

**ABBOTSKERSWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at  
Parish Rooms, Abbotskerswell  
Meeting commenced at 7.50pm following the AGM**

**Present** Cllr K Eales (Chair), Cllr R Whiffin (Vice-Chair), Cllr Mrs M Colclough, Cllr Mrs W Grierson, Cllr B Chambers, C Cllr A Dewhirst (from item 5), Cllr P Marino (from item 5).

**In Attendance** Mr John Lewis (Tree Warden), 1 Member of the Public

**Apologies for Absence** – D Cllr D Smith, Cllr K Farrelly

**Declarations of interest**

- a) Chairman – Cllr K Eales has declared an interest in item 5b).
- 1) Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015.  
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015.  
Minutes of the Planning Meeting – no meeting held.

The above minutes have been distributed and read - proposed by Cllr Mrs W Grierson & seconded by Vice-Chair - Cllr R Whiffin with all in agreement and duly signed by the Chairman – Cllr K Eales.

**2) Public Time (Limited to 15 Minutes)**

- a) Police Report – no report received.
- b) Suggestion of a bus shelter in Wilton Way – prices will be sought for this.
- c) Grass verges at the bottom of Grange Road have not been cut. The Clerk to check with Paul Cary as to whether these are on his cutting list.
- d) Accident reported at Vicarage Road junction into the village, the police have been spoken to and will be monitoring speeds in the area.
- e) Countrywide Bus 9am bus has been stopped in the Village, the bus company confirmed it was not viable.

**3) Planning Applications & Decisions**

**Applications received from Teignbridge District Council – none received**

**Decisions Received from Teignbridge District Council**

- a) Grant of Conditional Planning Permission – Application no 15/00709/FUL – Mr & Mrs A & D Hoare – Manor Farm – Change of use of agricultural land to domestic curtilage, erection of garages, variation to barn and provision of wood burning flue.

**4) Matters Arising**

- a) Neighbourhood Plan – Chairman – Cllr K Eales reported that a total of 167 questionnaires have been received and are ready to be analysed. A consultant is now being sought to write up the results of these. The school children have also completed a questionnaire and 50 have been received.

- b) TDC Local Plan Challenge – Chairman – Cllr K Eales reported that the oral hearing will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> June and will last about 45 minutes.
- c) Teign Housing – a planning application will be forthcoming by July.

## 5) Correspondence

- a) Ipplepen Beating the Bounds – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – Chairman – Cllr K Eales will attend.
- b) Abbtalk Donation Request – carried forward to the next meeting the PC wish to wait on the Abbfest grant decision.

## Matters not requiring discussion placed in the folder to be circulated

## 6) Main Agenda

- a) Report from County Cllr A Dewhirst – copy of report attached to the minutes.
- b) Report from District Cllr M Colclough & District Cllr D Smith – Cllr Mrs M Colclough reported the TDC AGM is tomorrow and is hoping to be re-elected onto the Planning Committee and Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- c) Emergency Planning Committee report – nothing to report.
- d) Abbotskerswell Recreation Association report - Cllr B Chambers reported - play area quotes being looked into, repair of the slide which is agreed for it to go ahead. Fireworks ordered. ARA draw collected £2,760.00.
- e) Allotments Report – Mr John Lewis reported - ballcocks in the troughs have all been replaced to prevent any water loss. An incident was reported to the Parish Council after the footballers went over into the allotments after a ball.
- f) P3 Report – nothing to report.
- g) Village Hall Report – Cllr K Eales reported, Mayday celebrations were successful, garden show planning now underway.
- h) Tree Warden Report – Mr J Lewis reported that some trees in the village are slow to come into leaf, but this may just be the season.
- i) Reports from Parish Councillors of any external meetings or Committees.
  - 1) TALC – nothing to report.
  - 2) Stoneycombe Liaison – nothing to report.
- j) DCC, Highways, Potholes, Roads & Hedges.

### 1) **Actions for 2015**

Railings need painting by school and top of the village.

Seat at the top of the village needs painting.

Clearance of Parish Council land adjacent to the Quaker burial ground.

Two Mile Oak Bus Stop – Rubbish – Cllr B Chambers confirmed he will do a rubbish clear up in and around the bus stop.

- k) Primary School Report – Cllr R Whiffin – Ofsted inspection last week, the outcome will be received on the 1<sup>st</sup> June.
- l) Volunteer Action Group – land opposite Quaker burial ground clearance, Cllr Mrs W Grierson make contact with them.
- m) Consultations.

**7) Cheques for Signature/Finances**

A copy of May 2015 financial report (Minute reference 121) has been distributed – Proposed by Cllr R Whiffin and seconded by Cllr Mrs M Colclough with all in agreement.

**8)** Any Items to go onto next Parish Council meeting Agenda.

**9)** ARA Draw – April & May 2015.

April 2015

£50 – 522 – Mrs L Howard – Model Stores, Abbotskerswell

£20 – 712 – I Burt – 10 Stoneyhill

£5 – 541 – Mr Goodman – 2 Manor Gardens

£5 – 11 – Mrs Scott – 6 Wilton Way

£5 – 219 – Mrs Lane – 16 Manor Close

£5 – 796 – Beryl Honeywell – Cherry Tree, Court Grange

May 2015

£50 - 720 – Mr & Mrs M Morris – 18 Stoneyhill

£20 – 30 – Mr Walker - 26 Grange Road

£5 - 406 – Dr Fergusson – 2 Mallands Meadow

£5 – 686 – Mr Long – Tamarisk, Stonemans Hill

£5 – 532 – Mr Tucker – 6 Grange Park, Grange Lane.

£5 – 249 – Mrs Nichols – 6 The Paddocks

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm**

**Next Parish Council Meeting Abbotskerswell Parish Rooms – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 @ 7.30pm.**

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