

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 03 September 2019 at The Village Hall Skittle Alley, Abbotsham

Present - Councillors Wilson, Bone, Mullins, Marlow, Fuller, Tolley and, Lilly

1. **Apologies** – Graham White, Cllr Pennington
2. **To Register Members New Interests** - None
3. **Items raised by members of public** – Anonymous letter regarding times of bell ringing. It will be passed to the PCC.
4. **Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda and Minutes**
 - 4.1 Declarations of interest by Councillors within agenda - none
 - 4.2 Minutes of previous meeting held on 30 July 2019 – all agreed
 - 4.2.1 Matters arising not covered by Agenda – Ocean Kave – asked planning support who advised that the plans the same as previous. Will check the latest situation. Dog barking at The Big Sheep – Roger advised that it has not been as bad recently. Enforcement officer has said Big Sheep mobile home is still being looked into. Hedge cutting around Give Way sign at Keene Lane – DCC writing to The Big Sheep as landowner.
5. **Report by Councillor Philip Pennington or Robert Hicks**

Not present – No report submitted
6. **Report by Councillor T Inch**

Not present – No report submitted
7. **Discussion with Representative from The Big Sheep**

Not present – No report submitted – Send agenda to Rick
8. **Planning**

Claycott, Abbotsham – conversion to annexe – not available to view – Clerk to check

Engineering works at Ultimate Adventure – check the planning application.
9. **Clerks Report**
 - 9.1 Speed cameras – Julian away from work. Have logged it as an item with DCC highways
 - 9.2 Give Way sign at bottom of Keene Lane – DCC writing to The Big Sheep

10.0 Chairs Report

- 10.1** VIPS/maintenance in the Village – 10 August cancelled. Needs to be rescheduled – 1st Saturday in October (5th) – Philip re did the painting on steps by pump and lines by church.
- 10.2** Monitoring development activities in the parish - none
- 10.3** Rural Broadband – Airband reconsidered how they are approaching it. Airband using a wireless transmitter system. Has been moved to central government for fibre system. Government sign off gone ahead, can't do small pockets (like us) anymore. More chains and bureaucracy becoming involved. Adrian from Ultimate Adventure has been chasing Airband without success.
- 10.4** Parish Questionnaire – Community survey – Chris emailed a link, needs to finalise. Circulate through email group. Also print it and circulate it
- 10.5** Climate Emergency Network – Email from Peter Howard at Winkleigh – Do want we want to take it up – need a small group. Chris – advised that funding available for renewable schemes- maybe solar panels on village hall roof and then receive payment back, and then further scheme could be carried out. Climate emergency network – As a parish council we want to take a part in the network. Philip would be willing to be involved

11.0 Finance

- 11.1** Additional signatory for bank account
- 11.2** Grants to be given - deferred

12.0 Correspondence

- 12.1** Round Robin Items – emails sent – village funding email. CPRE planning workshop – not really relevant for us at this time

13.0 Any Other Business

Teacher from school wanting to do project including issue of air pollution – can signs be erected advising don't leave your car idling. Chris suggested that parish council would provide a grant towards the banners

Have we booked the high cut? – No we haven't. Roger will get a quote from Ian Woollacott

Playing field cut – parish councillors agreed that the parish council would fund the cut for this year. Next year it will be split 3 ways with clerk invoicing village hall and school.

14.0 Items raised by Councillors for inclusion on the next agenda