

Uffington Parish Council

Notes from Annual Assembly 9th April 2018

Report from Andy Foley – Ridgeway ranger

- Andy announced his promotion and introduced his new assistant.
- There have been a number of sheep attacks. The cause is as yet unknown.
- Waylands Smithy is being restored. Work begins this week.
- Due to erosion access routes need to be changed.
- A beacon will be lit on 18th November to celebrate the centenary of the armistice.
- The Easter Egg trail was a great success.
- The car park machine is to be replaced due to vandalism.
- Village parking permits will cease at the end of this year.

A question was raised about the recent consultation regarding motorised vehicles. Andy reported that the National Trust had objected. The proposal has been quashed.

Cllr Pilcher asked if a noticeboard could be installed for village news. Andy agreed to investigate this.

Report on Neighbourhood Plan from Cllr Oldnall. See separate document.

Questions were raised over the wording on the number of houses.

Report from the Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr Jenkins. See separate document.

Cllr Jenkins requested feedback from the village and also ideas for projects for S106 funds.

A question was raised over the S106 projects identified last year. It was pointed out that some of those projects had been disallowed by the Vale. Of the rest the only ones not yet complete were picnic tables and seating in Jubilee Field.

A resident noted that where some trees had been removed on the edge of Jubilee Field, there were now gaps. It was suggested that some shrubs be planted to fill the gaps.

Cllr Jenkins reported that it may be possible to borrow the Watchfield speedwatch equipment and asked for volunteers.

It was suggested that young people be asked for their views on village facilities. There followed a discussion on the possibility of an open wi-fi. It was also suggested that some play equipment for older children was required.