

Upton Magna Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on

Thursday 12th June 2025 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

25/14 REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Present: Cllrs David Carter, Michael Dawson, Ann Fowler, Bob Newton, Gareth Thomas, Andy Pillow

Apologies: Huw Williams (Sundorne Estates), Cty Cllr Brendan Mallon, Jeanna Bennion

Clerk: Jennifer Turner.

Attending : Three members of public

25/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None.

25/16 PUBLIC SESSION

- a) MOP requested PC issue a joint statement with Uffington PC objecting to BESS based upon volume of traffic.
- b) Community News 7th July deadline
- c) Village Hall Committee requested assistance with planned Funday/Dog Show

25/17 MINUTES – It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the Chairman should sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th May 2025 as a true and correct record of that meeting. Proposed MD, seconded BN. Also the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of 29th May 2025 were approved (AF and BN)

25/18 REPORT FROM CLLR. Brendan Mallon (SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL) –

No update

25/19 REPORTS

- a) **West Mercia Police** – Clerk has made contact with Police and been directed to website with crime figures by area. Also received local police representative names.
- b) **SALC** – Meeting date sent to Chair
- c) **Footpaths** – No update
- d) **Village Hall** – Repairs ongoing. Future updates will be provided by BN

25/20 PROGRESS REPORTS

- a) **Street Lights** – Councillors would prefer a bigger deflector to be fitted – no update
- b) **Fibre Project** – Only two small areas are still awaiting installation. DC leading on this.

25/21 GENERAL PARISH & HIGHWAY MATTERS

*Please note: Most highway and general repair matters are best reported using **fixmystreet.com**. This will usually get the quickest results.*

- a) **Double Yellow Lines – Haughmond Hill** – No update
- b) Councillors discussed how road closures can best be communicated to residents
- c) Pelham Road – Trailer abandoned. GT to provide exact location and postcode for Clerk to report on Fix my Street. There is also an issue with speeding on this road which has no pathway or traffic calming measures. To be discussed on next agenda
- d) Road to Uffington – Hedges need strimming both sides. AP to provide exact location and postcode. Clerk to report on Fix my Street
- e) BESS – Keep on agenda

25/22 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- a) It was resolved to develop a Community Whatsapp group to forward information such as agendas and minutes. This will act as virtual noticeboard with one way communication. Leaflet drop to advertise to residents. DC to lead.
- b) Website to be updated with current information and added to agenda

25/23 FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

- a) Councillors resolved to stay with monthly meetings and further discuss in twelve months

25/24 VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATION

- a) AF was nominated by DC and MD as representative

25/25 COMMUNITY LITTER PICK – to be discussed on next agenda

25/26 PLANNING

25/01641/FUL DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Construction of carport LOCATION: The Bennions, Upton Magna, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 4TZ. OS REFERENCE: 355470 – 312464 APPLICANT: Mr and Mrs Barry and Jeana Bennion - Approved

Uffington PC Joint Statement – requested by MOP, resolved to contact Clerk at Uffington PC to add to their agenda on 14th July (DC/BN)

25/27 FINANCE

a) Payments and receipts

It was proposed (MD), seconded (BN) and resolved that the following payments be approved:

Bank Balance £10,456.16. Accounts information to be added to website along with precept update following Internal Audit

Amount	Payment Details
£300.00	Clerk
£26.00	Clerk
£11.99	Hugo Fox
£6.00	Unity Charges
£40.00	Village Hall
£44.69	WME
£75	HMRC
Amount	Income Details
	None

25/28 Items for next agenda

- a) To prepare for Community Governance Review, policies to be reviewed at future meetings. July Standing orders

The meeting closed at 20.50

Date of the next meeting: 10th July 2025 at 7.30pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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