

# Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 21 June 2016 at 7.30 pm at the Old School Rooms, Abbotsham

## **1. Apologies**

- 1.1 Apologies for absence – Cllr Boyle, Philip Marlow, Graham White and Nick Wallace
- 1.2 Items raised by members of public – Peter Howe, Chichester Homes

## **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 24 May 2016 - agreed
  - 2.2.1.1 Matters arising - none

## **3. Report by Councillor Robin Julian**

Meeting at Torridge on 6 June – HATOC Was chairing meeting. Looking into speed sign at top of village. Agreed to resurface A39 at Alwington this year - £400000. Twisted signs – they will be sorting those but they are not cleaning signs. Ironwork drains going to be sorted. Repairs on A39 going to be done sooner than later.

Boundary commission – full council discussing it then and looking to adjust. Write to election officer advising that Paula was aware and can we reiterate that Kenwith Castle Gardens is all in Kenwith ward.

Concerns about NDD Hospital is closing, Emergency services and maternity shortage of staff. Cllr Julian going to bring it up at Full Council meeting will be writing to leader of DCC. Critical to keep the hospital open. Problems recruiting specialist doctors

Housing – highlighted affordable housing need. District have only asked for 16% on some the new residential schemes

## **4. Report by Councillor Alison Boyle**

Not present but advised that Local Plan submitted  
TAP funding available

## **5. Planning**

- 5.1 1/1128/2015/FUL – Extension to dwelling, Spring Cottage, Abbotsham – Approved

## **6. Clerks Report**

- 6.1 Request for dog bins – Steve Wiltshire has contacted Martin and is now aware of position
- 6.2 Road traffic closures/work – noted

## **7. Chairs Report**

- 7.1 VIPS/maintenance in the Village – Martin emailed Rick suggesting a donation to VIPS and he's now cleared bridge. Roger – re reflective warning submitted and followed up queries but still not heard anything after 3 months. VIPS going to do work in St Helens in an evening.
- 7.2 TAP funding – waiting to hear from Bideford T C
- 7.3 Proposed development at Kenwith by Chichester Developments – presentation site location plans – close care homes at Kenwith proposing 27 to west of site. All single storey (field opposite road to Pig on the Hill) only for people over 65, temporary entrance for works traffic. Social centre building proposed within scheme. Extensive landscape scheme providing bunding alongside road. Units to be rendered, with stone and boarding and slate. No traffic survey work has been identified by TDC. Flooding issue needs to be addressed – attenuation tanks
- 7.4 Torridge District Local Plan – submitted and recognised that additional sites in Abbotsham have been included.

## **8. Finance**

- 8.1 Renewal of insurance - £251.85
- 8.2 DALC subscription - £111.80

## **9. Correspondence**

- 9.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent

## **10. Any Other Business**

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

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