

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 26 March 2019 at The Skittle Alley, Abbotsham

Present: Parish Councillors Wilson, Mullins, Fuller, Street, Mrs Tolley, Marlow and White

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence – Hugh Bone

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 19 February 2019 – all agreed

4.2.1 Matters arising not covered by Agenda - none

5. Report by Councillor Alison Boyle – not present, no report sent

6. Report by Councillor T Inch – not present, no report sent

7. Discussion with Representative from The Big Sheep

No one present

8. Planning

8.1 1/1086/2017/OUTM - Outline application with all matters reserved except access for the development of up to 61 dwellings with associated works (reconsultation due to length time since last consultation) Land North Of Clovelly Road, Bideford, - in isolation it has no infrastructure, non joined up thinking, lack of integration, no footpath, should be in conjunction with adjacent site.

8.2 1/0217/2019/CPE - Certificate of existing lawfulness for the use of outbuilding for domestic purposes and the surrounding land as a garden and parking area, Rixlade Barns, Abbotsham – agree that the use has been occurring for over 10 years

9. Clerks Report

9.1 DCC councillor grant – will check bank statement

9.2 Speed camera(s) Julian Roskilly has advised that if we put up speed signs that they would become property of DCC and could be moved. Invite Julian to come to village to discuss signs.

- 9.3 Mobile home near The Big Sheep – contact enforcement after 1 April, also could enforcement look at the overflow car park, area increasing for use as overflow, fence erected in middle.
- 9.4 Parish Elections – forms circulated
- 9.5 Pigstock – no concerns

9.0 Chairs Report

- 9.1 VIPS/maintenance in the Village – gulleys by bridge now been cleared, Gulley been tarmacked over, cleared one side (south side of road between chapel and back lane) report to DCC highways flooding occurred due to the gulley being tarmacked over.(Email Julian Roskilly). High cut on lower side of village, 2 people have agreed to botanical survey regularly. Where its been cut there are already two patches of orchids growing. Top side of village – primroses and daffodils growing. Philip done first spray around ditches, churchyard and triangle. Contract renewed with Tivoli – 7 times a year, for verges and playing field and hedgebank 4 times a year.
- 9.2 Monitoring development activities in the parish - none
- 9.3 Rural Parishes meeting 11 March – second home issues raised by Welcombe Parish and TDC budget
- 9.4 Rural Broadband – won't hear anything until May.
- 9.5 Village Fete – Debbie to contact Penstowe Leisure.

10.0 Finance

- ICO renewal – cheque issued
- Weed killer purchased by Philip – cheque paid

11.0 Correspondence

- 11.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent. Trees on boundary of overflow car park - maybe need to hold extra ordinary parish meeting at The Big Sheep.

12.0 Any Other Business

PCSO – when are they coming to meeting. School pick up – repeat offenders are blocking the entrance to Greycliff. Email PCSO if anything can be done or if we can send in photos needs action.

Paul won't be standing for parish council but will help Graham with bar at Fete.

13.0 Items raised by Councillors for inclusion on the next agenda