

UPPER ARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of Upper Arley Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 25th February 2025 at Arley Memorial Hall. The meeting commenced at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Cllr G Rickhuss, Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs T Lawley, Cllr Mrs S Rickhuss, Cllr I Latimer JP, Cllr H Link, Cllr S McLachlan and Cllr A Potter.

In Attendance: Mrs A Preece (Clerk), District Cllr J Byng, District Cllr P Harrison, PCSO J Bray, PCSO M Ginder and one member of the public.

1. Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs L Snodgrass, Cllr J Lawley and District/County Cllr D Morehead.

2. Declarations of Interest: None.

3. Community Policing: PCSO Marc Ginder gave the Police report. Nothing of note to report in the Parish.

One member of the public in attendance for Public Question Time: Notes of which are appended to these minutes.

The meeting was reconvened to conduct the following items of business:

4. Dispensations: No dispensation requests received.

5. Minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 28th January 2025 at Shatterford Village Hall were approved.

6. District and County Council Matters: The Clerk read out the report from District/County Cllr D Morehead giving updates on his outstanding caseload.

7. Service Reports:

a) Lengthsman: No timesheets for circulation.

8. Highways Issues: The fallen tree in Upper Birch Lane was still in the road. Clerk asked to contact Cllr Morehead for an update. Cllr Potter reported that the hedge overhanging the road in Trimpley Lane was overgrown and needed cutting back.

9. Financial Report and Payment of Accounts:

a) Members noted the bank balances at the 12th February 2025.

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

25/0090/S73 Land At Os 377940 282285 Bridgnorth Road Shatterford

Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) attached to planning approval ref:
24/0182/FUL

No objection

b) Additional Planning Applications or other Planning Matters since close of Agenda

25/0087/HOU Severn View Button Oak To Arley Road Arley Bewdley

Erection of Garden Building. No objection.

25/0124/PNR Barn Adjacent, High Lea, Button Oak To Arley Road, Pound Green,
Bewdley

For information only.

c) Planning Decisions Received

24/0738/CLP 7 Arley Lane Goods Green Shatterford

Proposed single storey rear extension. Approved.

24/0822/FUL Greenfields Romsley Lane Shatterford Worcestershire

Removal of existing septic tank serving dwelling and replacement with wastewater
treatment plant in adjacent field. Approved.

Members completed a response to the Wyre Forest District Council Planning
Committee Training Review.

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

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

13. Councillor's Reports and items for future agendas: Cllr Mrs Rickhuss enquired if a
suitable plaque had been identified for the coming VE Day commemoration. Cllr Latimer
advised that the list of Councillors on the noticeboard in Upper Arley Village needed to be
updated.

14. Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at
Arley Memorial Hall commencing at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

Signed

Chairman to Upper Arley Parish Council Cllr G Rickhuss

Notes of Public Question Time

One member of the public in attendance. No issues were raised.