

**MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllrs Habberfield, Bradshaw, Hughes, Pix, Richards, the Clerk and DC Malcolm Cavill .

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** CC Adam Dance.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.
3. The **MINUTES** of the last meeting held on Wednesday 4th September 2019 were read and approved.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** The Yeovilton visit had been postponed. John Toon would contact the new CRO when appointed. Broadband – Gigaclear had lost the contract with CDS who were now in the process of obtaining another provider. Cllr Pix had contacted Airband, but unfortunately Isle Abbots was not in direct line of sight for their transmitter. However, Cllr Pix was willing to pursue the matter further and would report to Councillors at the next meeting. Cllr Habberfield had contacted Geoff Mills regarding hedge and verge cutting.
5. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.** DC Malcolm Cavill had nothing to report.
6. **ROADS AND FOOTPATHS.** Concern was expressed over the overhanging branches of willow trees between 2 Bridges and the road junction. Cllr Hughes would investigate with a view to having them trimmed back. Footpaths – Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report.
7. **FLOODING.** Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report.
8. **FINANCE.** a) Cllr Bradshaw produced the financial statement up to 06/11/19. Current Account £73.55. Deposit Account £4,705.78. Total £4,779.33. Payments approved DC Bradshaw(Easily.co.uk) £29.99: Clerk Salary £93.60: HMRC £23.40. Precept 2020/1 – Cllr Bradshaw produced projected figures for 2020/1. After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Habberfield and seconded by Cllr Pix that a 10% increase should be applied which would make a Band D increase of approx. £2.15 per annum. Cllr Bradshaw suggested that the web hosting should stay with the present company for another year. This was agreed. The Clerk brought Councillors attention to their contact details published on the website. He requested that each Councillor advise the Webmaster of their requirements. It was suggested by Councillors, that the Clerk should consider setting up a separate email address for Parish Council business. Cllr Bradshaw offered to assist the Clerk in this matter.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE.** Planning application 19/01917/FUL. Conversion of agricultural buildings to 2 dwellings and 2 annexes at Manor Farm. The paperwork had been circulated to Councillors and following a site meeting, observations and comments had been submitted to planners. It was interesting to note that a Community Infrastructure Levy may be payable on this development. The following items had been brought to the notice of Councillors prior to the meeting: Highway matters – Winter Service 2019/20/Parish Ranger Scheme/Tree Policy for Parish Councils.
10. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA :** a) Broadband.
11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
There being no further business , Cllr Habberfield, as Chairman, wished everyone a Happy Christmas and closed the meeting at 8.29pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Isle Abbotts Parish Council

Income, Expenditure & Balances as at 06/11/2019

Current account activity since 04/09/2019		Credit	Debit	Balance
	Opening Balance			£220.54
30-Oct-19	DC Bradshaw (Easily.co.uk)	CHQ	29.99	
04-Nov-19	CLERK SALARY	BACS	93.60	
05-Nov-19	HMRC	BACS	23.40	

Current balance **£73.55**

Deposit account activity since 04/09/2019

	Opening Balance			£4,705.39
09-Sep-19	INTEREST (GROSS)	DEP	0.19	
09-Oct-19	INTEREST (GROSS)	TFR	0.2	

Current balance **£4,705.78**

Total **£4,779.33**