

# Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 14 February 2023

**Present:** Councillors Wilson (Chair), Lilly (Vice Chair), Mullins, Bone  
Cllr Wilton-Love (DCC)

## Agenda

### 1. Apologies – Claire, Jenna, Dominic and Philip

### 2. To Register Members New Interests - none

### 3. Items raised by members of public – none

Notified that Paul Bowser is having designated bus stop installed

### 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 17 January – all agreed to approve

4.2.1 Matters arising not covered by Agenda –

### 5. Report by Councillor Philip Pennington or Robert Hicks

Not present – No report sent

### 6. Report by County Councillor Jeffery Wilton-Love

Not much to report. More money released to do potholes, managed decline on roads. Smaller dragon to be trialed in this area.

Roger – meeting with Kieran, works in Rickards Green, is on the list but no budget. Jeff is going to speak to DCC again – looking at it potentially coming out of different budget. Residents happy that things are progressing

Hugh – council tax – is DCC going to increase by 5% - Jeff advised increase of 4.9%

### 7. Planning

7.1 1/1240/2022/FUL - Extension and alterations to property, single storey garage extension, erection of PV solar display, swimming pool and tennis court Old Racecourse Abbotsham – Martin thinks it looks an improvement, Martin proposed support, Sharon seconded, all agreed

7.2 1/1266/2022/REMM - Reserved matters application for details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for 61 no. dwellings and associated works pursuant to application 1/1086/2017/OUTM Land North Of Clovelly Road Bideford – Noted DCC comments for HW and Archaeology, cant connect to a sewer. Don't feel that the reserved matters have been dealt with. Concerns about all the vehicles coming onto roundabout. We support the comments of the consultees

### 8. Clerks Report

8.1 XLinks – route through parish – request they attend, check if Littleham have got with XLinks

8.2 Jurassic Fibre – will be attending the next meeting. Cllrs discussed the different fibre options in the village and the good and bad points

8.3 Response from Helen Smith – invite her to the next meeting

8.4 Parish Paths Partnership – Defer

8.5 Defibrillators – Heated box for Thatch – discussion regarding it, First Aid course on 18 March – order from British Heart Foundation

8.6 Rubbish in front of substation – need to report to TDC

## **9. Chairs Report**

- 9.1 Abbotsham Volunteers – snow warden – where the salt/grit going to be stored at. Allotments, is there still some at Notts Yard – can Jenna/Colin check, works at drainage at Combe Water, Micky send out notice of what works going to be done
- 9.2 Visit by Kieran Stanbury (DCC) – Sharon, Roger and Martiin met with Kieran and he listened to what was said. Rotten tree stump removed opposite Notts Yard. Contact Rick about hedge opposite Village Hall. Hedge opposite Notts not an issue. Flailing on junction will cover a wider area. School sign – no options that will work. Keene Lane – some of the pot holes have been done. Mini dragon will use Keene Lane as a test area. Welcome to village signs – check the emails

## **10. Finance**

- 10.1 Purchase of heated box for defibrillator – agreed under clerks report
- 10.2 Grants – advertise requests for applications in November

## **11. Correspondence**

- 11.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent – no crime reports sent – email Police to check if they have stopped circulating.

## **12. Any Other Business –**

Coronation – no one has capacity to take on responsibility or manage although people will volunteer to assist on the day  
Notice board on bus stop – have one inside and outside, cllrs agreed to fund.  
Speed cameras – do they need new batteries

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

Review speed signs