

ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes 9th August 2022.

A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on 9th August 2022 at 19.15pm in Abbots Ripton Village Hall.

Present – Cllr G Richardson (chairman), Cllr J Leaver (vice chairman), Cllr D Carter, Cllr C Miller, Cllr R Martin (district).

Minutes taken by Cllr J Leaver as clerk was unavailable

18/08/2022

01/08/22 To receive declarations of interest.

Cllr Miller – matters pertaining to the Estate.

02/08/22 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Cllr S Brown & Cllr J Hemsley sent their apologies.
E Pacey (clerk) – absent due to maternity leave.

03/08/22 Public Participation.

Julia Elliot – Not present.

04/08/22 Reports from County and District Councillors.

Cllr Martin (District) reported that the local Liberal Democrats were circulating a leaflet suggesting that Huntingdon District Council were in a poor financial position. This is not true and does not reflect the present financial position.

No County Council Report.

05/08/22 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th June 2022.

It was agreed and approved for the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th June was approved.

06/08/22 Financial Officers Report.

Appended is a budgetary control statement for the Revenue (Precept) Account as at 17/06/2022 showing expenditure of £4,092.48 and income of £12,130.44 (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 agreed for the Financial Officers Report to be approved.

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07/08/22 To approve accounts for payment (July 2022 & August 2022)

July 2022 Payments

Payee	Description	Amount
		£
Beam	Grass cutting - order 5&6 (June & July)	£304.00
Evolve	Internal review - 2021/2022-year end accounts	£94.50
Drax	Electricity Bill - May, June, July 2022	£262.16
A Leaver	Little RAN	£10.00
Clerk	Payroll July	£263.16
HMRC	Payroll July	£65.60
AR Farming Company	2x paved area, fit benches and gate - Jubilee Garden	£2,970.00
Total		£3,969.42

August 2022 Payments

Payee	Description	Amount
		£
Beam	Grass cutting - order 7	£152.00
Clerk	Payroll August	£263.16
HMRC	Payroll August	£65.60
Total		£480.76

It was agreed and approved for the above payments to be made.

08/08/22

Planning Application Update.

22/01090/HHFUL - White Cottage Station Road Abbots Ripton - Construction of Outbuilding Carriage House.- **Abbots Ripton PC approve this planning application.**

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

09/08/22

Wennington Bench.

It was agreed to replace the Wennington bench which had deteriorated – A list of the relative prices will be obtained and the type of finish (Oil rather than wood stain).

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- 10/08/22** **Quotation for Street Light Upgrades.**
There was a discussion on upgrading and replacing existing Abbots Ripton street lamps. An application for CIL monies from HDC has been submitted to enable the Parish Council to match the standard lamp already fitted on Station Road. It is our intention to achieve uniformity of street lighting throughout the conservation village.
- 11/08/22** **Alconbury Weald.**
Cllr. Martin will liaise with Cllr. Carter to provide details of the Speed sign technician who can assist with obtaining all the speed data.
- 12/08/22** **Correspondence and Communications.**
Nothing to report.
- 13/08/22** **Health and Safety Update.**
Nothing to report.
- 14/08/22** **Proposed 2022 dates for Parish Council meetings.**
13th September, 8th November.
The clerk will circulate future dates.
- 15/08/22** **Items for next agenda.**
- Health and Safety Report
 - Speed Data
 - Upgrading Street Lighting
 - Progress on Local Highways Initiative 21/22
 - Bench replacement Wennington

CLOSE OF MEETING – 20:30