

**MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 3rd March 2021 AT 7.30PM VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT: Cllrs Habberfield (Chair), Bradshaw, Hughes, Pix, Richards, the Clerk and CC Adam Dance.

01. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. None.
02. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. None
03. The MINUTES of the last meeting held on Wednesday, 6th January 2021 were approved as a correct record. The minutes will be retrospectively signed at the next face-to-face meeting.
04. MATTERS ARISING. a) Sewage – Wessex Water. Cllr Richards reported that there had been no further progress so far. b) Broadband. Cllrs Pix and Bradshaw advised that there had been no progress on this subject and Isle Abbots didn't seem to appear on any schemes. CC Adam Dance said that SSDC was holding a meeting in the near future about Broadband in rural areas and would report back to the Clerk on the outcome, but in the meantime requested that the Clerk furnish him with Councillor's email addresses and telephone numbers in the hope that a video meeting could be set up with the District Council's Broadband advisor. c) Bus shelter posts. Cllr Habberfield was still progressing.
05. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME. County Councillors report. CC Adam Dance advised that County elections had been postponed until next year. He gave an update on the 'Stronger Somerset' and 'One Somerset' situation. At present, there were considerable delays on planning applications. DC Malcolm Cavill was still out of circulation and he was covering the workload.
06. PLANNING DECISIONS. 20/03279/LBC. Replacement windows at Lower Woodlands Farm was approved.
07. PLANNING APPLICATIONS. None.
08. ROADS. Cllr Hughes had reported potholes with a further list to be submitted.
09. FOOTPATHS. Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report.
10. FLOODING. Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report.
11. FINANCE. Cllr Bradshaw had emailed to Councillors the financial statement up to 02/03/21. Current a/c £111.07. Deposit a/c £4,087.84. Total £4,198.91. Payments Zurich Insurance £257.67: Clerks Salary £97.60: HMRC £24.40. £120.00 had been transferred from the deposit a/c to the current a/c.
12. Matters of REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE. The Clerk had forward to Councillors, weekly reports received from our County Councillor on Covid. Somerset Waste Partnership were due to hold Zoom meetings in April concerning recycling. Reminder that National Census Day is 21st March.
13. ITEMS for next agenda. a) Sewage – Wessex Water. b) Broadband. c) Bus shelter posts. d) Finance – review and approval of audit report and financial statement.
14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 5th May 2021. Annual Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm: Parish Council Meeting @ 7.15pm: To be confirmed – Annual Parish Meeting @ 8.15pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.33pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Isle Abbotts Parish Council

Income, Expenditure & Balances as at 02/03/2021

Current account activity since 05/01/2021			Credit	Debit	Balance
	Opening Balance				£370.67
11-Jan-21	Zurich Insurance	BACS		257.60	
25-Feb-21	FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	TFR	120		
25-Feb-21	CLERK SALARY	BACS		97.60	
01-Mar-21	HMRC	BACS		24.40	
	Current balance				£111.07
Deposit account activity since 05/01/2021					
	Opening Balance				£4,207.77
09-Jan-21	INTEREST (GROSS)		0.04		
09-Feb-21	INTEREST (GROSS)		0.03		
25-Feb-21	TO CURRENT ACCOUNT	TFR		£120.00	
					£4,087.84
	Total				£4,198.91