

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 04 September at The Baptist Chapel, Abbotsham

Present: Parish Councillors Marlow, Fuller, White, Street, Bone and Mrs Tolley

1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Boyle, Martin Wilson and Roger Mullins
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 - none
 - 4.2 Minutes of previous meeting held on 31 July 2018 – Philip proposed, Graham seconded, all agreed
 - 4.2.1 Matters arising not covered by Agenda – DCC have looked at trees by Keene and they will be cut back to improve visibility splay. Martin or Chris to invite Rick to meeting to discuss various matters. Traffic management – chase up Matt Collins to see what else has been done around schools to improve traffic management
5. **Report by Councillor Alison Boyle**

Not present – report sent

I am very pleased to continue supporting the work being done on the village hall of which I am kept informed by Mr. and Mrs Reed. To that extent I am able to direct £500 from my Councillor Grant fund. Councillor Mrs Tolley sent an email recording her thanks. Mr and Mrs Reed have both been very helpful with this and Mrs Reed referred to an application that had been made to the Trust House Charity Foundation which had been unsuccessful. Following a discussion with Mrs Reed I contacted James Jarroudi at TDC to make him aware of the proposal.

Having read more details about the trust I was surprised about this and consequently contacted Sean Carney at TDC for more information. I received a call from Cllr/Mr Chris Fuller who was ideally positioned to explain more being positioned at TDC and a member of the parish council.

As ever, at the moment, I would ask you to contact me with any concerns that you may have because the officers at TDC are always very helpful to me. I remain in close contact with the Leader of TDC, Jane Whittaker and I am hoping to attend the next TDC meeting.

6. Report by Councillor T Inch

No meetings at county council in August. Eastern end of bridge expansion joints repairs being carried out soon. Drainage and resurfacing works carried out in Pump Lane. HATOC – next meeting 16 October, concerns signs, double yellow lines etc. Tony to forward email through with details of how to add to agenda. Trading standards visited County council to advise on scamming. Trading standards want to scams to be reported to them (includes door step callers)
Tony to email

7. Planning

8. Clerks Report

- 8.1 Additional verge cutting – Philip to get updated quote from Ian Woollacott, difficult to get any quotes from others as we found last year
- 8.2 DCC councillor grant – application to be submitted after quote received. Extra verge cutting should be carried out by DCC but unlikely that they will do anything so parish council will do the cut this year as exploratory thing.
- 8.3 TDC councillor grant - £300 from Cllr Boyle

9. Chairs Report

- 9.1 VIPS/maintenance in the Village – Significant amount of growth on junction of old road and main road. Philip and Micky sprayed weeds in all areas normally sprayed.
- 9.2 Monitoring development activities in the parish - none
- 9.3 Rural Broadband – ongoing significant costs to get fibre to parish so not viable for company to carry out works.

10. Finance

Payment for grass cutting – two invoices from Tivoli

11. Correspondence

- 11.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent

12. Any Other Business

Jenna asked if parish could provide a summary or anything relevant to diary of events.

Paul – recycling – everyone doing good job of separating, but what is point when it all goes to Deepmoor. Food waste (as part of the lorry) goes to Deepmoor

Graham – Rick Turner carrying out lime spreading and used top layby and left lime all over the layby

13. Items raised by Councillors for inclusion on the next agenda