

UPLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Upleadon Parish Council held on Thursday 18 July 2024 at Upleadon Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present:- Cllr M Manning, Cllr Mrs W Fabian, Cllr Mrs P Turner, Cllr P Dallow, Cllr T Rickard

Apologies:- Cllr E Wood – unwell, Cllr H Dunn – prior engagement

Also County Councillor Mrs G Moseley

There were no Members of the public present

2.0 Business

2.1 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

2.2 Finance & Sundry Payments

1. Information Commissioner – Data Protection Fee. £40.00. Cllr Mrs Fabian proposed acceptance, seconded by Cllr Mrs Turner, and unanimously agreed.

2.3 To give consideration to Planning application:-

P0060/24/Discon Land North of Lower House Farm, Gloucester Road, Upleadon GL18 1HL – Discharge of condition 13 (surface water drainage scheme) of planning permission P1656/23/FUL

Cllr Dallow proposed No Objection, seconded by Cllr Rickard, all in favour.

2.4 Forest of Dean District Council – Consultation on Draft Local Plan – July 2024

Members commented on the Draft Local Plan as follows:-

Upleadon – this is an opportunity to look at the Village envelope again and the potential for affordable housing. We would appreciate a consultation with the Strategic Housing Officer. We would also point out that the Plan depicts Upleadon as having a population of 108. This is incorrect and we believe the population to be in the region of 250.

Newent - planning application P0584/23/OUT Outline application for mixed use development including up to 375 houses

We would suggest relocating the Secondary school in Watery Lane to this site and building some of the housing on the then vacant site which would be much more central to the town and occupants would be much more likely to stay in Newent. The proposed new site access to centre much quieter in Watery Lane rather than Gloucester Street. The proposed new site could occupy the new school, new doctors'

surgery, possibly new primary school, and more business opportunities. This would fit in with the existing business park adjacent to the site.

This concluded the business of the meeting and it was declared closed at 20.03 pm