

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
 3rd January 2019 at Uckington & Elmstone Hardwicke Village Hall**

Present

Chair: Councillor K Preece and Councillors, Bruce Stephens, and E. Neale.

In Attendance

5 members of the public

751 Apologies for absence.

751.1 Apologies were received from Cllr Ruth Powell.

752 Declarations of Interest

752.1 None declared

753 Requests for Dispensation

753.1 None requested.

754 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 1st November 2018.

754.1 The minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

755 Clerks Report

755.1 The clerk's report was reviewed and updated with actions from previous Minutes.

756 County Councillor's Report

756.1 No report.

757 Borough Councillor's Report

757.1 No report.

758 Finance

758.1 The Financial Report and Bank Reconciliation was distributed and approved by Council. Proposed Councillor Preece, seconded Councillor Neale. Unanimous.

758.2 **It was resolved that** the following payments and receipts be approved. Proposed Councillor Preece, seconded Councillor Neale. Unanimous.

Date	Payee	Chq No	Amount incl VAT	VAT	Reason
19/12/2018	D Roscoe (Cleks Salary)	DD	197.86	0.00	Clerks Salary

758.3 The Clerk's Expenses were unavailable for approval due to he being on vacation.

758.4 The Budget for 2018/19 was reviewed and agreed

759 Planning

759.1 The following planning applications where reviewed:

Appl Number	Application	Details
18/00671/FUL	Walton Fields Farm Cursey Lane Elmstone Hardwicke Cheltenham	Erection of 3 No. additional poultry buildings and associated infrastructure on established poultry farm. Permit
18/01052/FUL	Land Adjacent To Highfield Business Park Off Cursey Lane Tewkesbury	Erection of a new B2 General Industrial building and associated works. Objections submitted

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760 Risk Register

760.1 No issues reported.

761 To report any Highways Issues.

761.1 At this point Cllr. Awford arrived and advised that all the issues from last meeting were being reviewed and reminders given to County Council on outstanding matters.

761.2 A complaint had been received from resident about the dangerous state of the road leading to Wingmoor Farm tip. **Action:** It was agreed that we write to T.B.C. and Wingmoor Farm Liaison Group (Sarah Pearce) about this matter.

761.3 It was also reported that there was a problem at Cross Roads on the Piff's Elm/Stoke Orchard Road. The grass verge at the junction of the lane leading to Hardwicke House was badly worn away and water was collecting. It is believed that the drain beneath the lane entrance needs rodding. **Action** Clerk will report.

761.4 A complaint was made about dog walkers leaving 'packages' on the grass verges within the vicinity of Lowdilow Lane and the Church. Council was asked if it would consider purchasing a dog bin – discussion on costs followed and it was suggested that perhaps costs could be shared with Uckington Parish Council. The complainant stated he would take this up with Uckington Parish Council at the next meeting.

761.5 **Action** Concerns were expressed about the recent accident at the junction onto the A.4019 by Glos. Old spot. This together with the other dangerous roads within the area such as the junction of the M5 with the A.4019 and the speeding along Piff's Elm Road it was suggested that we write to Glos. County Council and the Police Authority with a view to getting someone from these authorities to come and discuss these matters at a future parish council meeting.

762 To consider the removal of three sycamore trees.

762.1 Work undertaken.

763 Items for Future Agenda.

763.1 To consider noticeboards

763.2 To consider the grass cutting contract

The meeting ended at (not recorded).

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 7th March 2019 commencing at 7:30 PM. **This will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting**