

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Uckington and Elmstone Hardwicke
Village Hall on the
23rd March 2023

Present

Cllrs P Badham (Chairman), Nasir Chaudhry and Roger Gifford.

In Attendance

The clerk, Councillor Mark Williams and 2 members of the public.

Before the meeting the chairman expressed his condolences on behalf of the whole Parish Council following the death of County Councillor Phil Awford. He was a dedicated Councillor and will be very much missed.

990 Apologies for absence

990.1 Apologies were received from Ros Nolan

991 Declarations of Interest

991.1 None received.

992 Requests for Dispensation

992.1 None received.

993 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 26th January 2023.

993.1 The minutes of the last meeting was approved.

994 Public Question Time

994.1 The meeting was suspended for the period of Public Question Time.

995 Clerks Report

995.1 The clerk's report was reviewed and updated.

996 County Councillor's Report

996.1 No report.

997 Borough Councillor's Report

997.1 Councillor Williams gave his presentation. No decisions were required of the Parish Council.

998 To receive a Police Report

998.1 Apologies for non-attendance were received from the constabulary.

999 Finance

999.1 Following payments and receipts be approved. Proposed Councillor Chaudhry, seconded Councillor Badham. Unanimous.

Date	Payee	Chq No	Amount incl VAT	VAT	Reason
04/03/2023	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary)	DD	250.99	0.00	Clerks Salary
08/03/2023	Geoxphere	OB058	54.00	9.00	Mapping Online Renewal
04/04/2023	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary)	DD	250.99	0.00	Clerks Salary
23/03/2023	D Roscoe (Clerks Expenses)	OB059	137.23	0.00	Clerks Expenses
20/03/2023	Uckington & Elmstone Village Hall	OB060	228.00	0.00	Hall Hire
22/03/2023	GAPTC	OB061	137.52	0.00	Subs
28/03/2023	Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	OB062	1,680.00	280.00	Consultancy Fees

31/03/2023	Andrea Pellegram Ltd	OB063	3,022.10	503.68	Consultancy Fees
999.2	It was resolved that the Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation be accepted. Proposed Councillor Chaudhry, seconded Councillor Badham. Unanimous.				
999.3	It was resolved that the clerk's salary and expenses be approved. Proposed Councillor Chaudhry, seconded Councillor Badham. Unanimous.				
999.4	The budget for 2022/23 was reviewed and agreed.				

1000 Planning

1000.1 The following planning applications were reviewed.

Appl Number	Location	Application	Result
23/00211/FUL	Little Orchard The Orchard The Green Uckington	Removal of Condition D (occupancy) of planning permission T.3622/A	No comments on the Parish Council

1001 To agree collaboration working with Swindon Village and Elmstone Hardwicke Parish Council with regard to the Elms Park Development.

1001.1 The Clerk will write to the chairman of Swindon Village and Elmstone Hardwick Parish Councils offering an invitation.

1002 To review any progress regarding the Neighbourhood Plan.

1002.1 It was confirmed that a meeting had been held on the 23/3/23 with the Neighbourhood Plan Consultant (Andrea Pellegram) together with Robyn Bradfield from Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust. Project ongoing.

1003 To update progress regarding list of Highways Issues

1003.1 The Chairman confirmed he had spoken with National Highways regarding the diversion from the M5 through Uckington along the A4019. National Highways promised to keep the Parish Council fully informed in the future regarding any diversions. However, there were no suggestions as to how they would mitigate the noise.

1004 To agree any actions following the M5 Junction 10 Improvement Scheme meeting

1004.1 Nothing further to report.

1005 Risk Register – To complete and report any issues

1005.1 No issues reported.

1006 To discuss the King's Coronation.

1006.1 It was agreed that no further action would be taken.

1007 To discuss the May Elections.

1007.1 The Elections Nomination Forms were distributed.

1008 Items for Future Agenda

1008.1 No items added.

Date of the next meeting 25/5/23 commencing at 7.30pm. This will also be the AGM and Annual Parish Meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.42pm