

**Minutes of the Isle Abbotts Parish Council meeting held on
Wednesday 6th January at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall**

PRESENT: Cllrs.Habberfield, Humphry, Herbert & Jay. D.C. Sue Steele, the Clerk and 1 member of the public were also present.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received and accepted from Cllr.Rickitt and C.C.Derek Nelson.

2. There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

3. The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on Wednesday 4th November 2009 were read and approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING: 4e) The ditch at Badbury has not been cleared and is still very silty. The silt should move on when John Lucas clears his end of the ditch. 8) The footbridge at Burrows has been repaired.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: Cllr.Steele advised that the rubbish has not been collected because of the bad weather and that updates from the Council have been put on the web-site. There are more salt bags available from Yeovil if we want to collect them. Mr.Robson informed the Council that the Village Hall committee are getting quotes for the work required to the Hall storage room ceiling (asbestos cement needs sealing) and roof tiles.

6. REPORT ON BUS SHELTER: Mr.Rob Gilbert is in the process of rebuilding the bus shelter. Clerk to get quote for cover from Zurich Life.

7. ROADS & FOOTPATHS: Cllr.Humphry had nothing to report but informed the Council that Bradon Lane was shut for repairs to bridge, and that Mr.Fear has replaced Kim Sharp at Highways. Mr.Rendell is also a good person to contact.

8. FLOODING OFFICERS REPORT: Cllr.Herbert had nothing to report except to observe that the Fivehead River has been cleared out.

9. FINANCE: Balance to date - £966.62 Deposit A/C, £373.70 current A/C. £2000.00 received from Dairy Crest insurers for repair to bus shelter. Payments approved: Clerks fee £40.00, website £38.75, CPRE subscription £30.00. Estimated expenditure for remainder of financial year £335.00.

10. ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE received since the last meeting were brought to the Councils attention. Cllr.Steele brought to our attention correspondence regarding proposed joint Council with East Devon District Council. Letter in circulation. Clerk advised of her intention to resign and requested to advertise the post in the village, on the website and in the Parish magazine.

11. There were no **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA** apart from standing orders.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 3rd March 2010 7.30 pm

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.10

Signed.....Date

