

ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes Extra Ordinary Meeting 9th December 2020

Due to the Covid -19 Virus, Full Council meetings have been suspended UFN following the Government's Guidance.

An on Line Zoom Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on 9th December @ 7.00pm. This Meeting was to discuss the LHI application for 2021/2022

All Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder.

Present: Cllr G Richardson (Chair), Cllr J Leaver (Vice Chair), Cllr S Brown, Cllr D Brennan, Cllr J Hemsley

Emily Moore – Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Abbots Ripton Parish Council.

03/01/2021

01/12/20 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Clerk received no apologies.

02/12/20 To receive declarations of interest.

None received.

03/12/20 LHI Application 2021/2022

For the LHI 2021/2022 scheme Members agreed at the full Council Meeting held on 30th June minute number 08/06/2020 to apply for a footpath from the junction of the B1090 and C115 to the Public house where the present footpath starts.

The new footpath would help the safety of pedestrians when walking along the highway.

The Highways Officer looked at the application for consideration and advised the PC that there were two options, however both options would mean the Parish Council would need to contribute the minimum of £10,000. The Highways Officer also advised the Clerk that the Road Safety Engineering team had informed her that the verge was too narrow for a new footpath without making significant changes to the Headwalls.

The Council agreed that the contribution was too high and decided not to go ahead with the footpath under those options. Members asked the Clerk to contact Highways to see if the LHI application could be amended.

The Highways Officer advised that the application cost could be reduced by omitting the works for a new footpath but carry out the works to widen the verge by removing the head wall along Station Road, construct a manhole, extend the culvert and then rebuild the head

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wall further along the ditch.

Members agreed to amend the application by omitting the footpath and asked the Clerk to advise Highways accordingly.

Members agreed to discuss and approve the contribution the PC would be making towards these works at the January meeting and asked the Clerk to add it to the agenda.