

Minutes Annual Parish Meeting.

Tuesday 18th May 2021 7:00pm UBVH

Agenda

Start time 19:01

1. Apologies

Cllr. Jenkins

Cllr. John Hill introduced the meeting, stating that due to Covid restrictions this was the first Annual Parish Meeting since March 2019. Explained the meeting format stating that the APM would be followed by the AGM of the Upper Broughton Parish Council and that during the open session the public could only speak for 15 mins during the AGM.

3. Acceptance of minutes

1. Minutes from the March 2019 meeting were read out by Cllr.Hill.
2. It was agreed that the minutes be accepted as a true record. Acceptance of minutes proposed by Cllr. Copley, seconded by Cllr. Bailey.

4. Matters arising

1. A parishioner stated that the War memorial within the Church yard is now Grade II listed.

5. Parish Council Chairman's report

1. UBPC Chairman Cllr. Hill delivers his annual report – see document.

6. Open Public Session

An email from a parishioner complaining about the poor state of repair of Hickling Lane, Upper Broughton. Noted that due to the risk of grounding it had become potentially damaging to drive a car along the road and that Hickling Lane represented a real danger to cyclists due to the poor surface and lack of maintenance. The parishioner suggested that if Notts CC were not prepared to act then heavy commercial users of the road including Connors Farms, Hyslops contractors, Long Clawson Dairies and Trumans contractors should be asked to contribute towards repairs. The minimum should be the provision of 'Risk of Grounding', or 'Unsuitable for Motor Vehicles' signs along with signage to cyclists to beware.

Cllr. Cottee indicated that the road might eventually be closed as there were no funds to repair and he stated there were some ten similar roads in Rushcliffe with similar issues and little would be done.

A Parishioner raised the question of the delay in replacing the swings, slides and renovation of play area on **Cross Green**. Along with a lack of information. They stated that it would be a good idea to use *WhatsApp* to inform the village of what's happening. The chair agreed it was a good point and the lack of information was frustrating, but information was published on the village web site. The clerk who also runs the web site stated that it had become increasingly difficult to find the time to do updates and asked if anyone wished to volunteer to run or assist with the UB website. (<http://Upperbroughton.org.uk>)

Another parishioner suggested the Parish Council should set up a specific UBPC *WhatsApp group* to inform about issues such as dog waste provision which had been previously been posted by an ad hoc village *WhatsApp group*. The parishioner felt that such a group would have use in spreading information relating to specific projects underway and to keep people informed in what they have achieved during the year.

Cllr. Tarry suggested where to look for information and publish strategy.

Cllr. Batty suggested taking a look at communications outside of this meeting.

A parishioner noted that official notices had not been updated and this needs to look at.

Mrs. Jones speaking on behalf of the **Upper Broughton History Group**. (<http://upperbroughtonhistory.org.uk>) Stated that the History Group would like to place name plaques on Village Greens to describe what and where they are. 'Names are getting lost in this village'. UB History Group have found a supplier of slate plaques, suggesting the following locations: Cross Green, the Pinfold and Daffodil Green (formally Bleaching Hill). The History Group were asking that the UBPC fund these plaques.

The History Group suggested they may have to check legal status of land, some being common land before embarking on the project. A precedent may have been set by a mosaic and sign on Cross Green.

The proposal was generally agreed. To be put on next UBPC agenda.

A Parishioner informed the meeting that water was gushing out of a chamber adjacent to the Gas supply box on the A606 at the south east of the village during stormy weather.

They been onto Cadence and Severn Trent and reported but no one was taking responsibility for the issue. Parishioner also reports that A606 flood water may be underground 'hill wash' water coming to the surface. Suggested small pipe would be needed to take the water away.

Cllr. Batty assessed that If running water was on the highway Notts County Council should be responsible for its removal. Cllr. Cottee said that he would log the item. It was also noted that storm water is not being taken away by blocked street drains which are also in a poor condition.

A parishioner. Questioned who owned the notice board on Top Green. Reporting that it was in a very poor state of repair and not being used. Chair. Cllr. Hill stated that action is under way and the notice board is to be replaced. The problem was caused by water running off an adjoining roof onto rear of notice board causing it to rot. The council hopes to agree with the owner of the building to install guttering to take the water away before it hits the new notice board.

A parishioner commented on an excellent job which had been done to clear the footpath from Upper Broughton towards Nether Broughton.

It was suggested by the parishioner that the pavement on the opposite (north from Gas cabinet to Chapel lane) side of the A606 should also be cleared.

The meeting was called to an end by Cllr. Hill at 19:36

End time 19:36

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