

**Minutes of the Uppingham Town Partnership Meeting April 29<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**Uppingham Town Hall, 7.30pm**

**Present:**

Dave Casewell (Chair)	Uppingham Town Council	DC
Phil Wignell (Treasurer)	Community	PW
Susie Burrows (Secretary)	Community	SB
Dick Reeve (Vice Chair)	Uppingham Town Council	DR
Marc Oxley	Business	MO
Abi Hadden	Youth	AH
Abi Lovering (Marg Webb, guest)	Youth	AL

1. **Apologies:** Lucy Stephenson, Rachel Watt, Pete Rees, Paul Becque, Miranda Jones
2. **Minutes of the March 2015 UTP meeting:** Unanimously accepted
3. **Matters arising not on agenda:**
  - i) **Robert Clayton:** TK asked a film nights organiser to contact Robert in view of the great success of Uppingham Film Nights, and this has been done
  - ii) **A47 Crossing:** UTP's request that UTC discuss bringing the dangers of crossing the A47 to the attention of RCC is being followed up at the next meeting
4. **Financial Report:** The balance is healthy, with sufficient funds to help support Feast Day if needed should sponsorship not be adequate. Internet banking is working satisfactorily and it was felt that Barclays is probably the right choice of bank when funds are transferred to the new Uppingham Partnership a/c.
5. **Matters of business:**
  - a) **Town Centre Working Group update:** minutes to be circulated, but discussion deferred until Rachel is able to be present
  - b) **Website update:** £14 spent on a suitable new platform for our new website. Alister now has the necessary information to link in the Twitter account (which is: @UppTownPartners). The new poster on FB has created a good number of 'likes'. Thanks to Miranda for all her successful work on Twitter were unanimously agreed – and hopes expressed that she might be willing to take over the FB page too. PW will check with Jannet that the Film Nights website will be kept constantly updated, including the next few months of films.  
The new logo is now on the website, and it was agreed that our pop-up posters need to be updated – **PW** to send the new logo to **SB** so that she can order two new ones.
  - c) **106 Monies update:** to remain on the agenda, although there is no further information at present

- d) **Film Night Update:** Abi and Abi will put up posters around the school, which is excellent even if it only targets teachers/parents. We would love more young people to come! **SB** to get the '4 months' poster from Jannet and forward it to Marg Webb
- e) **Feast Day update:** Plans coming together for Feast Day on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>, with Lucy now chairing. 22 stalls applications sent in so far, and sponsorship is beginning to come in. The decision has been taken not to use Todds' Piece this year but that plan will be re-visited next year. Most of the music booked. There will be a 'battle of the bands' at The Crown on June 4<sup>th</sup> & winner will play on Feast Day – **PW** to send information on this to Abi and Abi (via Marg) to put around school. Abi L also offered to deliver leaflets (& Marg thinks the Youth Club would help too). **SB** to bring leaflets to the next UTP meeting – thanks for the offer of help Abis.
- f) **Funday update:** deferred until Lucy is present
- g) **Christmas in Uppingham event:** Thursday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bhupendra and Miranda not present so deferred, but unanimous appreciation was given for SB's excellent organisation last year – an outstanding event with tremendous feedback. For family reasons, SB is not able to commit to leading this year's event which was regretted, but will offer support. Both Abis said that the event had been very popular with young people, and the skating rink a hit and also suggested more 'wandering' entertainers – balloon modelling, magicians etc if the budget permits
- h) **Nominet update:** there was a unanimous decision that UTP would contact Nominet to resolve ongoing issues with regard to our domain name.

#### 6. AOB:

- i) **Youth Club:** Abi H asked if the youth club could be advertised on our website as numbers are worryingly low and this was readily agreed. Details to be emailed to MO. It was felt that UTC would also be willing to put it on their website and MO will forward details to Neil.
- ii) **Brocante:** MO has had enquiries about it, and it was agreed that a message would be put on the website to say that unfortunately it cannot be run this year but may well be next year if an organiser is found.

#### 7. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, Town Hall

Meeting ended at 8.55pm