

UPTON PYNE PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY THE 8TH March 2010 AT 7.30 PM AT THE
VILLAGE HALL.**

Present

Cllr P. Keen
Cllr R Short
Cllr G. Kirk
Cllr A. Jackson
Cllr N. Taverner
Cllr D. Baker
Cllr s Wass
Cllr E Rogers

In attendance

Mrs J. Ward - Clerk
4 members of the public
Nick Baker Tree Warden
WPC A. Kemp
Cllr S Luxton
Cllr P Bowden

15 minutes Open Forum.

- Website: It was commented that when the 'Upton Pyne' name was entered into the 'Google' search engine the website did not appear. Clerk to check with Vision ICT. Cllr D Baker suggested a history of Upton Pyne be collated and put onto the website.
- IMERYYS quarry between Langford and Newton St Cyres: planning permission required? Newton St Cyres Parish Council to ascertain information. For April Agenda to discuss up-date.
- Cllr A Jackson asked for flooding at Jackmore to be discussed at the meeting in April.
- Cllr D Baker requested that the figures approved under 'Finance' be written into the minutes. Discuss at next Parish Council meeting.
- Cllr S Wass requested to amend Item 20 of Agenda: Chair to sign amendment.

23/10 To receive apologies for absence: received from Cllr D Custance Baker.

24/10 Minutes: Approved with amendment as above.

25/10 Declarations of interests-to be taken as identified.

26/10 Report by Community Police Officer WPC Anita Kemp.

1. One further crime reported.
2. Community Speed Watch scheme at Cowley: the new Road Safety Officer is to advise whether area is suitable.

WPC A Kemp left the meeting at 7.55pm.

27/10 Devon County Councillor P Bowden spoke to his Report.

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- Cycle Routes: the Chair thanked Cllr Bowden for his work in co-ordinating plans.
- 20mph speed limit in Upton Pyne: Cllr Bowden stated that, as there is no school in the village, there would be a problem implementing this.
- Bidwell Barton Composting Application: Cllr P Bowden to advise the Clerk whether there has been a 2nd Composting Application.
Cllr P Bowden left the meeting at 8.20pm.

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28/10 Report by East Devon District Councillor:

- Cllr Stuart Luxton discussed he proposed job-share of our Chief Executive Officer with South Somerset. He said similar arrangements could be a long-term investment for East Devon.

29/10 Updates on Councillors Responsibilities. (See appendix 1)

1. **Affordable Housing:** Cllr S Wass discussed his report. (Appendix 1.)
2. **Website:** Some history of Upton Pyne may be put onto website as discussed under Open Forum.

Clerk to contact Vision ICT re problem some people have with accessing the website when entering 'Upton Pyne' into Google.

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3. **Notice Boards:** Carpenters to be given precise measurements for the notice boards.
Cllr D Baker recommended one situated at Newton St Cyres.

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More quotes to be obtained for the repair of the Village Hall notice board.

4. **Quality Council:** Cllr D Baker offered to speak to the new set of Standing Orders at a later date. For Agenda in April.
5. **Footpaths:** Cllr D Rogers stated that improvements to the footpath at Glebelands had been completed.
6. **Black Boxes:** the report received from Highways was discussed. It indicated a lot of low-level speeding 30mph, but few over 40mph.

30/10 Finance.

To sanction payment of accounts:

- a. Clerk's wages, (£181.74), and home working allowance (£10.00), £191.74 for March 2010 approved.
- b. Clerk's extra hours for attendance at meetings and site meetings, £41.30, approved.
- c. Cllr R Short produced accounts for the Parish Plan.
- d. Chair requested for next Agenda: that Cllrs' and Clerk's training courses should be a permanent item.

31/10 Planning:

1. Composting Application: Bidwell Barton: As discussed under DCC Cllr P Bowden's report.
2. Seychelles Farm: minutes of Site Meeting on the 20th of February 2010 approved.
3. EDDC: Conditional Planning Permission has been given to Pynes Water Treatment Works.

32/10 Communications/emails received for possible action:

General discussion of circulars and e-mails circulated by the Clerk.

EDDC: Code of Conduct Briefing: no one was available to attend. Clerk to inform EDDC.

EDDC: Section 106 and Local Development Framework: no one was available to attend.

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33/10 Feedback on last month's circulations and items for future agendas.

1. Raddon Hills meeting held on the 4th of March 2010: Cllr S Wass reported that 4 Councils had attended the first meeting, only 3 attended this meeting: Newton St Cyres, Upton Pyne and Thorverton, but it was agreed that there was an interesting exchange of ideas and worth continuing on a six monthly basis with the meetings rotating between different parishes. Next meeting: 27th September 2010 at Thorverton.

Please submit any items for the next Agenda to the Clerk before the 31st of March 2010.

34/10 Information received since posting the agenda.

Dates of the next meetings : 12th April 2010

26th APRIL 2010 APM

10th May 2010

14th June 2010

The meeting was closed at 9.00pm