

## MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, a 1 minutes silence was held in memory of the those of the Parish who had died over the Christmas period.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Habberfield, Bradshaw, Herbert, Hughes, Pix, the Clerk and CC Adam Dance.

**Due to a time restraint, CC Adam Dance gave an update on further cuts in finance and services to be introduced by Somerset CC. CC Adam Dance left the meeting at 7.45pm.**

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** None
2. **There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
3. The **MINUTES** of the last meeting held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were read and approved.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** a) Bus Shelter – The Clerk had written to Rob Gilbert giving him the go-ahead for repairs. Replacement stone blocks had been ordered and he was hoping to commence work at the end of the month. Model Jet Aircraft – Some Councillors visited Merryfield on the 27<sup>th</sup> November and a number of issues were raised by both sides. Malcolm Goram, the Officer in Charge emphasised that complaints about the noise from model jet aircraft must be lodged with them at the time of the incident and not days later. He assured us that these aircraft are operating well within UK Government guide lines for noise levels. The Clerk had advised the village complainant of these details. DC Sue Steele had seen Yarlinton Housing Group regarding the parking of a vehicle in Chapel Road which was causing the bank to be pushed over towards the ditch. YHG advised that they could not become involved. Badbury Ditch – Nothing further to report.
5. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.** None.
6. **ROADS AND FOOTPATHS.** Cllr Herbert advised that he had submitted a pothole list to Highways. Footpaths – Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report. However, the Clerk had received notification from SCC Rights of Way that a review was due on Parish footpaths. He had studied the list and our classifications appear to be satisfactory.
7. **FLOODING.** Cllr Herbert had nothing to report, but it was noted that various ditches had been cleared to alleviate flooding and to ease the flow of water.
8. **FINANCE.** a) Cllr Bradshaw produced precept forms for 2019/20 which would be £1,790.00. This was approved by Councillors and duly signed by the Chairman. A note would go in the next village newsletter explaining the increase. Also approved was the Insurance renewal of £257.60. He produced the financial statement up to 08/01/19. Current account £189.39. Deposit account £3,904.03. Total £4,093.42. Payments approved: Clerks salary £91.20: HMRC(PAYE) £22.80. b) GDPR – A revised policy had been reviewed and was approved by Councillors and duly signed by the Processor and the Controller.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE.** Planning applications: 18/02824/HOU – Garage etc., at Pitts Cottage – approved. 18/03036/LBC – Internal works at Pitts Cottage – No decision yet due to delay in Conservation Officer’s report. 18/03513/HOU – Retrospective works at The Conifers, Manor Road – approved. 18/03570/TCA – Tree surgery works at Lumbards House – approved. 18/02772/FUL – Erection of 7 polytunnels at Bradon Soft Fruit Farm. The Clerk had submitted a report expressing the Parish Council’s concerns on signage etc. It is noted that Isle Brewers had also raised the same concerns – No decision as yet. The Clerk had notified the Duchy about their collapsed wall at Manor Farm. The Clerk had responded to a ‘blog’ from the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding an increase of up to £2 per month for the average band D household in order to raise the Policing part of the Council Tax. The PCC reply had been posted on the village website, whereby it was hoped that those persons who could be affected shared

their views on her online survey. The Clerk had received notification from PC Toni Lines, Area North Beat Manager, that attendance at Parish Council meetings by neighbourhood/beat teams could only take place if meetings were held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month. Isle Abbots Parish Council were not of a mind to alter their meeting dates at present. The Clerk notified Councillors that their terms of office expire in May and that they will need to seek re-election. He is attending an information session at SSDC on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Defibrillator – A query had been raised as to whether our machine was registered with South West Ambulance. Cllr Pix and Lesley Sutcliffe, who together had completed the original application form, were under the impression that it had been registered. However, Cllr Pix kindly checked on this and it appears that it wasn't. The outcome was that SWA inspected the machine yesterday and all was in order and is now registered. Lesley is kindly going to submit a monthly report on line to SWA.

**10. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA a) Bus Shelter.**

**11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed.....

Date.....

# Isle Abbotts Parish Council

## Income, Expenditure & Balances as at 08/01/2019

<b>Current account activity since 07/11/2018</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Opening Balance			<b>£303.39</b>
03-Jan-19 HMRC - ACCOUNTS OF BP		22.8	
03-Jan-19 MV & SB ROBSON BP		91.20	
<b>Current balance</b>			<b>£189.39</b>
<b>Deposit account activity since 07/11/2018</b>			
Opening Balance			<b>£3,903.69</b>
09-Nov-18 INTEREST (GROSS)	0.17		
10-Dec-18 INTEREST (GROSS)	0.17		
<b>Current balance</b>			<b>£3,904.03</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>£4,093.42</b>