

**UPPER CLATFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
2011 AT 7.00pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

<b>PRESENT:</b> Councillors	Mrs S Kennedy (Chairman) S Butler P Marr Mrs J Llewellyn P Halliwell D Stevens Mrs L Gent
Borough Councillor	Mrs M Flood G Stallard
Clerk	Mrs A Taylor
Guests	Six Local Residents

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Chairman's Annual Report</b></p> <p>Cllr Mrs Kennedy welcomed all for attending the meeting and thanked Borough Councillors Stallard and Mrs Flood.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Kennedy reported that three Councillors had resigned during the past year. Mr Peter Halliwell has now joined the Council, leaving two vacancies.</p> <p>It was also advised the accounts were available for inspection and that the Precept will remain the same as the last few years.</p> <p>It was informed that the application to relocate the Tennis Club to the Parish was declined, only to later be given approval by the Planning Inspectorate in response to an appeal made by the applicant.</p> <p>Unless a tree had a TPO, the Parish Council did not have a strong case when objecting tree applications.</p> <p>The Playing Fields are due to be ROSPA inspected in the near future.</p> <p>Anna Valley Play Park has now been refurbished and the Parish Council are grateful to the May Fayre, TVBC and HCC for their grants.</p> <p>The Sports Field is well used by the Football Club and Cricket Club.</p> <p>Due to a lack of support the Greening Campaign is no longer running.</p> <p>Street Lights continue to be monitored by the Council in case of fault.</p> <p>The Village Hall is in good order, with the AGM due to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011.</p> <p>The website is now established and well used.</p> <p>Several signs have been damaged in recent months around the Parish, with all damages reported to HCC.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Kennedy ended her report by thanking all the Parish Councillors and Clerk for their hard work and contributions during this past year. She informed Parishioners that the Council will do their best to answer any queries and assist where possible.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Report from Borough Councillors/County Councillor</b></p> <p>No County Councillor present.</p> <p>Borough Councillor Stallard introduced Borough Councillor Mrs Flood to the Parishioners and advised she has replaced Mr Arthur Peters.</p> <p>Borough Councillor Stallard reported that he had been delighted when the Tennis Club application had been turned down as he is continuously fighting to save our local gaps. Then the application was granted appeal by the Planning Inspector.</p> <p>Grit bins have been given out. Reporting fly tipping to the Borough Council has proven successful due to a recent offence ending in prosecution.</p> <p>TVBC bin collections continued to be carried out to schedule even during the bad weather experienced during the winter months.</p> <p>TVBC has had a 20% reduction in funds from the Government, but TVBC remains</p>

	<p>committed to providing free parking after 4pm, keep parking charges the same and Council tax to be frozen and to continue with all bin collections.</p> <p>Councillor Stallard congratulated the Parish Council for managing to have one of the lowest precepts in the Borough.</p> <p>Cameras around the ward are to take the registration numbers of HGV's using the airfield site to monitor what route they are taking. If they are found to be using the roads around the ward to access the airfield site, they will be fined.</p> <p>It was informed that the £25.00 admin fee for closing of the roads for Jubilee celebrations may be waived.</p> <p>It was advised that although the Tennis Club have a successful application, it is not necessary that building works will begin due to negotiations and costs etc.</p> <p>A local resident questioned whether the Watercress beds were in the local gap and could it be possible that these will be built on. Cllr Stallard questioned who the owner of the land was and will look into the matter and report back.</p> <p>A local resident reported that he had seen an HGV using Norman Court Road and asked if he should have taken the registration number and reported back, Cllr Stallard advised HGV's were only restricted if visiting the Airfield Site.</p>
3.	<p><b>Open Forum</b></p> <p>It was explained the difference between the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting and to why they were separate meetings when a Parishioner queried the difference. It was also advised that the APM is usually advertised in the Newsletter, though due to the newsletter being later this year, this was not possible. It had been advertised on the notice boards and website.</p> <p>A local resident enquired about the progress of having the white lines painted through the Parish. Cllr Mrs Kennedy advised that HCC have been asked several times for this to be carried out, though HCC are now due to resurface Village Street, therefore the white lines will need to be repainted anyhow.</p> <p>A local resident advised that she felt the new Play Park in Anna Valley was a success, though was concerned about the wire fencing has a hole in it. Cllr Mrs Kennedy informed the Council will look into this matter.</p> <p>A local resident enquired as to what was happening with the A303 as they were concerned with the noise levels, especially with the increased traffic visiting the Airfield site. Borough Cllr Stallard said he would look into the latest on this matter and report back.</p> <p>A local resident questioned the possibility of re titling the Parish Council to something other than Upper Clatford as there were more Parishioners in Anna Valley than there was Upper Clatford. It was advised that the Parish also includes Red Rice and that the majority of Parishioners being in Anna Valley has not always been the case. Cllr Butler advised the Council will make enquiries.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Kennedy thanked all those who attended.</p>

**Meeting closed at 7.40pm**