

**Ugborough Annual Parish Meeting**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 6.30 pm**  
**Ugborough Village Hall**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Slater (Chair), Beable, Hall, Hart, Holway, Hosking, May, Wells

**Also present:** Cllrs Dan Thomas (DCC), Vic Abbott (SHDC) and Alison DeWynter (SHDC)

**5 members of the public were in attendance.**

**NOTES**

**1. Apologies for absence** were received from Parish Cllrs Denise Cooper and Laurie Nelson, Stafford Williams (Village Hall Committee) and Reverend David Sayle.

2. UPC Chairman Cllr Tim Slater welcomed everyone to the meeting and delivered the [Parish Council Annual Report](#)

**3. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 were confirmed**

4. Report from Cllr Dan Thomas (DCC) is available on the [website](#)

- **Cllr Thomas confirmed that he had received information regarding seed funding opportunities for local groups and he would forward to Cllr Hosking for consideration for the AYC group**

5. Report from Cllrs Alison DeWynter and Vic Abbott (SHDC) is available on the [website](#)

- a member of the public questioned why there was free parking in South Brent and not elsewhere. Cllr Abbott explained that this was subsidised by the parish council

- **Cllr DeWynter will chase further information regarding the building that had been designated as a community building in the original planning application for the Creber Estate**

**6. Reports from local groups are available on the website:**

a) Ella Briens – [Dartmoor National Park](#)

Ella is keen to hear from anyone who would be interested in volunteering for DNP. She thanked everyone for their help and support through the recent fire in the Cut Hill area.

<https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/about-us/volunteering>

b) Tim Slater – [Ugborough Village Hall](#)

- a member of the public asked if there had been progress with research into a lift facility to the meeting room on the first floor. Cllr Slater confirmed the price had been prohibitive and the project had been put on hold

- question regarding the installation of solar panels. This is still under consideration but it is possible that the roof is not robust enough to hold the weight.

c) Reverend D Sayle – *“both the Church Council and myself greatly appreciate all the work and support we receive from the Parish Council and we hope to continue and develop our working relationship for the community of Ugborough.”*

d) George Beable – [Police Commissioner's Advocates' Report](#)

## 7. Questions and issues raised by Parishioners

a) A member of the public thanked the Councillors for all their work and raised the issue of reporting pot-holes and seeking compensation for damage caused by pot-holes. **Clerk to distribute information:**

The link to report a pot-hole:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/report-a-pothole/>

Making a claim for damage to your vehicle:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/maintaining-roads/safety/highways-insurance-claims/how-to-make-a-claim/>

b) Two members of the public raised the numerous and significant concerns of the neighbouring residents to the proposed Aldi store in Filham. It is appreciated that UPC's response of support for the application (with various conditions) reflects the majority support in the parish for the development but they requested that further issues be considered by Council in future consultation opportunities. The consultation period is now closed but **further discussions between UPC and residents were agreed to feed future consultation opportunities.**

**The meeting closed at 7.38pm**