

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 25 June 2024 in The Skittle Alley, Abbotsham

Present: Councillors Lewis-Barclay (Chair), Wilson, Mullins, Davey-Potts, Walton
Cllr Jeffery Wilton-Love

1.0	Apologies – Chris Reed, Sharon Lilly Not present – Sarah, Councillor Pennington	
2.0	To Register Members New Interests - none	
3.0	Items raised by members of public – hedge cutting Scratchy Face Lane passed to Jeff	
4.0	Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda and Minutes	
4.1	Declarations of interest by Coucillors within agenda - none	
4.1.1	Minutes of previous meeting held on 21 May to be approved - approved	
4.1.2	Matters arising not covered by Agenda – grass by planter at top is too long – Claire to cut	
5.0	Report by Councillor Philip Pennington or Robert Hicks (TDC)	
	Not present no report sent	
6.0	Report by Councillor Jeff Wilton-Love (DCC)	
	Apologies has been very ill, not very much going on, devolution agreement in limbo, change of leader, difficult time, more money coming through. Grant for defibrillator box.	
7.0	Planning	
7.1	XLinks consultation – nothing jumping acceptable, offering full support	
7.2	1/0552/2024/REM - Reserved matters pursuant to application 1/1015/2014/OUTM in relation to a substation, associated landscaping and hardstanding (Phase 2), Land At Grid Reference 243002 126516, Abbotsham Road, Bideford,- no objections	
	1/0497/2024/REMM - Reserved matters pursuant to application 1/1015/2014/OUTM in relation to the link road between the A39 and Abbotsham Road, including details relating to landscape, drainage and ecology (Phase 2a), Land At Grid Reference 243002 126516, Abbotsham Road, Bideford, - no objection	
	1/0548/2024/FUL - Demolition of existing dwelling and detached garage and erection of replacement dwelling with integral garage (Variation of condition 2 of planning approval 1/0656/2023/FUL - plans schedule) South Close, Abbotsham – plans show detached garage, scaled back – no objection	

8.0	Clerks Report	
8.1	Graveyard maintenance – been dealt with by PCC,	
8.2	Road Warden Scheme – Jeff to update	
9.0	Chairs Report	
9.1	Abbotsham Volunteers – nothing happened of late, Dominic will speak to Micky when possible in terms of leadership/works etc, need a timetable of what needs doing	
9.2	Village Fete – thanks to committee for organizing it, people stayed longer, felt busy, potentially need a compare, more money raised than last year. All money goes back into community and a local charity (Wings this year)	
9.3	Village community volunteers – separate event in September/October	Circulate list
10.0	Finance	
10.1	Invoice for Insurance renewal – £257.60 – cheque 698	
	Invoice for grass cutting (2024) 50% paid - £1386 – cheque 702	
	Invoice for solar panel and batteries speed sign - £2546.40 – cheque 697	
	Invoice for defibrillator heated box - £589.99 – cheque 699	
	Invoice from DALC – Clerk training - £108 – cheque 700	
	Plants/compost - £29.88 – cheque 701	
10.2	Grants	
	Church Graveyard - defer	
	Village Hall - defer	
	North Devon Records Office £150 defer	
	Abbotsham Players £200 defer	
11.0		
	Round Robin Items	
	<p>Emails from Rural Services Network</p> <p>Devon Community</p> <p>Devon County Council</p> <p>Torrige District Council</p> <p>Any others</p> <p>Devon Highways event on 5th June, online Wednesday 12.30 to 2.00pm</p> <p>.gov.uk – September meeting look at online presence, looking for volunteers from parish council</p> <p>School attendance survey – interesting, can we do anything?</p> <p>Elderly – loneliness being an issue, how can we support and help – churches do a lot</p> <p>Wildlife events – to be posted on Facebook – Dominic to speak to Neil</p>	