



UPTON

PARISH COUNCIL

'IN ACTION'



Updates from Upton Parish Council

Memorial Car Park gets a Spring clean

During the half term week, we took the opportunity to undertake some much-needed maintenance at the Memorial car park. Our contractor has been on site to cut back the unsightly brambles and nettles. We have also removed an area which was mainly mud that had built up, even before our ownership. This will allow a few extra cars to park. We can actually see an original car park space lining under the removed mud!



The long-term plan, which we are currently working on, is to seek funding for resurfacing and introducing an optimal layout, as the area is very well used for such a wide range of events across the community.

Our website

If you want to know when the next Parish Council meeting is, who your Parish Councillors are or what was recorded in Minutes of the last meeting, head over to our website at www.upton-pc.gov.uk for this and much more information on what your local Parish Council is doing for our community. You can also contact us by email - see councillors details on P35.

Trim Trail re-opens at Upton Meadows Primary School

Upton Parish Council awarded a grant of £1,135 to Upton Meadows Primary School for the essential repairs and refurbishment of their trim trail, which had become too dangerous to use. This project not only enhances the school's facilities but also offers significant benefits to the local community, providing a safe and enjoyable space for children to play. In the post-COVID era, outdoor play is crucial for children's physical and mental well-being, as it helps them rebuild social connections and enjoy fresh air and exercise after periods of indoor confinement.



Chair Cllr Holt and Cllr Hull visited the school to meet some of the children who enjoy the area. It was also an opportunity to discuss the outcome of the grant with Clare Searing, Headteacher at the school. She said, "I wish to thank Upton Parish Council, on behalf of all our school for the support given, it has made a significant difference to the children". She continued, "The trim trail is not only used at breaktimes for exercise and enjoyment, we can also use it to encourage the development of gross motor skills. The children love using the trim trail."

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