

Abbotsham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Abbotsham Parish Council held on Tuesday 15 March 2022

**Present: Councillors Wilson (Chair), Marlow, Bone, Tolley, Mullins and Lilly
Councillor Wilton-Love**

Apologies – Claire Davey-Potts

Not present - Graham White

1. To Register Members New Interests - none

2. Items raised by members of public

No members of public

3. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda and Minutes

3.1 Declarations of interest by Councillors within agenda - none

3.2 Minutes of previous meeting held on 15 February 2022 – all agreed correct

3.2.1 Matters arising not covered by Agenda - none

4. Report by Councillor Philip Pennington or Robert Hicks

Not present – no report set

5. Report by County Councillor Jeffery Wilton-Love

Budget – cut in highway funding, reductions are more savings on previous years, negligible effect. Reduction in locality budget – will do fundraising if necessary.

Ukraine – fund raising , social care plan – going to Select committee at Westminster on Thursday

Sharon – Ukraine offering homes, is there something to bring them together, Jeff can't say what it would look like yet. Schools may have to be oversubscribed

Roger - underground spring outside Vicarage Close, was told it would be in budget for April, Jeff confirmed that there is budget for this

6. Planning

6.1 Prior Notifications from Airband (emails circulated) – noted, no comments

6.2 1/0227/2022/FUL – Erection of Infill Extension, Little Shebberton, Abbotsham – no objections

6.3 1/1428/2021/SEC106 – Deed of variation relating to application
1/0039/2014/OUTM - Land South Of Clovelly Road, Littleham. – there is a shortage of green spaces and the land should be provided for children to play

6.4 1/0157/2022/FUL – Proposed single storey extension with roof terrace to rear of dwelling, Homewood, Abbotsham – no objections

7. Clerks Report

- 7.1 Letter to Rick Turner re hedges – defer, has been complaints raised re the barking dogs
- 7.2 Littleham and Landcross wildlife event 26th March – advised of the community event

8. Chairs Report

- 8.1 Abbotsham Volunteers – maintenance around the village – next one on Saturday, has finished around bridge/Keene lane. Roger spoke to Stuart clearing rubbish along from Crossways clearing the gulley. Discussions about getting a village wheelie bin – agreed for Sharon to purchase sticker and parish council to pay for it.
- 8.2 Letter from Rickards Green resident – responded to advise that the parish council can't do anything, but offered sympathies

9. Finance

- 9.1 North Devon Records Office - £110 cheque 0630
- 9.2 Payment of external auditor - £576 cheque 0631

10. Correspondence

- 10.1 Round Robin Items – emails sent

11. Any Other Business

Philip – suggest a sign opposite Lawrence's to say 'Please don't park here – access for emergency vehicles'.

Gate to school from Big Sheep locked – Why? Is it because Rick wants payment for parents to park

Fete – nothing much to report, include on next agendas

Jenna – can we please pay towards new benches along roadside, agreed to pay for the benches, Jenna to get a quote.

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