

Upton Warren Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 21st January 2014.

PRESENT.

Councillors: C. Scott (Chair), T. Dunkley (Vice Chair), C. Poole, I James, R. Edgington.

APOLOGIES.

County Councillor M. Broomfield. District Councillor Mrs. J. Pearce.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Meeting on Wednesday 27th November 2013 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

POLICE REPORT.

P.C. Tony Carter was present.

Droitwich Police Station, now manned by two officers Tuesday – Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm. Response to incidents, to be dealt with by Police Officers who are within the closest proximity. Vehicle incidents reported, theft of catalytic converters and in addition oil syphoned from domestic tanks.

PROGRESS REPORT.

BYWATER FARM. No news from Central Government. Wychavon were demanding action.

GRIT BINS. Four bins were ordered but seven delivered, it was agreed to keep two.

VAS SPEED SIGN – SWAN LANE. Sign in place, discuss proposed action next Meeting.

FINANCE.

Council Tax Base contribution for 2014/15 £149. 35.

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR. It was agreed to appoint Iain Selkirk once again at a fee of £90. 00.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT. Cheques were drawn in favour of:-

David Miles £364. 00 (Lengthsman 2 months). Dodderhill Parish Council £100. 00 (Hire of VAS sign). Worcestershire County Council £20. 00 (Room Hire). Proposed by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Edgington.

NO PLANNING.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A request from a resident for a shelter at the new bus stop on land at Webbs Garden Centre. The Parish Council were not in a financial position to contribute, it was agreed to approach Webbs.

MATTERS FOR ACTION.

CONSERVATION REVIEW. Date to be confirmed for Public Consultation.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT.

In the absence of the District Councillor the Clerk read the report. – The planners had reservations about the Harefield Farm application because of non-compliance with policy COM 8.

Due to new development at Wychbold there was a percentage of affordable housing available, therefore residents who qualified should apply to Wychavon.

PARISH MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION.

Discuss Charities next Meeting.

Website – Agenda next Meeting.

There being No Further Matters for Discussion the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.40pm. by