

# Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 09 October at The Skittle Alley, Abbotsham

Present: Parish Councillors Wilson, Street, Mullins and Mrs Tolley

## 1. Apologies

Apologies for absence – Philip Marlow, Hugh Bone, Chris Fuller, Graham White, Cllr Inch

## 2. To Register Members New Interests - None

## 3. Items raised by members of public

**John Garrett** – Going to resubmit the planning application. Redesigned to be underground and to overcome the items raised by Planning Inspectorate – Visual impact. Parish council will support when we receive consultation.

**Russ Johns**, Ultimate High – Internet speed in village restricting business, not sustainable. Cabinet been upgraded to 18mbps. Fast fibre scheme, Adrian (centre manager) will gather the businesses that will contribute. Needs to be raised to Openreach of the demand. Adrian will come to next meeting  
Will be submitting planning application to improve the entrance work with highways.  
May want to look at yurts on site (approximately 8) and change of use of land to recreational. Continuing to do tree planting.

## 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 04 September 2018 – all agreed

4.2.1 Matters arising not covered by Agenda - none

## 5. Report by Councillor Alison Boyle

Not present – no report submitted

## 6. Report by Councillor T Inch

Not present – no report submitted

## 7. Planning

1/0882/2018/FUL – Change of use of agricultural land and barn to a domestic use (retrospective) and erection of 3 bay oak garage and bin store, Rixlade Barns, Abbotsham for Mrs C Davies – no objections, all agreed

1/0703/2018/FUL – Replacement of existing boundary hedge with fence, 17 Arthurs Lea, Abbotsham – Approve

## 8. Clerks Report

- 8.1 Grass cutting – email from Barry Jones – Roger spoke to Mrs Jones, and spoken to Tivoli (Dean Jones), to advise that bits are being missed. Roger has sent him a map.
- 8.2 DCC councillor grant – Check with Philip for the grant
- 8.3 Highway officer/visit – Suggest that Julie and Tony Inch attend a meeting in the village. Suggest 31 October, 14 November. Drain cover, weeds growing up in new pavement, speed cameras, wet road outside Jennas,, dropped access next to bus stop.

## **9. Chairs Report**

- 9.1 VIPS/maintenance in the Village – Ian Woollacott quoted for extra verge cutting – Philip proposes that we accept quote. Vegetation on junction needs attention, works in the churchyard this weekend
- 9.2 Monitoring development activities in the parish - none
- 9.3 Rural Broadband – discussed in open session

## **10. Finance**

Payment for clerk expenses (6 months) £45 – all agreed

## **11. Correspondence**

- 11.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent

## **12. Any Other Business**

Monday 12 November – Rural parish meeting at Bideford Town Hall – question on waste recycling

Email Matt Millichope re his response. Could he confirm that the noise level were within the levels of the planning condition.

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