

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 19 November 2019 at The Village Hall Skittle Alley, Abbotsham

Present - Councillors Wilson, Mullins, Lilly, White and Bone

Cllr P Pennington (TDC)

1. Apologies – Jenna, Philip, Chris

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 15 October 2019 – amendments made and all agreed.

4.2.1 Matters arising not covered by Agenda - none

5. Report by Councillor Philip Pennington or Robert Hicks

Arrived at 8.15 – report sent – electric vehicle now purchased by TDC. Postal votes to be requested by 26 November. Advisory group next Monday – John Hart from DCC will be attending.

Martin asked about Green bin label – Frank Starkey to have label – Philip to organise.

Hugh raised issue of bedstead has been dumped in layby up from Kenwith towards Buckleigh – Philip will report to Richard Haste

6. Report by Councillor T Inch

Not present – advised by email that new highways officer has been appointed – Kieran Stanbury (Kieran.stanbury@devon.gov.uk)

7. Planning

7.1 1/0415/2019/FUL – Variation of condition 5 of planning permission 1/0088/2012/FUL and 1/0518/2011/FUL to allow cave structure to be used as holiday accommodation (C3), Ocean Kave, Cornborough Road, Westward Ho! - Approved

8.0 Clerks Report

8.1 Speed cameras – posts to be installed, but check what the cost is

8.2 Benches on coast path – Reply to enquiry advising to contact S W coast path to find out the owners.

9.0 Chairs Report

9.1 VIPS/maintenance in the Village – were going to have another tidy session on 9 November. Probably going to postpone until new year. Ian Woollacott will do cut once the weather is drier.

9.2 Photos 2020 project – Defer to next meeting

9.3 Monitoring development activities in the parish - none

9.4 Parish Questionnaire – note that a number of questionnaires been completed. Look at it in more detail at next meeting.

9.5 Climate Emergency – initiative – Devon Climate Emergency website – looking for people to feed in with ideas. www.devonclimateemergency.org

Local renewable energy scheme – look into it. Find out more about this - Renewable community energy fund

Flood risk update

Emergency Planning

Snow warden – grit bins to be checked and DCC notified if they need filling up.

10.0 Finance

10.1 Signatory for Sharon Lilly – letter from Nat West

10.2 Make pledge to South West Heritage Trust that we will contribute £110 a year for next three years.

11.0 Correspondence

11.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent

Area advisory group on Monday 25 November – Hugh will attend

12.0 Any Other Business

Defibrillator at The Thatch – when was it purchased? Pads have expired – approximately £100 – who pays Abbotsham Players or Parish Council

13.0 Items raised by Councillors for inclusion on the next agenda