

## UPPER ARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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### **The Minutes of the Meeting of Upper Arley Parish Council held at Pound Green and Button Oak Community Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Present:** Chairman Cllr G Rickhuss, Cllr Mrs S Rickhuss, Cllr Mrs L Snodgrass, Cllr Mrs L Woolgar and Cllr A Potter.

**In Attendance:** Mrs A Preece (Clerk), County Councillor R Vale and seven members of the public.

**1. Apologies:** Apologies were received and accepted from Vice Chairman Cllr A Cheadle, Cllr Mrs T Lawley, Cllr J Lawley, District Cllrs Mrs A Coleman, R Coleman, J Byng and P Harrison.

**2. Declarations of Interest:** None.

The meeting was adjourned for <b>Public Question Time</b> – notes of which are appended to these minutes
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**3. Community Policing:** No Officers in attendance.

**4. Dispensations:** No requests for a dispensation received by the Clerk.

**5. Minutes:** The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Arley Memorial Hall were approved.

**6. District and County Council Matters:** County Councillor Rebecca Vale gave her report. She spoke about the road repairs being carried out by the County Council, Nib Green Lane and Lion Lane are on the list to be resurfaced but the time scale isn't known at present. With regard to the incident when ducks were run over on Arley Quayside; Cllr Vale is pushing for barriers to be installed to prevent cars from accessing the slipway. She has spoken to the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding concerns with rural crime in particular. Cllr Vale requested that any flooding on the road at Shatterford should be reported to the Worcestershire Hub so all incidents are on record.

**7. Items Requiring Discussion/Decision:**

a. Vehicle Activated Signs: Signs installed on the A442 at Shatterford. The village gateways have been installed at Pound Green, now awaiting County Highways to install post so vehicle activated sign can be ordered for that location.

b. Memorial Wreaths: Members agreed two wreaths should be purchased for Remembrance Sunday.

## 8. Service Reports:

- a. Lengthsman Report: Contractors time sheet to be received at a later date.
- b. Parish Paths: New gate to be installed at The Orchard.

9. **Highways Issues:** Cllr Mrs Snodgrass reported some litter issues around Arley Lane area which are being tackled by a local volunteer.

## 10. Financial Report and Payment of Accounts.

- a. Council noted bank balances at the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- b. Council approved payments as per the list with the addition of a payment of £21 for rent for the Hall.
- c. Members ratified the following payments:

Public Conveniences Cleaning 1.9.19	£260.00	BACS
TG Builders Merchants (postfix)	£27.94	BACS

## 11. Planning and Development Control:

### a. Planning Applications

19/0542/CERTE BARN COTTAGE DOWLES MANOR DOWLES ROAD BEWDLEY  
Use of Barn Cottage as separate independant dwelling  
Case Officer Richard Jennings. Date Received: 02 September 2019. No objection.

### b. Planning Decisions Received

19/0418/FULL THE HOLLIES POUND GREEN ARLEY BEWDLEY DY123LD  
Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling to match original.  
Approved.

### c. Local Plan Pre-Submission Consultation

Members noted the amendments to the pre-submission version of the Plan and decided they did not wish to submit any further comments.

12. **Correspondence for Information:** Clerk read out the correspondence report.

13. **Clerk's Report:** Clerk read out the report.

14. **Councillor's Reports and items for future agendas:** Cllr Potter reported some issues with dog fouling in Trimpley Lane.

15. **Date of Next Meeting – 7.00 p.m. Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at Shatterford Village Hall.**

*The meeting closed at 21.00.p.m.*

*Signed .....*

*Chairman to Upper Arley Parish Council*

Notes of Public Question Time

Seven members of the public were in attendance. The following issues were raised

- Pound Green defibrillator