

UFFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.00pm
on Tuesday 14th May 2019 in Ufford Village Hall

1. To note those present.
Chair; Keith Lievesley, Parish Councillors; Frieda Gosling, David Chadwick, Margaret Sargent and Paul Wilde. Ward Councillor David Over and Parish Clerk Susie Caney. 11 residents and guest speaker, Paul Gibbons.
2. To record apologies for absence. *None.*
3. Welcome by the Chairman. *KL recorded thanks to colleagues and introduced new members Paul and Margaret, along with guest speaker Paul Gibbons.*
4. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 8th May 2018. *Approved and signed by the chair.*
5. Presentation from Paul Gibbons (MD Messenger Construction) of the Collyweston Heritage Centre. *Paul gave an interesting introduction and overview on the history and production of collyweston slate. The Heritage Centre in Collyweston has recently opened and the museum will be open to the public soon. Along with an historical exhibition there will be the opportunity for a virtual reality tour of the mine beneath the building.*
6. Annual reports:
 - a. Ufford Parish Council: *Keith recorded thanks to colleagues and gave a summary of activities over the last year. For a copy of the report please contact the clerk.*
 - b. Ufford Village Hall Committee. *Reported by Marian Browne.*
 - c. Ufford Park Cricket Club. *Reported by David Chadwick on behalf of the Cricket Club.*
 - d. Friends of St Andrews Church, Ufford. *Reported by Keith Lievesley.*
7. Public Forum.
 - a. 20mph speed restriction. *Residents asked if Ufford could implement a 20mph restriction similar to Southorpe. UPC had previously had a conversation with Highways regarding a lower speed restriction, but the village does not fit their criteria. Southorpe have large areas with no footpath and less street-lighting which meant they were able to lower the limit. The speed limit on Walcot Road into the village is now 40mph, but Highways have not yet installed signs to advise drivers.*
 - b. Traffic calming. *UPC are pushing forward with Highways to put measures in place such as speed cushions on the bend near Newport Way and making the 30mph sign on Marholm Road more visible. A community speedwatch group has been set up but requires volunteers – please contact the clerk if you can assist.*
 - c. Wildlife signs. *It was suggested warning signs for deer crossing or hedgehogs could be put in place.*
 - d. Village gateways. *The verges are potentially too narrow for gateways but may have room for threshold posts – UPC will investigate.*
 - e. Mobile phone mast. *Would mobile phone signals improve if a mast were installed on the village hall roof? UPC will make enquiries.*

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 12th May 2020.

All residents are encouraged to attend.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.