

UFFORD ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 13th April 2021 via Zoom video conference

DRAFT MINUTES FOR APPROVAL AT NEXT MEETING

1. To note those present.
*Chair; Keith Lievesley (KL), Parish Councillors; Frieda Gosling (FG), David Chadwick (DC), Paul Wilde (PW) and Margaret Sargent (MS).
Parish Clerk; Susie Caney (SC).
Village Organisation; Steven Brereton Martin (Village Hall) and Tim Hawkins (Cricket Club).
No residents in attendance.*
2. To record apologies for absence.
Ward Councillor David Over and Peter Hudson.
3. Welcome by the Chairman.
The meeting began with a one-minute silence in respect of HRH Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh who passed away on 9th April.
4. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held 14th May 2019. *The minutes were agreed to be a true record and will be signed by KL.*
5. Annual reports:
 - a. Ufford Parish Council. *KL recorded thanks to colleagues and gave a summary of activities over the last year/two years. There was special mention and particular thanks to Frieda Gosling who is retiring after many years of being a councillor. For a copy of the report please contact the clerk.*
 - b. Ufford Village Hall Committee. *Steven Brereton Martin is the new Chair of the committee and updated the meeting with the work that has gone on to improve the hall during the last year. For a copy of the report please contact the clerk.*
 - c. Ufford Park Cricket Club. *New club Chair Tim Newton reported on the activities and plans for the club. For a copy of the report please contact the clerk.*
 - d. Friends of St Andrews Church, Ufford. *Reported by KL on behalf of Peter Hudson.*
6. Public Forum. *No members of the public present.
Noticeboard - Steven Brereton Martin thanked UPC for the new community noticeboard.
Ladies Cricket - MS asked Tim Hawkins if there will be a ladies' cricket team – at the moment there hasn't been enough interest, but this is something he would encourage.
Village Hall access – The hall will be open on 6th May for local elections, then from 17th May for face-to-face Parish Council meetings following government regulations.*

The next Annual Village Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 10th May 2022.
All residents are encouraged to attend.

Meeting closed at 7.00pm.

(The village meeting was held via Zoom whilst it is not possible to hold an event safely due to Covid. UPC understands it may be more difficult for some residents to access Zoom, therefore, it is hoped an informal event will be held later in the year for residents to meet and discuss village matters with the Parish Council when safe to do so.)