**Minutes of Uppingham Town Council Full Council meeting,**

**held at Uppingham Town Hall on Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 7.00pm.**

Present, Cllrs Liz Clarke, David Ainslie, Trevor Colbourne, Christine Edwards, Lindsay Cooper, Pat Dalby, Sam Findlay, Mike Fish, Barry Hobbs, Tom Johnson, Godfrey Jennings, Peter Rees, Mark Shaw, Ron Simpson (arrived 8.20pm), Ray Sutton.

The Town Clerk Sharon Coe, Cynthia Ondeng Administration Assistant.

9 members of the public and RC Cllr Christine Wise

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It was proposed by Cllr Edwards and seconded by Cllr Shaw that the apologies from Cllr Simpson if required (at another meeting) was accepted. **Resolved unanimously.**  **Declarations of members’ interests and applications for dispensations**  Cllr Shaw – dispensation for council term – Uppingham First, Uppingham Homes CLT and Beeches Resident Association.  **To receive a presentation from Emma Obadas (RCC) regarding transport issues.**  This item was moved up the agenda from item 8.  A comprehensive presentation was delivered, and questions were posed and answered.  The Mayor thanked Emma for the presentation.  **An opportunity for the public to speak, in accordance with Standing Orders 2.3.4 – 2.3.9**   * Under 9’s team started. Goal posts requested to be sited on Tod’s Piece. * Why was Hopper bus not provided by RCC, instead of a private company? * Seating – Station Road. Bins update request. * Representation made last month edited not to a member of the public’s wishes. * Views of Council on London Road speeding. Traffic in general. * Parish Forum attended, and report will follow.   The Clerk updated the decisions made and how the law had been applied to the former representation (bullet point 4)  The Clerk also clarified the decision she had made regarding the agenda item she had refused to put on this agenda that was related to the previous point.  A heated discussion took place.  **To receive any reports from our elected Rutland County Councillors.**  RCClr Christine Wise gave her report.  Salient points included:  Baines corner uneven – reported to highways as a matter of urgency.  Barrier on London Road – replacement barrier ordered; the whole stretch will be replaced.  Traffic survey may not happen in September due to the officer leaving.  Waste vehicles are becoming unreliable.  Green sustainable transport  (LCWHIP) encourage council to look at RCC website.  **To confirm the minutes of the full council meeting held on Wednesday 9th August 2023**  A proposal to defer the minutes was proposed and the motion was not seconded and therefore fell.  The minutes going forward will record resolutions and brief notes as the audio recording will be available.  Some typos were picked up and corrected.  **Resolution: - that the audio of the meeting was put on the website within 7 working days**, **Proposed, seconded, and resolved unanimously.**  The Clerk agreed to put Mrs Thomas’s statement in full in this instance.  **Resolution to accept the minutes as amended, proposed, seconded. (11 for, 2 against, 1 abstention)**  **To receive the finance report for the month of August including income and expenditure to budget including year to date and balance sheet and to sign the same.**  Cllr Findlay overviewed the reports, commenting that there was a cumulative surplus in August of £11,000.  Proposed, seconded and **resolved unanimously.** The Chair of F & G P, the Mayor and the Clerk signed all documents and reconciliation statements which will be filed with the minutes.  **To receive verbal reports from UTC committees/working parties**  Standing Orders working party  Drafts are with the Clerk, work in progress to produce a user-friendly document.  Bowls Club/Football club discussions  Cllr Hobbs declared an interest. Meeting today with Bowls Club, a counteroffer will go to F & GP committee.  Football Club, meeting had taken place – awaiting a full proposal as above which will initially go to F & GP before recommendations on both items going to Full Council.  Planning Committee of today’s date.  A verbal overview was given to Council prior to the minutes being available.  Proposed, seconded and **resolved unanimously** that the reports be received.  **2023/0802/RES | Application for Reserved Matters (site layout, scale, appearance, and landscaping) of Outline Planning Approval 2019/0524/OUT - for 163 no. dwellings with associated internal road layout, car parking, drainage, and landscaping. Discharge of Conditions 4 (Updated Tree Survey), 10 (Programme of Archaeological Works) and 12 (Land Contamination) of 2019/0524/OUT. | Land North Of Leicester Road Uppingham Rutland** [**https://publicaccess.rutland.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=RYO1TGNNFFL00**](https://publicaccess.rutland.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=RYO1TGNNFFL00)  The Clerk had obtained confirmation from RCC that we could invoke Policy 8 from our made NP to trigger a request for a design review.  Following a discussion the following resolution was made.  **Resolution**: That UTC object to the scheme on the grounds that we do not believe that it meets the requirements of the NP in particular relating the need for clusters. UTC requires a further independent architectural review of the proposed application in order to assist in finding an appropriate scheme.  Proposed, seconded, and resolved unanimously.  **To receive the Vision, Aims document and formulate the next steps.**.  Lots of ideas had come forward which was brilliant. A proposal was made that a working party look at the raw data to agree a concise set of aims.  Proposed, seconded, and **resolved unanimously.**  Members were asked who would like to join, Cllrs Colbourne, Sutton, Johnson, Clarke, Shaw and Simpson volunteered.  Proposed, seconded and resolved unanimously.  **To receive the Clerk’s report and any recommendations within it.**  The Clerk’s report had been sent to all members prior to the meeting, she did however ask that she could update council on the meeting that had taken place regarding the cemeteries with E. Dorman. The Clerk gave an overview and explained that she would now put a report together for the Amenities committee to consider.  A question was raised regarding the asbestos guttering on the TH which was answered.  The Clerk’s report was received.  **To consider the possible implications from planning application 2023/0822/OUT – Officers mess – St George Barracks as brought to our attention by Edith Weston Parish Council.**  The Clerk had put this on the agenda for discussion and attention. Following discussion the following resolution was made.  **RESOLUTION.** That the Clerk write to our three local county councillors to express concern and ask them to bring this to the attention of Rutland County Council  Proposed, seconded (13 for 2 abs)  **To confirm LRALC training dates to take place on site at UTC.**  The dates were confirmed as 11th and 25th October.  **To note correspondence**  All correspondence was noted.  The meeting closed at 8.50pm.  Signed………………………………………………………………………… Chair of Council  Dated…………………………………………………………………………. |
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