

# ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 19.15pm in Abbots Ripton Village Hall.

Present – Cllr G Richardson (chairman), Cllr J Leaver (vice chairman), Cllr S Brown, Cllr D Carter, Cllr S Bywater.

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

09/11/2022

- 01/11/22**      **To receive declarations of interest.**  
No members declared any interest on this agenda.
- 02/11/22**      **To receive and approve apologies for absence.**  
Cllr J Hemsley, Cllr C Miller, Cllr R Martin and Cllr S Corney sent their apologies.
- 03/11/22**      **Public Participation.**  
No members of the public attended the meeting.
- 04/11/22**      **Reports from County and District Councillors.**
- Swimming Pool in Sawtry is closing
  - Bus services have been reduced – last bus from Huntingdon to Peterborough is at 4:45pm.
  - Cambridge Congestion charge - £5.00 to go in and out of Cambridge. Consultation is now open.
  - We Are Out Here Festival will no longer be held in Abbots Ripton village.
  - HDC Leisure industry / sports facilities want to increase their prices by 8%, HDC cabinet will be deciding this on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November.
- 05/11/22**      **To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**  
It was agreed and approved for the minutes held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September to be approved, all were in favour.
- 06/11/22**      **Financial Officers Report.**
- (1) Appended is a budgetary control statement for the Revenue (Precept) Account as at 03/11/2022 showing expenditure of £10,756.96 and income of £12,161.48 (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.
- (2)      **National Salary Award 2022-2023**

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The LGA has notified us they have come to an agreement on the new pay scales for 2022-2023 and to be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. Employers are encouraged to implement this pay award as swiftly as possible.

SCP	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 per annum	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 per hour	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 per annum	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 per hour
21	£26,975	£14.02	£28,900	£15.02

It was agreed and approved for the Financial Officers Report to be approved, all were in favour.

### 07/11/22 To approve accounts for payment.

Payee	Description	Amount £
Clerk	Payroll October	£263.16
HMRC	Payroll October	£65.60
Drax	Electricity bill – September	£66.58
Drax	Electricity Bill – October	£64.46
Morelock	2x MVAS batteries	£160.80
Beam	Grass Cutting - Order 8	£152.00
Clerk	Backpay from 1st April - 28th October	£120.00
HMRC	Backpay from 1st April - 28th October	£30.00
Clerk	Payroll November	£280.43
HMRC	Payroll November	£70.00
Clerk	Stationery + Ink	£72.48
<b>Total</b>		<b>£1,345.51</b>

It was agreed and approved for the above schedule of payments to be made, all were in favour.

### 08/11/22 Budget / Precept 2023/2024.

It was agreed for Abbots Ripton precept 2023/2024 would be £12,000.

### 09/11/22 Alconbury Weald Development Update.

- Work has begun on MGAPS Headquarters and Air Ambulance Station
- Co Op convenient store and nursery being built
- 779 dwellings occupied and over 100,000 sqm of commercial floor space completed
- Walking group – meets every Monday at 12.30pm @ Swynford Stores
- Alconbury PC are considering a possible application bid to Cambs CC LHI for a weight limit on B1043 between the A1 and A1307

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## **10/11/22 Planning Application Update.**

No planning applications received.

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

## **11/11/22 HDC Feedback on Flooding Consultation.**

Cllr C Miller and Cllr G Richardson will be attending the Flood Resilience Day that is being held in Ramsay on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## **12/11/22 King Charles III Coronation – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

It was agreed to contact the Village Hall Committee, Abbots Ripton Primary School and Abbots Ripton Estate to see if they had anything planned / events for King Charles III Coronation.

## **13/11/22 LHI 2023-2024.**

The PC have decided for the 2023/2024 LHI application they would apply for a weight limit on the 1090 /Huntingdon Road. The survey that was completed for the LHI 2020/21 would be used as evidence.

## **14/11/22 Correspondence and Communications.**

Cllr D Carter advised he has been investigating new ways to record traffic data such as the speed of cars, how many cars come in and out of the village and the average speed in the village. He advised he has been speaking with an organisation called Community Roadwatch. They come into the village with a camera or they can instal a box under the MVAS to record data. He also advised they can report on how many lorries come through the village which would help with the LHI application 2023/2024. He advised they work with the police and other Parish Councils and there is no cost for this other than a small donation to cover expenses such as fuel and maintenance. Members of the PC agreed this was a good idea and to proceed with this organisation. Cllr D Carter advised he will email details to the clerk so this can be set up.

## **15/11/22 Health and Safety Update.**

- The road sign on the B1090 near the Village Hall has been damaged – this has been reported to Highways.
- Defib Cabinet Door is now fixed.

## **16/11/22 Proposed 2023 dates for Parish Council meetings.**

10<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (AGM & APM)

## **17/11/22 Items for next agenda.**

**CLOSE OF MEETING – 20:50**