

**Minutes of the Isle Abbotts Parish Council meeting held on
Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall**

PRESENT: Cllrs.Habberfield, Herbert, Humphry and Jay. D.C.Sue Steele, one member of the public, PCSO Ian Ross and the Clerk were also present.

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

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

3. The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th September 2010 were read and approved with amendments.

4. MATTERS ARISING: 1) The ditches alongside the properties as Badbury have not been cleared.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: There were no questions from the public present. PCSO Ian Ross reported no crimes in this village. The beat surgeries will be discontinued from January due to lack of attendance. There will instead be a monthly contact with Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators and Parish Councils. Cllr. Herbert offered to be point of contact. He left copies of Police News for distribution.

6. ROADS & FOOTPATHS: Cllr.Humphry has met with Colin Fletcher regarding Blind Lane and has suggested a sign be put up at the church end of the lane “unsuitable for motor vehicles”. It was suggested a sign be put up at both ends of the lane. At the end of Woodlands Lane the “no through road” sign is not visible until vehicle has turned the corner so needs to be moved to a more visible position.

7. FLOODING OFFICERS REPORT: The gully outside Cuffs Orchard has been cleared and kerbed by the Council.

8. FINANCE: Balance to date £2684.18 Clerks payment £45.00 approved. Expected balance at end of year £2250.00. Donation to Village Hall will be paid next year.

9. PRECEPT: Cllr. Habberfield proposed that the precept go up by £500 in order to assist the Village Hall with funding towards the refurbishment. 2nd Cllr. Humphry. Approved. Suggested a letter to householders explaining why.

10. ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE since the last meeting were brought to the Councils attention. No action required. Cllr. Steele reminded the Council about the meeting on Monday on the Core Strategy.

11. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: None

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 12th January 2011 at 7.30 p.m.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.30

Signed.....Date

