

MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Cllrs J Westworth, Richards and Lockley, the Clerk, and 6 members of the public.

- 22/97 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Cllrs T Westworth and Paterson, CC Jo Roundell-Greene & CC Adam Dance.
- 22/98 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS
Cllr Richards declared an interest in planning application 21/00409/FUL.
- 22/99 The MINUTES of the Ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 7th September 2022 were approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chair.
- 22/100 MATTERS ARISING. a) Posts for protection to the bus shelter is still to be investigated. ACTION: Cllr Richards to contact Highways for advice. b) Purchase of a dog waste bin: Item to be put on hold until services are aligned as part of re-organisation to a single authority and implementation of Local Community Networks. c) Recycling: There have been no recent reports of issues of missed collections.
- 22/101 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
An update on possible renovation of the telephone box was requested. ACTION: Cllrs Richards & J Westworth advised they would contact the owners to see what could be agreed.
- 22/102 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:
- a) APPLICATION NO. 22/02060/COU: Land at Woodlands Farm, Woodlands Lane, Isle Abbots TA3 6RT – Change of use from agricultural land to equestrian. All councillors abstained from voting to support or object to the application; however, all agreed to submitting observations regarding safety concerns due to increased traffic along the access road, which is a single lane with only one passing place and also is an emergency exit/access for Merryfield Airfield.
- b) APPLICATION NO. 21/00409/FUL: Land at Isle Abbots TA3 6RR - Change of use of agricultural land to residential for the erection of 2 No. single storey dwellings with garaging & shared vehicular access and a track and gate to serve the adjoining agricultural land. Due to declared interest of Cllr Richards and resulting exclusion from discussions, the council was unable to consider this item as there were not enough members to be quorate. The item will be deferred to the next council meeting.
- 22/103 ROADS (LL) Cllr Lockley advised that she had enquired regarding a 'no through road' sign to prevent vehicles unnecessarily routing through the village. Traffic Management advised that as it is not a dead-end, such signage would not be permissible.
Cllr Lockley advised she has been investigating costs of entryway signs for Isle Abbots, which are approximately £300 each. Cllr Lockley is looking into potential funding sources to cover these costs. The item will be deferred to the next Ordinary council meeting.
- 22/104 FOOTPATHS (JW). No updates at present.
- 22/105 FLOODING(TW). No report available in Cllr T Westworth's absence.
- 22/106 FINANCE. The Clerk produced the financial statement up to 31/10/22, which was approved. Current a/c £2,128.55. Deposit a/c £4,589.03. Total £6,717.58. Payments: Website Hosting £151.19: Clerk's Salary Aug/Sep £385.00: HMRC Aug £35.00.
- 22/107 REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE. Thanks were given to Isle Abbots PCC for their kind contribution of £120.00 towards to cost of the Jubilee coins provided to the under sixteens of the village.
- 22/108 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA. 1) Planning application 21/00409/FUL. 2) Commemorative ideas for Coronation. 3) Village entryway signs. 4) Phone box renovation.
- 22/109 DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Next Ordinary Meeting - Wednesday 4th January 2022 in Village Hall. Date for Extraordinary meeting to be confirmed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Isle Abbotts Parish Council

Income, Expenditure & Balances as at 31/10/2022

| Current account activity since 01/09/2022 | | Credit | Debit | Balance |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Opening Balance | | | | £2,699.74 |
| 05-Sep-22 | Clerk Salary Aug | BACS | 140.00 | |
| 05-Sep-22 | HMRC Aug | BACS | 35.00 | |
| 26-Sep-22 | TEEC Website Hosting | BACS | 151.19 | |
| 26-Oct-22 | Clerk Salary Sept | BACS | 245.00 | |

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| Current balance | | | £2,128.55 |
| Outstanding Liabilities | | | |

| Deposit account activity since 01/09/2022 | | Credit | Debit | Balance |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Opening Balance | | | | £4,588.65 |
| 09-Sep-22 | INTEREST (GROSS) | 0.19 | | £4,588.84 |
| 10-Oct-22 | INTEREST (GROSS) | 0.19 | | |

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| | | | | £4,589.03 |
| Total | | | | £6,717.58 |