

ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes 13th September.

A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on 13th September 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

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

A minute's silence was held in memory of Queen Elizabeth II

22/09/2022

- 01/09/22** **To receive declarations of interest.**
Cllr C Miller – Matters pertaining to the Estate.
- 02/09/22** **To receive and approve apologies for absence.**
Cllr S Brown, Cllr J Hemsley, Cllr S Bywater (district), Cllr R Martin (district) sent their apologies.
Clerk absent due to maternity leave.
- 03/09/22** **Public Participation.**
No members of the public present.
- 04/09/22** **Reports from County and District Councillors.**
No reports received.
- 05/09/22** **To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th August 2022.**
All were in favour and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th August 2022.
- 06/09/22** **Financial Officers Report.**
Appended is a budgetary control statement for the Revenue (Precept) Account as at 09/09/2022 showing expenditure of £9,244.01 and income of £12,140.75 (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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07/09/22 To approve accounts for payment.

Abbots Ripton Farming Company	Replacement of wooden bench - Wennington	£306.01
Clerk	Payroll September	£263.16
HMRC	Payroll September	£65.60
Drax	Electricity bill - August	£66.58

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

08/09/22 Planning Application Update.

22/01673/HHFUL - 1 Manor Courtyard Wennington Road Wennington - Installation of solar panels to roof. - There was a brief discussion on the attractiveness of solar panels which are visible from the road in conservation areas. It was the consensus that they should not be installed in very prominent locations if possible.

Approved by majority of members of the PC.

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

09/09/22 We Out Here Festival 2022 – complaints.

A number of parishioners have raised the issue of noise levels. Written complaints should be sent to the Licensing Officer at HDC. There will be a “wash-up” meeting being organised on 11th October at 7pm on Zoom for parishioners to attend. Please contact lou@eventglue.co.uk for the Zoom Link.

10/09/22 LHI 2022-2023.

It was agreed and approved for the proposal for the LHI 2022-2023.

11/09/22 Zurich Insurance.

It was agreed and approved for the quotation of £167.44 from Zurich Insurance.

12/09/22 Correspondence and Communications.

No correspondence to discuss.

Cllr Carter raised the current speed data available from our speed signs and will investigate this matter further.

13/09/22 Health and Safety Update.

No report received.

14/09/22 Proposed 2022 & 2023 dates for Parish Council meetings.

8th November, 10th January 2023, 28th February 2023, 11th April 2023, 9th May 2023 (AGM & APM)

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Items for next agenda.

- To discuss plans for the Coronation of King Charles 3rd and how the village might celebrate the event and consider forming a committee.

CLOSE OF MEETING – 20:40