

UPPER ARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Meeting of Upper Arley Parish Council held on Monday 18th March 2024 at Arley Memorial Hall, the meeting commenced at 19.00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Cllr G Rickhuss, Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs T Lawley, Cllr Mrs S Rickhuss, Cllr Mrs L Snodgrass, Cllr I Latimer, Cllr H Link, and Cllr A Potter

In attendance: Mrs A Preece (Clerk), District Cllr J Byng and District/County Cllr D Morehead.

1. Apologies: Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr J Lawley, Cllr S McLachlan, District Cllr P. Harrison and the Local Policing Team.

2. Declarations of Interest: The Chairman Cllr G Rickhuss, Cllr Mrs S Rickhuss and Cllr H Link were advised by the Clerk that they potentially have an interest in agenda item 15 which will be dealt with under Confidential Matters. Members resolved to remove themselves from the meeting when this agenda item was discussed.

3. Community Policing: Apologies from the Local Policing Team. PC Steve Thomas provided a report and asked the Parish Council to set its priorities for the next three month period. Members are still concerned about the logging of crimes and the information linking the Local Policing Team and Neighbourhood Matters.

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| No members of the public were in attendance for Public Question Time |
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4. Dispensations: No dispensation requests received.

5. Minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 27th February 2024 at Arley Memorial Hall were approved.

6. District and County Council Matters: Cllr Morehead advised that the remainder of the work on the drains in Upper Arley Village was scheduled to be completed in June 2024. He also confirmed that he had agreed to fund the cost of a barrier to prevent horses from crossing the footbridge, cyclists would need to dismount and once installation was completed a suitable sign for the barrier would be provided. The chains requiring repair on Arley quayside had gone to the blacksmith for the work to be completed. The additional signage outside the School had now been put in place. He also advised that there was currently a planning consultation on community interest on the Worcestershire Council website.

District Cllr Byng reported that an enforcement notice had been issued to remove the caravan, concrete pad and hardcore track at the rear of Shatterford Farm.

7. Service Reports:

- a) Lengthsman: No timesheet to circulate but all work completed for current financial year.

8. Highways Issues:

- a) Reports received any highway issues: The Clerk advised that the District Council were going to reinstate the Beacon Lane nameplate back to its correct location.

9. Financial Report and Payment of Accounts:

- a) Members noted the bank balances at the 11th March 2024
- b) Members approved payments as per the schedule.
- c) Members ratified payments as per the list.

10. Planning and Development Control:

- a) Planning Applications Received

24/0138/FUL Shatterford Lakes Bridgnorth Road Shatterford
Siting of 1No. additional static holiday caravan. Application not supported.

- b) Additional Planning Applications or other Planning Matters.

None.

- c) Planning Decisions Received

None.

11. Clerk's Report: Clerks report on ongoing items noted.

12. Correspondence for Information: Members noted correspondence received report from the Clerk.

13. Councillor's Reports and items for future agendas: The light at the top of the bungalows on Arley Housing Estate is permanently on again. Cllr Latimer reported that there was no 'Beware of the Trains' sign across a public footpath near to Arley Station. Cllr Potter reported that the bridlepath between The Hollies and Woodside Cottage was obstructed with wild rose growing over the path.

14. Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at Shatterford Village Hall immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting which will commence at 7.30 p.m.

15 Confidential Matters: Under Section 1(1) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960) Members of the Press and Public were excluded from this Agenda item.

The meeting closed at 20.45 p.m.

Signed

Chairman to Upper Arley Parish Council Cllr G Rickhuss

Notes of Public Question Time

No members of the public in attendance.