

UPLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a virtual Zoom meeting of Upleadon Parish Council held on Wednesday 20 January 2021 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr H Dunn (Chair), Cllr Mrs W Fabian, Cllr Mrs P Cooke, Cllr M Manning, Cllr Mrs P Turner, Cllr P Dallow, Cllr E Wood

Public participation

None

7.00 Apologies

There were no apologies

7.1 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

7.2 Business

7.1 To give consideration to the Ash dieback replanting scheme

Members gave consideration to the Gloucestershire Highways Ash Dieback replanting scheme. Gloucestershire Highways advised:-

“This year GCC Highways launched the Ash Dieback Project to start to tackle the effects of the disease within the county. Ash Dieback damages tree’s limbs and causes them to become unsafe, which can lead to the death of a tree.

Since June 2021, GCC Highways has managed to remove 2,400 infected Ash Trees which posed a danger to highway users.

Local Parish Councils Replanting

As we enter our replanting phase, we would encourage the local parish councils to use their local knowledge and expertise to assist us in identifying suitable areas within your community where replanting can be undertaken. If practical we would be looking at planting in groups of mixed native whips (young tree seedlings 2-3 years old) rather than larger specimen trees, but we can consider all requests.

Within the capacity of the Ash Dieback Project, we currently have two options available:-

1. Submit areas to be considered for replanting.
2. Submit a request for whips / trees to be donated to the parish council, to plant themselves within the community.

This planting work is being undertaken in addition to the County Council’s existing pledge on tree planting”

Members gave consideration to Option 1 and concluded there was little/no room to plant within the village. Cllr Wood proposed that space may be available along the Golden Valley on the outskirts of the Parish which was seconded by Cllr Manning. A vote was taken resulting in unanimously in favour of this location.

Any Other Business

Urgent attention needed to blocked drain in Forge Lane and to drainage issue in the vicinity of the Vicarage in Gloucester Road.

This concluded the business of the meeting and it was declared closed at 7.50 pm.