

Pre RCC/UTC Strategic Meeting

Below are some items which MJ/DC will talk to RCC about on 20th Feb 2019 and it would be great to get your input on the topics and contributions where appropriate.

Date/Time/Venue: Town Hall 7th February 2019 at 9:10am

Attendees: Miranda Jones, David Casewell, Lucy Stephenson & Rachel Burkitt (Marc Oxley held same update on 6th Feb 2019 due to unavailability on 7th Feb)

Topics:

1. Spring Back Way traffic/parking management pilot – update
2. Bus Services into and through Uppingham
3. Public Toilets in the Market Place
4. Winter maintenance – Uppingham Surgery
5. Burial Fees / Oakham and implications for Uppingham
6. UTC Projects for 2019
 - a. Tod's Piece Improvements
 - b. Disabled Access to Town Hall from High Street East
 - c. Improvements to the Town Hall
7. Future High Street Fund
8. Parking initiative put forward by UTC
9. Library Refurbishment
10. Neighbourhood Plan
11. CCTV

Summary of discussion for Ward Councillor awareness:

1. Looking for a short communication from RCC for residents and also how feedback can be submitted during testing of temporary changes.
2. Keen to understand any pending reviews of services and subsidies and how UTC can help support.
3. Update on options for UTC to consider.
4. Desire to raise the issue recently highlighted by a local resident and the surgery.
5. Clerk alerting members on 6th Feb 2019 about the possible implications of the changes in burial fees in Oakham
6. General awareness of projects UTC are progressing for the community
7. Awareness that this is being discussed at Council tonight
8. Clerk getting an update from Dave Pye, this topic is going to RCC Full Council in February and hopefully applied in Oakham and Uppingham.
9. Any update from RCC about the £70k set aside for essential maintenance?
10. This will subject to a general update with RCC as they normally ask for a view on our timescale to refresh our plan.
11. More reports of cameras being out of commission for long periods (7 days in one instance)

RCC/UTC Strategic Meeting – 20th February 2019 at 10:00am

Present: Oliver Hemsley, Helen Briggs, Miranda Jones, David Casewell and Neil Wedge

Summary of agreed points:

Springback Way – agreed a joint press release to be issued. Matt Waik has been asked to draft with Neil W and Neil T.

Buses and LTP – Noted the need to ensure UTC have plenty notice of any changes.

Public Toilets Uppingham – HB to chase up with AE. May be part of the Future High Streets initiative.

Gritting path route to Drs Surgery – HB to raise with Neil Tomlinson and Cllr Stephenson.

Cemetery Charges – difference between Oakham and Uppingham noted

Tods Piece – Big Lottery Fund application pending

Town Hall – work on-going on disabled access and improvements that may wrap into Future High Streets bid

ASB – CCTV still not available. This is now an issue that is causing concern. HB to get an update and advise NW.

Parking Charges – keen to work with us on a positive comms message. Matt Waik to work with NW and Dave Pye on a joined up positive message once approved.

Elections – Noted the count may extend into Saturday.