

**MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2020 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllrs Habberfield, Bradshaw, Hughes, Pix, the Clerk, DC Malcolm Cavill , CC Adam Dance.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Richards.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None
3. The **MINUTES** of the last meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2020 were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** a) Cox's Pit Flooding- The Clerk has refrained from approaching the Duchy and John Lucas because, after further inspection, he felt the ditch bordering Broomes House was initially restricting the flow due to weeds and undergrowth. The Clerk to approach the landowner. b) Sewage- Wessex Water. In the absence of Cllr Richards, the Clerk advised that the Councillor was waiting for a reply from Wessex Water. On the matter concerning Broadband, Cllr Pix had again written to Airband for an update, but to no avail. DC Malcolm Cavill had had no further update. The Clerk had completed the survey of facilities for SSDC Strategic Planning. As CC Adam Dance had to attend another meeting, the Clerk acquainted him with the difficulty he had had in obtaining up to date information on some planning applications. It was suggested that in future, the Clerk notify DC Malcolm Cavill with the problem and at the same time copying in the County Councillor. CC Adam Dance advised that he would like to carry out an inspection of the village to ascertain various problems (potholes, blocked drains etc) The Clerk was asked to accompany him at a mutually convenient date. (At this point CC Adam Dance left the meeting). The Clerk had been notified that the timber railings at Badbury would be replaced in April.
5. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.** None.
6. **ROADS AND FOOTPATHS.** Cllr Hughes had reported further potholes. FOOTPATHS – Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report.
7. **FLOODING.** Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report as Cox's Pit flooding had been covered in Matters Arising.
8. **FINANCE.** Cllr Bradshaw produced the financial statement up to 04/03/20. Current account £57.55 Deposit Account £3,906.53. Total £3,964.08. Payments approved G.J.Mills verge cutting £194.40: Zurich Ins PLC £257.60: Clerk Salary £93.60: HMRC £23.40: Village Hall Rent £90.00. £100 had been transferred to the current a/c from the deposit a/c.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Planning Application 19/03383/FUL – Higher Woodlands Farm – Approved with conditions. 19/01917/FUL – Manor Farm-No decision as yet. 19/03254/OUT – Thimble Hall-No decision. A statement from the SSDC Leader on Local Government in Somerset had been forwarded to Councillors.
10. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:** a) Flooding at Cox's Pit. b) Sewage–Wessex Water. c) Audit signoff.
11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 6th May 2020 in the Village Hall. Annual Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm: Parish Council Meeting @ 7.15pm: Annual Parish Meeting @ 8pm. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed.....Date.....

Isle Abbots Parish Council

Income, Expenditure & Balances as at 04/03/2020

| Current account activity since 08/01/2020 | | | Credit | Debit | Balance |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Opening Balance | | | | | £616.55 |
| 13-Jan-20 | G J Mills verge cutting | BACS | | 194.40 | |
| 20-Feb-20 | ISLE ABBOTTS PARIS 309240 | TFR | 100.00 | | |
| 21-Feb-20 | Zurich INS PLC | BACS | | 257.60 | |
| 03-Mar-20 | HMRC | BACS | | 23.40 | |
| 03-Mar-20 | CLERK SALARY | BACS | | 93.60 | |
| 03-Mar-20 | Village Hall Rent | BACS | | 90.00 | |
| Current balance | | | | | £57.55 |
| Deposit account activity since 08/01/2020 | | | | | |
| Opening Balance | | | | | £4,006.17 |
| 09-Jan-20 | INTEREST (GROSS) | DEP | 0.18 | | |
| 09-Feb-20 | INTEREST (GROSS) | TFR | 0.18 | | |
| 20-Feb-20 | ISLE ABBOTTS PARIS 309240 | TF | | £100.00 | |
| Current balance | | | | | £3,906.53 |
| Total | | | | | £3,964.08 |