

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 19 April 2016 at 7.30 pm at the Old School Rooms, Abbotsham

1. Apologies

- 1.1 Apologies for absence – Cllr Julian
- 1.2 Items raised by members of public

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

- 2.1 Declarations of interest by Councillors - none
- 2.2 Minutes of previous meeting held on 22 March 2016 - agreed
 - 2.2.1.1 Matters arising - none

3. Report by Councillor Robin Julian

4. Report by Councillor Alison Boyle

Route 39 Special meeting on 1 April outside judicial review time but solicitor had spoken to barrister to check if it could be proceeded if required. Council agreed not to proceed (on a small majority). School will now go ahead and hope that the impact on the area will be good and not affecting the smaller (primary schools). Robin Edmonds – felt that Cllr Boyle not being around table or in vote was unfair as someone in support was allowed to vote

New homes bonus came out on 1 April. Make available £10000 to each ward. Jenna been in contact with James Jaroudi to explain situation.

Looking at setting up type of advisory committee, at the moment come to abit of a halt. Format needs to be agreed with TDC. Should be one for the parishes rather than included with the town council

5. Planning

- 5.1 1/1128/2015 – Extension to dwelling, Spring Cottage, Abbotsham for Mr & Mrs S Pickard – Object – external appearance of proposed extension out of keeping with existing dwelling and other in the hamlet. If the external appearance is the same as the existing dwellings no objections would be raised.

6. Clerks Report

- 6.1 Request for dog poo bins – Cllr Boyle to chase up
- 6.2 Abbotsham Roundabout – External contractor may be taking on roundabouts from next April so not possible for parish to take it on at this stage. Contact Stewart to give him DCC contact if he wishes to share it with The Thatched Inn

6.3 Speed sign – sent reminder to Cllr Julian

7. Chairs Report

7.1 Route 39 – covered by Cllr Boyle

7.2 VIPS/maintenance in the Village – Jenna emailed out for work to be done at end of Pump Lane on Saturday 23 April. Digging back to allow water to flow along edge, silt can be taken to allotments. Beach clean possibly 28 May depends on tides

7.3 ISS grass cutting – first few days of month. Roger met with supervisor. Ground to wet for tractor wheels but when its dry enough cut it and use long arm

7.4 Meeting with Rick Turner – three main issues:

Bridge build up of silt – Roger had meeting with Rick. Ricks view that it was traffic calming. Roger saw him yesterday and pointed out how dangerous it was and how deep it is. He has reluctantly agreed to do it. Roger has spoken to DCC to see if they can put some visibility markings and lines showing it narrowing. DCC will look into it within 15 days.

Field entrance in St Helens – he has been reminded of work that he needs to do.

He is talking with TDC about his preferred option is the field behind St Helens

He has told people to park in the village (one off) going to put a lot more scalpings in the field.

Scenic ride needs to be inspected by external body every 2 weeks. Asked him to be considerate when funeral occurring and not have the ride used

Finishing footpath to school. Turned away lorry that was trying to deliver scalpings

8. Finance

8.1 Request for Grant from Abbotsham and Alwington Pre School – agreed to fund 1 iPad mini at £339, would like to know number from Abbotsham Parish

9. Correspondence

9.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent

10. Any Other Business

McDonalds sign opposite The Big Sheep – report to planning enforcement

Car park at The Big Sheep being used by boy racers around 11 – 12 at night. Could

Rick monitor his CCTV. Is he aware and is he monitoring

Hugh has sent a report to Justine for newsletter

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