

**Minutes of the meeting of UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in the Tom Browns School Museum at 7.30pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2008.**

1. **Present:** Cllrs. Mr. G Banks Chairman, Mrs. K Pilcher, Mrs. H Godsell, Mrs. S Smith, & Mrs. B Jones - Clerk.

4 members of the public attended.

**Apologies:** Cllr. Mr. J Helsby and Anda Fitzgerald-O'Connor

2. **Minutes** of the Annual Assembly held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008 were approved by Cllr Mrs. H Godsell, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. S Smith and signed by the Chairman.

3. **Matters Arising:**

Cllr. Mr. G Banks has cleared weeds from THMH car park entrance.

4. **Planning:**

a) Former Engine House amendment (BAU/19025/3, 08/01436/FUL) – No objections

b) South View Farm amendment (UFF/2551/3, 08/01514/FUL) – No objections

c) Other Planning. There was discussion about the Village Stores and Councillors agreed that retaining the shop presence in the village was important and deserved support.

- 5a. **Finance:**

Approve & sign cheques:

(i) Toby Robson litter picking June £20.00

(ii) CPRE subs £28.00

(iii) Uffington Sports Club (Brian White) half grass cutting cost £1,150.

Notes:

- Received BACS remittance advice from Sovereign Housing £1,000 – send thank you.
- The MSA bank a/c is now closed & funds transferred to Jubilee Field bank a/c.

- 5b. National Savings & Investment account signatories

Cllr Mr. Graham Banks, Cllr Mrs. Karen Pilcher, Cllr Mrs. Sharon Smith and Mrs. Brona Jones (Clerk) signed the change of signatories for this account.

6. **Jubilee Field:**

a) Cllr Mr. G Banks has straightened latch, put concrete around loose fence post, strimmed grass by big swings & skate mound and has fitted a new rubber stop to the other gate on the field.

b) Craven Common hedge cutting & clearing ditch.

Replies received from Mrs. Jardine and Mr. Dunn. Suggested donation was £25.

7. **Upkeep:**

Cllr. Mr. G Banks showed photographs of 'Top corner crossing footpath.'

It was agreed that a new piece of footpath was not viable.

The stile and stone bridge have been repaired at The Stables, Garrards Farm.

**8. Flooding:**

Letter sent to Mr. Mildenhall to thank him for re-instating ditch behind Patricks Orchard.

**9. Correspondence:**

a) North Wessex Downs development grant – passed to Cllr. Mrs. S Smith

b) Oxfordshire Council Parish Transport meeting – no one available.

**10. Date of next meeting: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 7.30pm in the Museum as usual.**