

UPTON UPON SEVERN TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

HELD ON TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2007 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Chairman: Town Mayor Cllr J Thompson
Vice-Chairman: Deputy Mayor Cllr T Perry
Cllrs. M Morgan, E. White, J Dean, Mrs A. Morgan, S. Yates,
Mrs S Walsh, Mrs J Surtees, Father D Round, T Drake, P.
Thomas.

Also Present: District Cllrs. Mrs M Wilkinson, Mrs S Adeney
County Cllr. B Bullock
Reporter Malvern Gazette

In attendance: Acting Clerk – Mrs A Oliver.

1. Procedural Matters

Apologies were received from Cllr. C Mair and Cllr. Mrs P Martin.

2. Decisions

- a. To receive and approve the minutes of the Town Council Meeting of 16th January and 1st February 2007. **Agreed**
- b. To adopt the minutes of the Planning Committee 16th January and 6th February 2007. **Adopted**
- c. To adopt the minutes of the Open Spaces Committee 23rd January 2007. **Adopted**
- d. To adopt the minutes of the Hall, Finance & General Purposes Committee 6th February 2007. **Adopted.**

3. Adjournment for Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

4. Report from County Councillor

Cllr. Bullock reported that he had attended a budgetary meeting and the increase for next year is to be 4.8%. Cllr. Bullock had a meeting with Paul Jameson recently and the whole of the Street Scene Project will be carried out as a whole, including dropped kerbs, but there is no available funding at the moment. Cllr Bullock reported that he is currently working on funds to help Upton in Bloom.

5. Report from District Councillors

Cllr. Mrs Adeney reminded councillors about Vision 21 on 28th February. There is to be a rally on Saturday 3rd March concerning the Public Toilets in Upton. It was reported that there are an impressive number of shop fronts, mainly in Old Street, where matched funding has been taken up. E-mails had been sent regarding the pot-holes. There is a deep one in Hanley Road Car Park. Cllr. Walsh asked if the potholes could be filled with sufficient material to level the road.

6. Reports from Town Councillors

- a. Dog Mess Cllr. Walsh had e-mailed councillors regarding the dog mess. The Dog Warden visited Upton on February 21st 2007.
- b. Skate Park There will be a Skate Park meeting shortly.
- c. Public Toilets The Mayor, Cllr Thompson spoke to Mr I Pumfrey at Malvern Hills District Council who thought the toilets would be sold. The property services are dealt with by Worcester City Council. District Cllr. Mrs Wilkinson will speak to Mr Pumfrey.

7. Correspondence

- a. There is to be a Roadshow on March 14th regarding the Hub and many agencies will attend.
- b. There will be changes to local bus services from 25th February 2007.
- c. It was agreed to support the forthcoming Housing Needs Survey from Malvern Hills District Council.

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 20th March 2007.

Standing Order 66 was invoked for discussion of staffing matters.