

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 23 March 2021 on Zoom

Present: Councillors Wilson, Mullins, Lilly, Marlow, Mrs Tolley, Bone

Cllr P Pennington (TDC)

1. Apologies

2. To Register Members New Interests - none

3. Items raised by members of public - none

4. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda and Minutes

- 4.1 Declarations of interest by Councillors within agenda – Jenna, Philip and Martin grants
- 4.2 Minutes of previous meeting held on 23 February 2021 - approved
 - 4.2.1 Matters arising not covered by Agenda – Hugh asked Cllr Pennington if holiday homes being charged double council tax
Salt bin used – running water down past Pump Lane frozen, spring or leaking drain running by the pub, flagged with SWW and HW – Roger advised that its an underground spring, SWW cant do anything and HW only do anything if it ponds, wont happen as it runs downhill.

5. Report by Councillor Philip Pennington or Robert Hicks

Council tax now been delivered only small portion goes to District Council
Wet fish place open in Appledore
Burrows passes now available
Consultation – draft resource and waste strategy closes on 14 April 2021
Car at Godborough
Community waste bin – will contact Richard Haste again
Questions – waste and recycling Hugh can he confirm that all recycling doesn't end up in land fill. Cllr Pennington – knows that it does get separated

6. Report by Councillor T Inch

Not present – no report

7. Co-opting of Parish Councillor

Jenna proposed, Philip seconded that Claire Davey-Potts be co-opted

8. Planning

- 8.1 1/0253/2021/FUL - Change of use annexe to self-contained holiday accommodation unit Location: Rixlade Barns Annexe, Abbotsham, Bideford, Devon – Martin big discrepancy between submission and drawings. Drawings show rooflights additional glazing being added whereas submission says no physical changes.
- 8.2 1/1012/2020/FULM - Change of use of land from agricultural to recreation for the purpose of camping and retrospective works of on site tracks (Additional Information) | The Ultimate Adventure Centre Abbotsham Bideford Devon EX39 5AP – Approved
- 8.3 1/0002/2021/FUL Extension to existing garage to create first floor accommodation above, proposed terrace to rear and associated alterations to dwelling , Rose Cottage, Pump Lane, Abbotsham, Bideford - Approved

9. Clerks Report

- 9.1 Defibrillators – wouldn't register it as it wasn't in accessible location, Its now been moved so Jenna has sent off to them again.
- 9.2 Highway issues – Roger flagged up the hedge by overflow car park Kieran has followed up with legal process, but it does not (see Rogers email) Has Philip got any funding – not got much left
Pothole opposite by Hill Cottage, someone putting bollard in pot hole but its not getting filled, Philip reported it 3 times and nothing happens, bollard more dangerous as 2ft – flag it up to Tony Inch -bottom of Pusehill Road
Broken drain halfway down hill, no drain cover/surround
- 9.3 Dog bins – Forward response to Cllr Pennington. Philip – significant thing he missed is the route that people from Londonderry take
- 9.4 Parish meeting – Government legislation does not permit council meetings to be held virtually after 7 May. DALC webinar discussed the options, best solution is to hold AGM/meeting before 7 May and then have a meeting in person once full restrictions are lifted after 21 June. Agreed to have# next meeting on 4 May

10. Chairs Report

- 10.1 Rural broadband – is Jurassic a separate company putting cable in Abbotsham, Yes. Abbotsham Court – Claire has spoken to Airband worker as cables have been put up around that area, been advised that it will start in April. Parish Council had email advising May/June. Ask what about telephone line and about bt tv, how will they be fed. Hugh will try and speak to BT

- 10.2 Abbotsham Volunteers – maintenance around the village – Saturday had 17 volunteers, got a lot done, encouraging start, programme of Wednesday and Saturday
- 10.3 Village Grass cutting 2021/2022 – Philip happy to meet someone from Northam Town Council. Coming in Kenwith end grass not cut – not done because outside 30mph area, Roger – Tivoli back but we have agreed to go with Northam Town Council.

11. Finance

11.1 Grants

- 11.1.1 Grants to be paid – The following grants were agreed to be paid
 - Pre school £500
 - North Devon Records office £110
 - Church fabric fund £500
 - Village hall – Wall at rear of hall £464
 - Village hall – post office contribution £250
 - Village hall – grants to allow all regular groups to have use of hall free for 2 months - £1110

11.1.2 Grants in 2021/22

12. Correspondence

- 12.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent

13. Any Other Business

Philip – footbridge by Chapter House/Shamlands, struts missing – he will report it on DCC website.

Items raised by Councillors for inclusion on the next agenda