

ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes 16th November 2021

A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on 16th November at 19.15pm in Abbots Ripton Village Hall.

Present – Cllr G Richardson (chairman), Cllr J Leaver (vice chairman), Cllr J Hemsley, Cllr S Brown, Cllr C Miller

05/01/2022

- 01/11/21** **To receive declarations of interest.**
Cllr C Miller -Matters pertaining to the estate.
- 02/11/21** **To receive and approve apologies for absence.**
Cllr Brennan, Cllr Bywater (district), Cllr Corney (county) and Emily Pacey (clerk) sends their apologies for absence.
- 03/11/21** **Public Participation.**
No members of the public joined the meeting.
- 04/11/21** **Reports from County and District Councillors.**
- Flooding report from Cambridgeshire County Council will be available soon.
- 05/11/21** **To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th September 2021.**
All were in favour and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of 28th September 2021.
- 06/11/21** **Financial Officers Report.**
Members had before them budgetary control statement for the Revenue (Precept) Account as at 15/11/2021 showing expenditure of £11,575.35 and income of £11,418.45 (includes a full year's precept income) compared with budgets, along with a bank reconciliation statement and a summary statement of reserves and funds balances.
- It was **Resolved** that the Financial Officers report was approved, and **All** were in Favour.

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07/11/21 To approve accounts for payment.

Beam	Grass Verge Cutting - order 9	£152.00
Havenpower	Energy Charges - October 2021	£64.19
Clerk	Payroll - October 2021	£300.60
Morelock	SID mounting Kit	£82.80
E Moore	Stationery reimbursement	£42.70
E Moore	Payroll - November 2021	£300.60

It was **Resolved** that the above payments were approved to be paid, and **All** were in Favour.

08/11/21 Planning Application Update.

No planning applications received.

<https://publicaccess.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/online-applications/>

09/11/21 LHI 2022-2023.

Members of the Council had a brief discussion on the Traffic Survey Report that was received from Karen Lunn (LHI Officer). At this stage the report is mainly statistical with no firm conclusions on weight restrictions. It was agreed for the clerk to write to Karen Lunn asking if the PC can move to the next step and extend the existing weight limit. The PC wish to have restrictions implemented because of safety issues for pedestrians and to improve air quality.

Members of the Council discussed LHI 22/23 proposal. It was agreed to write to Karen Lunn to query why we need to have physical mitigation measures and standard street lighting to implement 20mph.

10/11/21 Draft budget 2022-2023.

Members of Abbots Ripton PC discussed the 2022/2023 precept and it was agreed for the precept to be increased to £11,000. This increase was based on new housing stock coming on the market in Wennington and the current inflationary pressures.

It was agreed the PC would review our expenditure budget within the next 6 months with the ultimate aim of converging the expenditure to the income.

11/11/21 Correspondence and Communications.

None received.

12/11/21 Health and Safety Update.

- It was agreed by Members that a six-month rota would be implemented to monitor Health and Safety checks. Cllr Hemsley will undertake the initial survey and Cllr Brown will also join Cllr Hemsley to appreciate the process.
- It was agreed for the clerk to write to Highways regarding damaged road sign on the B1090 opposite turning to New England Lane, (Ref Soldiers, Either, Direction)
- The District Council salt bin outside village shop is damaged it was agreed for the clerk to inform the council.

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- A number of parishioners have complained about the cars parking on the pavement outside No 2 Audley Cottages. It was agreed for the clerk to write to the resident asking them to stop parking on pavement as it is very inconvenient for families with pushchairs, young children and partially sighted and disabled persons.

13/11/21

Proposed 2021 dates for Parish Council meetings.

Next meeting 11th January 2022.

Noted – Meeting for 3rd May 2022 will be moved to 10/5/22 because of Local Elections on 5th May.

CLOSE OF MEETING – 21:20