Thoss Shearer to discuss the planning application.
  - S.19/1735/LBC- Wresdon Farm, Uley. Window replacements, internal alterations, demolition of rear porch.  
No comment.
  - S.19/1847/HHOLD- 26 Whitecourt, Uley. Single storey extension to side and dormer to side.  
No comment.

- S.19/1932/TCA- The Old Manse, The Street, Uley. Various works to multiple trees. No comment.
- S.19/1996/MISC- Public Payphone At Woodstock Terrace, Uley. Removal of public payphone. No comment.
- S.19/1950/LBC- Stouts Hill, Lampern Hill, Uley. Proposed internal alterations. No comment.

13/10/2019 To receive any Planning Decisions

- S.19/1815/T5DAY- 7 The Street, Uley. Very Large Lime on boundary. Fell by sections (where possible). PERMISSION
- S.19/1725/TCA- Daunceys Mill, Lampern Hill, Uley. Various works to trees. PERMISSION
- S.19/1720/TCA- The Gables, 18 The Street, Uley. Various works to trees. PERMISSION
- S.19/2004/MINAM- Minor amendment to S.18/2125/HHOLD - Additional Window. PERMISSION

14/10/2019 To authorise payments  
Payments authorised

15/10/2019 To receive any reports from PC Representatives

Councillor Martin reported on the Stroud District Road Safety Group meeting. They have secured a second VAS camera unit. Gloucester Constabulary informed the Group they have set up a new link on their website for dash camera footage. Members of the public can submit footage showing road traffic infringements for the Constabulary to review. In regard to the proposed Rural Multi-site Traffic Regulation Order, Gloucester County Council have now said they're unlikely to be able to put resources into it and won't be able to fund it. If the Parish Council wish to do it on their own it will cost £15,000. Instead it is suggested Parish Councils concentrate on deterrent/enforcement through speed cameras and look at traffic calming measures in the village. Councillor Martin also informed the Council of a new piece of equipment. It involves a black box that measures speed of vehicles, only in day time and collects data which is sent through to a mobile phone. It also only records vehicles travelling above a set speed limit. The cost of this equipment is £300.

Councillor Wood reported that she has written to the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee. The wall in need of work has been surveyed and is currently in the process of going out to tender. She informed Councillor Wood a meeting is to be called soon.

Councillor Dembrey reported on the Uley Playing Field Trust. They are currently looking for more residents to join the 100 club. He also informed the Council that they have had an enquiry regarding a potential wedding for next year.

16/10/2019 To consider articles for the website and Newsletter

- Reminder regarding bonfires
- Overhanging hedges
- Remind people that wheelie bins should be inside their property boundaries unless within 24 hours of a collection date
- Trial of VAS system

17/10/2019 To confirm the time and date of the next meeting

The next meeting will take place of the 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.15pm.

## Actions:

4/10/2019	Amend minutes	Clerk
6/10/2019	Follow up regarding incinerator tour	Clerk
6/10/2019	Follow up with noise nuisance	Clerk
9/10/2019	Report brash at Fop Street to SDC	Clerk
9/10/2019	Report footpath issues to David Sykes	Councillor Wood
12/10/2019	Send in planning responses	Clerk
14/10/2019	Upload and authorise payments	Clerk + 2 Councillors
16/10/2019	Write article and send to Village news	Clerk/ Councillor Griffiths