

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 24 May 2016 at 7.30 pm at the Old School Rooms, Abbotsham

1. Apologies

- 1.1 Apologies for absence – Graham White
- 1.2 Items raised by members of public - none

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 19 April 2016 – all agreed
 - 2.2.1.1 Matters arising - none

3. Report by Councillor Robin Julian

A39 bone of contention – drains are collapsing.

Is requesting meeting in Bideford from DCC – signs need improving, machine damaged some signage, cleaning not occurring. There is funding for this round signs and triangle signs. Road surface at Ford area holes being missed if it's not on their laptop. Waste of money not doing a job filling each hole. Meeting in on 6 June at Riverbank House. Speed sign – no one come back to him about this yet.

4. Report by Councillor Alison Boyle

Dog bins – Steve Wiltshire will meet someone to discuss where they need to be sited. Contact him to arrange to meet Martin.

TAP fund – funding from DCC and TDC, Contact Peter Soper

New homes bonus – delighted to work with Jenna on playground. James Jaroudi keen to get something happening. Playground in Abbotsham was one of the first to be agreed.

Boundary review – cutting through Kenwith. Clare Jones working on boundary review. This will go in as a comment that Kenwith split in two and so some residents have to go to Bideford

5. Planning

6. Clerks Report

- 6.1 Request for dog bins – covered by Cllr Boyle. One to be opposite allotments and one at Rocky Lane

7. Chairs Report

- 7.1 VIPS/maintenance in the Village – successful forays, always same people. End of Pump Lane, speak to Merry Harriers about their overhanging hedge. Weeding around junction at Abbotsham Cross carried out. Posts definitely will

be in village on Friday this week. Silt on bridge not been cleared by Rick yet. Road narrowing reflecting strips – reported to DCC, still had no reply even though they advised reply would be in 15 days. Road closures Chaltaborough area and Greycliff area being closed next week

7.2 TAP funding – contact Bideford with grasscutting option

8. Finance

9. Correspondence

9.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent. SWW volunteers can we use them – unlikely they would come here.

10. Any Other Business

Village fete – Gru and John Garrett have got it very well organised. School to organise for 2017. Parish council to organise for 2018, Next meeting on 20 June (prior to fete)

Planning for Abbotsham (Winsford) deferred for drainage information

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