

## **Notes from the monthly Council meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Audit:** the Clerk was pleased to report that the internal audit was successfully concluded and the papers will soon be on their way to the Audit Commission for external audit – all part of the process to make sure that your precept money is spent wisely and legally.

**Footpaths:** Cllr Whiting reported that the new bridge and diversion by Middle Mill are underway, which should greatly improve this well-used path after the damage that happened last winter.

**Police:** The only reported crime last month was the theft of 2 padlocks.

### **Planning: Applications dealt with by Planning Committee**

**Lynwood Lime Kiln Lane** Construction of ground and first floor extensions to include raising of the roof and dormer windows (demolition of existing garage and conservatory). *We object to this application.*

**Culver Woodhouse Lane** Installation of ground mounted solar photovoltaic system (16 panels). *We support this application.*

**Apartment 1 Rohaise Court Lyme Road** Replacement window including reduction to opening, replacement front door and combustion ventilation (ground floor works). *We support this application, subject to all works being approved by the Listed Buildings Officer.*

**Hartgrove Hill Farm Trinity Hill Road** Change of use and alterations to agricultural building to workshop/office and storage. *We support this application.*

### **Applications dealt with at the meeting by the Council**

**Roseacre Red Lane** Construction of replacement garage. *The Parish Council supports this application. Any subsequent proposed change of use must be the subject of a new application.*

### **Applications granted by EDDC**

**Lymewood Retirement Home Lyme Road** Installation of platform lift and replacement second floor window.

**Sunnymead Yawl Hill Lane** Extension to form entrance porch.

**Brookfield Wadley Hill** Construction of single storey extension.

Readers can look at [www.uplymeparishcouncil.org](http://www.uplymeparishcouncil.org) for full details of these decisions, which are published in the Minutes section after approval by the Council, and also displayed on the PC noticeboards.

**Highway matters:** C Cllr Knight has obtained funding for four more salt bins for the parish, and Cllr Forrester will be visiting the eight sites where bins have been requested to see which are most suitable. The lengthsman has visited, and done some rather half-hearted strimming by signs and culverts etc. – this will be followed up.

**Flood relief by the tennis courts:** Cllr Mason reported that Mr Cook from EDDC visited the site and agrees that an overflow pipe and trench to take away excessive storm water would be acceptable, and has checked that the Environment Agency will not object. He is looking into funding sources for the work.

**Localism:** there have been some informal meetings between clerks and councillors of Lyme Regis, Charmouth, and Uplyme, to see how common interests of these communities can best be served. Although we are administratively in different counties, practically we are closer to our Dorset neighbours than adjoining parishes in Devon, and it is hoped that closer links can be developed to everyone's advantage.

**Parish Plan:** Uplyme's plan was drawn up in 2005, but has not been monitored effectively since, although the design statement has been helpful for planning. The Council will be reviewing it at the July meeting (13<sup>th</sup>) to see which parts may need updating, so if you want to make suggestions, please bring them to the meeting or let the Clerk have your ideas. Copies of the plan can be obtained from Cllr Whiting.

**Meeting times:** Council meetings will now start at 7:15, and be adjourned immediately after apologies for absence for the first part of the Open Forum, where anyone may ask questions or put points to the Council. This change means that we don't have to sit twiddling our thumbs for 15 minutes if no-one wishes to speak in the forum!

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