UPTON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th March 2019 In The Millenium Hall, Upton Bishop at 7.30pm

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Present:

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Cllr Keith Cornwall Cllr Chloe Rusby Cllr Mike Tyers Cllr Tony Chudziak Cllr Robert Wallbridge Cllr Fiona Manns

Cllr Barry Durkin was also in attendance

Nine parishioners were in attendance Minutes taken by: Sarah Lawrence Minute Item

	1.1	Open Discussion for Local Residents to Raise Local Issues The footpath by the bus stop was brought up by one parishioner as the stinging nettles were causing an issue. Unfortunately, the Parish Council confirmed that the lengthsman could no longer be afforded time for this	
	1.2	One resident also requested a response on the lighting by Phocle Lake, but it was confirmed that the lights had been reviewed and as they are only solar lights, the Parish Council wish to take no action	
	1.3	One parishioner came in to highlight that the bridge at Drummonds Drub had been closed off. It was confirmed that this had already been reported to Hereford Council, but the Clerk was requested to contact Balfour Beautty	Clerk
	1.4	It was also noted by one parishioner that items on the minutes were still being omitted from the Chimes, along with other items. The Clerk confirmed that she would make contact once again	Clerk
	1.5	It was also commented that the Phocle Road re-surface was great!	
2	2.1	Accept Apologies for Absence Cllr Patrick Bailey & Cllr Diana Forester sent apologies	
1	3.1	Declarations of Interest None	

4	4.1	Minutes of the Meeting Held on Monday 4 th February 2019 These were signed off by Cllr Robert Wallbridge	
5	5.1	Councillor Barry Durkin's Report Councillor Durkins report gave details on the following:- Council Tax approved to increase by 4.9% Guide to Council Financial Strategy Herefordshire Now Corporate Plan Lugwardine man fined for attempting to fell a protected tree Consultation on walking,cycling, bus and public space improvements Work on Ross development	
6	6.1	Items Not on the Agenda Passing places at Woodhouse Lane – A condition notice was applied to Blue Sky Botanics, but the general feelings was for no more concrete. Cllr Chloe Rusby confirmed that Mr Lamb would have to try and fight the notice	
	6.2	Parking at The Pound (The Crews) was also brought up. The pictures confirmed that the area was getting damaged around the notice board. The Clerk was requested to contact the residents who may be parking on this area	The Clerk
7	7.1	Dogs – Lower Foxhall Farm Cllr Barry Durkin confirmed that Herefordshire Council had not given up on this item, and that the lawyers for HC were looking at the unlawful planning. He confirmed that they could not act on animal welfare as the NSPCA had already visited the site and did not have any issues with the welfare of the animals. The Environmental issue could also be pursued at a later date, but this could only be pushed forward when the residents logs had been reviewed	
8	8.1	Defibrilator There was a discussion over the power supply and ambient temperature for defibrillators to work. It was also agreed that £1000 in funding would need to be raised, and the following locations were suggested as potential new locations:- Telephone Box Crews Court Church	
9	9.1	Lengthsmans Scheme The Clerk confirmed that the lengthsman was in the process of sorting the problem ditches. The Clerk was also requested to ask for the public rights of way on the unlisted and C Roads to be cleared	Clerk
10	10.1	Highways Cllr Tony Chudziak confirmed that various repairs were being looked at	

11	11.1	Financial Matters The following payments were approved:- Lengthsmans invoice for February- £220.00 Clerks expenses for February- £15.42
12	12.1	Planning 190520/AM Threshing Barn, Marsh Farm, Upton Bishop:- Proposed non-material amendment. Already Approved
13	13.1	Items for Consideration at the next Meeting Election of Council
14	14.1	Date of the Next Meeting Monday 1 st April 2019
15	15.1	Village Events Pancakes – Tuesday 5 th March Daffodil Tea – 16 th March Heart Start – 30 th March Queenswood Planting was attended by Cllr Chloe Rusby and Cllr Tony Chudziak

Meeting Closed at 8:42pm