

# ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 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 D Brennan, Cllr S Bywater (district), Cllr S Corney (county)

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

30/09/2021

- 01/09/21**      **To receive declarations of interest.**  
Cllr J Leaver -Matters pertaining to the Village Hall Refurb
- 02/09/21**      **To receive and approve apologies for absence.**  
Cllr Miller sends his apologies for absence.
- 03/09/21**      **Public Participation.**  
No members of the public joined the meeting.
- 04/09/21**      **Reports from County and District Councillors.**
- HDC are encouraging the public to report any incidents or crime by using 101 or online.
  - We out here Festival had two complaints and this has been referred to environmental health and will be followed up in October.
  - Abbots Ripton PC are concerned on how long the legal team at HDC have taken to look into the ownership of the rails outside number 2 Station Road. Cllr Bywater advised he will keep chasing.
  - Cambridgeshire County Council are now at the New Shire Hall at Alconbury.
- 05/09/21**      **To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**  
All were in favour and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- 06/09/21**      **Financial Officers Report.**  
Members had before them a budgetary control statement for the Revenue (Precept) Account as at 22/09/2021 showing expenditure of £10,632.46 and income of £11,417.76 (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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**07/09/21 To approve accounts for payment.**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
Beam	Grass Verge Cutting - order 8	£152.00
Havenpower	Energy Charges - September 2021	£66.45
Clerk	Payroll - September 2021	£261.55
HMRC	September deductions	£54.80

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

**08/09/21 Planning Application Update.**

21/00091/ENLBCA - 2 Rectory Farm Close, Abbots Ripton – the clerk advised members of the PC that an appeal has been submitted and an update of the appeal should be received within 6 weeks.

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

**09/09/21 LHI 2022-2023 – 20mph speed limit outside Abbots Ripton School.**

It was agreed and approved Abbots Ripton LHI application 2022-2023 will be for the speed limit to change to 20mph outside and near Abbots Ripton School. The clerk advised members she will complete the application form and email it to Cambridgeshire County Council.

**10/09/21 Flooding Update – Alconbury run-off.**

Members of Abbots Ripton PC raised their concerns regarding flooding issues in and around the village to Cllr Bywater and Cllr Corney. It was raised that now the winter season is upon us, HDC are no further forward than they were last year in preventing further flooding. Cllr Corney advised Cambridgeshire County Council are announcing a new project for parish councils to apply for a grant up to £3000 towards cleaning out dykes and ponds that are within their parish.

It was also raised that members of the PC weren't happy with the answers that Urban and Civic gave at the Broughton meeting last month.

Cllr Corney and Cllr Bywater both advised they will keep chasing for answers from HDC and CCC.

The clerk advised she will also write a letter to HDC to express the parish councils concerns on why Urban and Civic are not being held accountable and are now very frustrated with the lack of ownership from them.

**11/09/21 Audley Cottages Parking.**

The clerk advised members of the PC Highways are aware of the issue of the car parking on the verge outside Audley Cottages. The clerk advised she will chase this again with Highways.

**12/09/21 Correspondence and Communications.**

- Online Flood Training – No members wish to attend.
- We Out Here 2021 follow up meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October via zoom – the clerk advised she will email the zoom link to members of the council.

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- Secret Party Garden – the event will be going ahead in July 2022. The clerk advised she will try and find out more information about the event.
- MVAS Data – the MVAS data outside the village shop shows 6% of the cars that travel past there go over 35 mph, the maximum speed the MVAS data recorded is 63 mph. The MVAS outside the village hall shows 30% of cars go over 35mph and the maximum speed the MVAS has recorded is 76mph.

**13/09/21**      **Health and Safety Update.**  
No update.

**14/09/21**      **Proposed 2021 dates for Parish Council meetings.**  
*16<sup>th</sup> November 2021.*

**15/09/21**      **Items for next agenda.**

- Budget
- Suggested dates for next year

**CLOSE OF MEETING – 21:00**