

UFTON NERVET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD
IN THE SULHAMSTEAD & UFTON NERVET
VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY MARCH 19TH 2013.

Present.

Mr D. Hannington.	Chairman.
Mrs P. Chopping.	
Mr G. Godwin.	
Mr B. Marshall.	
Mr P. Newall.	

Mr G. Mayes	District Councillor.
Mr C.W.Goudge.	Clerk.

There was no member of the public present.

36 Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence had been received from Mr Brown and Mrs Lock.

37 Minutes of the last meeting held on November 22nd 2012.

The minutes had been circulated were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

38 Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not referred to elsewhere.

There were no matters arising.

39 Planning.

Decisions from the Planning Authority.

12/02605/HOUSE	Glebefield, Sulhamstead Road. Extension & porch infill	Approval
12/02714/FUL	Sulhamstead School, Church Lane. Broadband panels.	Approval
12/02834/FUL	Ufton Court, Green Lane. S73. variations.	Approval
12/02919/FULD	A4 stud & stables, Ufton Lane. Mobile home retention.	Withdrawn
12/02974/HOUSE	Old Brick Barn, Bath Road. Extension.	Approval
12/03081/HOUSE	13, Sulhamstead Road, Sulhamstead Garage demolition & extension	Approval
13/00020/OOD	Hundred Acre piece, Padworth Common. Forestry path upgrade	WBC will raise no objection.

New applications.

13/00490/FULD A4 stud and stables
Mobile home retention for three years **No objection.**

40 Highways

Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

Minute 30.

- i Footpath outside School.
Parents are pressing for the change, and have asked the Council for any help they can give. People from the Village regularly use the path.
The Council has made the presentation and supports the project.
- ii Network Rail.
This concerns the remaking of the Padworth Lane railway bridge. There is to be an exploratory meeting to be followed by a public meeting in the middle of the year.
- iii Horses round Ufton Nervet.
The horses have been moved and will try to avoid using the footpaths.

41 The report of the West Berkshire Councillor.

The report is attached to these minutes.

42 Items to be raised by Councillors.

Mr Newall felt that Mr Redwood should know that the Parish as a whole does not want a raised bridge to replace the existing level crossing, and neither does West Berkshire Council. St Peter's Trust is making steady progress with the Church reinstatement, but the Trust needs people to join the Management Committee to help this along.

Mrs Chopping believes that there is Government funding available for projects such as tidying up Four Houses corner and would like to see this done.

Mr Hannington was also concerned about the encroachment of vegetation at the side of some of the roads, in particular the junction of Island Farm Road and the stretch of road of Sulhamstead Hill. It was decided to inspect the roads and ask for WBC to cut back the vegetation where it was growing on the roadside and was not the responsibility of the Landowner.

The 30mph sign at the top of Church Road has still not been reinstated and Mr Mayes would look into this.

The website needs to be kept up to date with the agreed meeting minutes and they could be usefully added into the Parish Notes.

43 Finance.

i	Receipts.		
	None		
ii	Payments authorised.		
	Bradfield Parish Council	Photocopy hire for year	£50.00
	Mortimer West End P.C.	Stationery & computer consumables for year	£43.86
	C.W.Goudge	Telephone qtr to February	£7.82
		Sundry costs for year	£55.26
iii	Matters for record in the year.		
	G.Hirst	Grasscutting	£46.00
		Cheque 317	
	S.U.N.	Friends of S.U.N.	
		Cheque 316	£250.00
		School project.	
	Mazars LLP	External audit	
		2011 / 2012	£60.00
iv	Other matters		
	i	The Statement of Receipts & Payments to date was noted.	
	ii	The Internal Auditor's report was noted.	

44 Correspondence received since the last meeting not referred to elsewhere.

The correspondence was noted, and where appropriate placed into circulation.

45 Date of the next meeting.

Thursday May 9th at 7.45pm in the Sulhamstead & Ufton Nervet Village Hall.

This meeting comprises the Annual Meeting of the Council followed by an Ordinary Council meeting.

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Chairman

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Date