**Upton Snodsbury Parish Council**

**Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council - Minutes Tuesday 16th June 2017, 4.15pm Upton Snodsbury Village Hall**

**Parish Councillors Present :** Roger Peart (RP) (Vice Chairman), Jim Round (JR), Sandra Jennings (SJ), Catherine Milner (CM), Alan Grainger (AG)

**Clerk/RFO:** Nicola Harding **In attendance:** Noparishioners

**17/42 Apologies for absence:** There were apologies from PS and DW.

**17/43 Declarations of interest:** There were no declarations made.

**17/44 Parishioner’s comments:** There were no parishioners in attendance or any comments received by the Council.

**17/45** **Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16th May 2017**

Proposed RP, seconded CM, all in favour to approve the minutes as a true record.

**17/46 Proposal to approve expenditure for the purchase of 30mph repeater roundel markings, total cost to Parish @ £900.00 plus VAT, including a £500.00 contribution from Cllr Rob Adams:**

JR provided a summary of the speeding concerns which continue to present in the village, and some of the preventative measures taken to date in order to remedy the situation. Proactive measures continue to be at the forefront of the speed agenda, in the hope that this will prove a precursor to future speed enforcement along the A4222.

Data was shared with members, which had recently been obtained from an exercise undertaken in April 2017. Although some caution should be exercised with such data, it was felt that the figures were more accurate than those currently provided by the village vehicle activated speed sign.

Following discussions with the senior traffic management engineer at Worcestershire County Council, it had been agreed to reinstate the 40mph red markings on the A4222 at no cost to the Parish. The County Council further recommended the installation of three pairs of 30mph repeater markings, to be staggered along the A4222 between the beginning and end of the 30mph speed limit. Subsequent to the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council in May 2017, Cllr Rob Adams had approved a contribution of £500.00 towards this initiative. Cllrs were united in their agreement that further speed initiatives remain a priority, and the following proposal was made:

Proposed JR, seconded RP, all in favour, to approve expenditure @ £900.00 plus VAT for the installation of three pairs of repeater roundel markings, with a net contribution of £400.00 from the Parish Council, subject to a 10% leeway contingency.

The Clerk awaited confirmation from the finance team at Worcestershire County Council regarding the possibility of reclaiming VAT on this expenditure, and agreed to update members accordingly.

**17/47 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th October 2017 at 7.30 pm**

**Signed ……………………………………………………… Date…………………………..**

 **Chairman**