



UPTON BY CHESTER AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Upton by Chester and District Parish Council's General Purposes Committee, held on Monday 11 January 2021, 6.30pm, via Cisco Webex.

Present: Cllr Bennion, Cllr Carter, Cllr Evans, Cllr Houlbrook (Chairman), Cllr Samuel, Cllr Southward and Cllr Walker.

In attendance: Suzi Bull (Clerk), Mr John Violet of Chester Cycling Campaign and 5 members of the public.

Mr John Violet attended the meeting to provide an overview of the Cheshire Cycle Plan as set up in neighbouring parishes.

A member of the public addressed the committee to support the work achieved by other parishes with the assistance of Mr Violet.

A member of the public addressed the committee with a request for information regarding the Parish Council's decision not to proceed with carrying out drainage on the QE II playing field. Also to enquire if the pond project was connected to that decision by way of providing a body of water to collect surface water.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

No apologies for absence were received. All present.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest were made.

3. MINUTES.

Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 02 November 2020 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Cllr Houlbrook, seconded by Cllr Bennion. All agreed.

4. CLERK'S REPORT.

Resolved: The Clerk's Report was received and noted.

Further to item 9, it was reported that a local window cleaning business was offering road sign cleaning free of charge as a gesture of goodwill during lockdown.

Resolved: The Clerk will contact the window cleaning company to request that the Upton name sign on the A41 is cleaned.

5. WILDLIFE POND.

It was reported that no further progress has been made on this project.

Resolved: noted.

6. CYCLING PLAN FOR UPTON.

Resolved: The committee will report to the full Parish Council and recommend that a working party is set up to work on a cycle plan for Upton; Mr Violet will be a member of the working party. A member of the Upton Community Group will also be invited to join.

7. HIGHWAYS.

No highways matters were reported.

8. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Resolved: The date and time of the next meeting will be on 8 March at 6.30pm.