

ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes 11th January 2022

A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on 11th January 2022 at 19.15pm in Abbots Ripton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr G Richardson (chairman), Cllr J Leaver (vice chairman), Cllr C Miller, Cllr S Brown & Cllr D Brennan.

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

26/01/2022

- 01/01/22** **To receive declarations of interest.**
Cllr Miller – Matters pertaining to the estate.
- 02/01/22** **To receive and approve apologies for absence.**
Cllr J Hemsley sent his apologies.
- 03/01/22** **Public Participation.**
No members of the public attended the meeting.
- 04/01/22** **Reports from County and District Councillors.**
None received.
- 05/01/22** **To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 16th November 2021.**
All were in favour and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of 16th November 2021
- 06/01/22** **Financial Officers Report.**
Members had before them budgetary control statement for the Revenue (Precept) Account as at 06/01/2022 showing expenditure of £12,063.59 and income of £11,419.20 (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.

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07/01/22 To approve accounts for payment.

Cambs ACRE	Membership	£57.00
Havenpower	Energy Charges - November 2021	£66.45
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Clerk	Payroll - December 2021	£300.60

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

08/01/22 Planning Application Update.

21/02481/HHFUL - Corner Cottage, Wennington Road, Wennington – No comment

21/02484/LBC - Corner Cottage, Wennington Road, Wennington – No comment

21/02632/FUL - Manor Farm Wennington Road Wennington – No comment

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

09/01/22 2 Audley Cottages Parking.

Cllr Leaver advised a resident of Abbots Ripton had spoken to the resident of 2 Audley Cottages regarding the cars that were being parked on the grass verge. The resident advised the housing association is looking into installing car parking spaces in front of the cottage.

10/01/22 Update on LHI 2022-2023.

An email had been received from Karen Lunn advising a feasibility report for Abbots Ripton LHI 22-23 will be emailed over in due course.

11/01/22 Correspondence and Communications.

Flooding report received from Huntingdon District Council – Members of the council raised their concerns for residents that are on the risk assessment which includes Home Farm Close.

Berry Brook – Cllr Miller advised he will see if the brook needs clearing.

Drains outside the school on Station Road and Foxenfields are blocked – Members of the council raised their concerns as this is a health and safety issue. The clerk advised she would email Highways regarding this.

Secret Garden Party – the clerk advised she had received an email from Colombe Flint (Project Manager of the Secret Garden Party) advising the Secret Garden Party is due to go ahead on 21st – 24th July. She advised an Event Management and Safety plan for the District Council, Police, Ambulance, Traffic, Fire Environmental Health and Road safety teams, should be ready as a first draft in April. It was agreed to wait for this report to be received before inviting Colombe to a PC meeting. It was also raised that crimes should get reported against the secret party garden event itself and not Abbots Ripton Village.

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Abbots Ripton Website – The clerk advised Members that Abbots Ripton website is currently down and the website provider is looking into resolving this asap.

12/01/22 Health and Safety Update.

An email was received from Cllr Hemsley advising he will email the health and safety report over in the next few days.

**13/01/22 Proposed 2022 dates for Parish Council meetings.
1st March 2022**

**14/01/22 Items for next agenda.
None**

CLOSE OF MEETING – 20:10