

Upton Snodsbury Parish Council

Parish Councillors - Chair T.Eagle (TE), Celia Young (CY), Nick Taylor (NT), Stewart Logan (SL), S. Share (SS), Vice Chair C Milner (CM), J. Round (JR).
Mr David Lane RFO./

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting (7.30 pm)

Tuesday 13th March 2012
Location - The Village Hall

Present: Councillors, Eagle (Chair) Young, Taylor, Share, Milner (Vice Chair) and Round

12/10 **Apologies:** SL

12/11 **To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting on 24th January 2012**
Amendment made regarding Finance Meeting proposals and approved.

12/12 **Matters arising from the above minutes.**
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations proposal.
Discussion made re the feasibility of a Street Party for Sunday 3rd July.
CM to progress and explore locations. Clerk to enquire re Licencing and Insurance issues

Commemorative Bench
Cost discussed. Matter deferred

Pershore Road condition
TE updated that Severn Trent are to commence work in summer holiday and Highways to resurface in autumn. Update from ST and HD are verbal only at this stage. Meeting warned of road closures during these times.

Hedges in Pershore Road
TE updated that Tree surgeon appointed to complete the job. Awaiting approval of finances from Highways

12/13 **Wildflower garden proposals**
TE updated that councillors had visited Fladbury where wildflowers had been planted. Two sites considered at present. TE has catalogue of seeds and a 'throw to grow' scheme was mentioned. Agreed £30 to be budgeted for seed purchase. Agreed to identify two sites in the village and to be planted in this current year

- 12/14 **Forge Trust**
 SS reported of a surplus of just over £10,000 is available for the needy.
 Meeting urged to nominate any persons who may be eligible for financial help.
- 12/15 **Reports;**
Rob Adams District Councillor
 Mentioned Pershore Road condition and was aware the matter had been mentioned earlier. Advised budget is on target with the emphasis of maintaining front line services.
- Linda Robinson County Councillor
 Updated on the Localism Bill and mentioned training is being carried out over the next few months.
 Updated on SWDP indication monthly meeting for preferred options
- 12/16 **Correspondence:**
Letter from 'Awards for All' Application for IT funding
 Meeting informed that we were not successful in the application. TE asks if County Council had obsolete IT we could make use of.
- Letter from WM Housing group Land rear of College Road and School Lane
 Letter from West Mercia Housing read out. Letter of acknowledgment to be sent and legal papers forwarded to CALC and onward to Nalk for legal advice preceding progression with Halls Solicitors.
- Letter from Pershore Volunteer Service Community support
 Read out and agreed to invite Agent to the next meeting for input.
- Copy of the Land registry report re Cutts Pool To update
 Mentioned above
- 12/17 **Statement from Chairman.**
 It was announced that the current Chair Mr Terry Eagle would not be standing in the forthcoming vote for the new chair person. He would however continue in his role as Councillor. The Chair was thanked unanimously for all his years of hard work in his role.
- 12.18 **Any other business:**
 Hilary Williams updated the meeting that the US Walk Map Booklets are now on sale. Hilary was thanked for all her hard work in getting the maps written and printed. CM thanked RA for obtaining part financing for the project.

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Dates of next meetings

Dates for the next meeting which will be an open meeting at first (at 7pm) and then 7.30 pm for the Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday 22nd May 2012.

The meeting after that will be Tuesday 3rd July 2012

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Any other matters from Parishioners / others present

CM. Parish games mentioned. The village will be competing and CM to arrange.

CY Displeasure expressed at the non-appearance of the Youth Bus without any notification. LR to protest strongly to WDC.

TE Reports that the bus shelter has been repaired at no cost to the Parish Council. Letter of gratitude to be sent to Les Holmes.

Meeting Closed: _____ 9.20 pm _____

Terry Shepherd

Clerk to the Parish Council