**Upton with Fishley Parish Council – Annual Report**

The vehicle activated sign has been up in two locations in Church Road, and also in Cargate Lane. Sadly it confirms suspicions that some people are driving in and out of our village faster than is safe for pedestrians and for other drivers. We are trying to set up a Community Speedwatch scheme for the village, whereby three volunteers stand by the road to monitor speeds. People recorded as driving in excess of the speed limit will be reported to the Police. If you have a little free time and would like to help out, please get in touch with the parish clerk.

The No Cold Calling Zone has been in place for a year now and is aimed at preventing salespeople calling at your door uninvited. If someone does knock on your door, trying to sell you something, remind them that it is a No Cold Calling Zone, take their name, and the registration of their vehicle, and ring Citizens Advice on 08454 04 05 06. Please point out that there are signs at all entrances to the village and ask them to leave the village.

The Parish Council pays for the grass cutting around the village and looks after the churchyard, cemetery, play area, playing field, boat dyke, staithe and pond. We give our comments on local planning applications and are consulted on many local and national issues. Residents are welcome to ask questions at the beginning of each meeting, and any issues for the agenda should be sent to the clerk about a week before the date of the meeting. The agenda for each meeting is posted on the three village noticeboards and on the website.

The meetings are usually held on the 1st Thursday of each month, (no meeting is planned for August), at 7.30 pm in the village hall. This year, the April meeting was cancelled because of elections for the County Council, and the May meeting had to be re-scheduled because of the elections for the District Council.

At the time of writing we do not know if there will be elections for the parish council of Upton with Fishley. Many thanks to the current parish councillors for giving up their time and also to the people who help behind the scenes, keeping the village clean and tidy.

Unbelievably we have still not received the final lease for the moorings at the boat dyke with the Environment Agency!

We have a Parish Council website and by “subscribing,” (at no cost), you will receive email notices when anything is added to the site, both Council matters and local events and reminders. Take a look at: www.uptonwithfishleypc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk. There is also a Parish Council Facebook page.

The **Annual Meeting of the Parish** is on **Thursday, 16th May at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 7.00pm,** in the village hall. This is **your** meeting and not the Council’s. Please do attend. This is a great opportunity for you to raise issues or concerns about village matters.

This meeting is followed by the next meeting of the Parish Council, which will be the first meeting of the new Parish Council. The Accounts for the year ended 31st March will be on the website after the meeting.

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