

ABBOTS BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
 Held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 7.00 pm  
 At the Village Hall, Abbots Bromley, pursuant to notice having been given

**Present:** Cllr R Jarman, Chair, Cllrs Mrs D Burrows; R Bell, P Charles; Mrs K Johns; Mrs M Moore; E Roy; P Ryan

**In attendance:** Mrs S Meads (Clerk),

**Members of the Public Attending:** 3

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**90. Apologies for absence**  
Cllr C Cook

**91. Public Session**

Mrs E Summers presented the request to reinstate the spring on Ashbrook Lane. She said that discussions had already taken place with Mr Elkington and also Mr Hammersley and they were both happy for this to go ahead. Cllr Jarman asked if the Parish Council would support it in principle. All members agreed. Cllr Jarman asked Mrs Summers to come back to the Parish Council with a proposal and costs. He also suggested that an article be included in the next Bulletin.

Mr T Wheeldon representing the British Legion said that they would like to refurbish the War Memorial in time for the 2020 centenary. Members all agreed that they were happy in principle to support. Cllr Jarman asked of the British Legion could come back with a proposal and costs.

Mr Wheeldon asked if it is possible to have a 20 mph speed limit throughout the village. Cllr Jarman confirmed that this question had been put to Cllr Atkins previously and the answer had been no.

Mr Wheeldon also asked if the Parish Council can continue to keep the village informed on developments for HS2.

**92. Declarations of Interest**  
None

**93. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

*RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 be approved with one amend.*

**94. Matters of Report**

**i. War Memorial**

Covered previously in the meeting.

**ii. Local Authority School Governor**

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council had received notice of a vacancy for a School Governor. No members were interested in applying.

**iii. Register of Councillors Interests**

The Clerk requested all Registers of Councillors Interest be handed back to her completed.

**iv. Parish Surgery**

2 issues were raised at the surgery, these included the ongoing issue of dog fouling around the village and also blocked drains on the main street.

**95. Planning**

**Applications**

**889 - P/2014/00584: Swan Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire**

Erection of a detached dwelling and construction of vehicular access

Received: 16/07/14 Reply due: 06/08/14 No Objections

**890 - P/2014/00905: Somona, Miresbrook Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3BJ**

Felling of one Rowan tree, height reduction of one Leylandii tree by 50%, crown reduction of one Laurel tree and one Cypress tree by 10% and remove stems growing over neighbouring garden from one As tree.

Received: 16/07/14 Reply due: 30/07/14 No Objections

**891 - P/2014/00911: Gannimede, Ashbrook Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3DW**

Erection of a first floor extension over existing garage

Received: 16/07/14 Reply due: 05/08/14 No objections

**892 - P/2014/00936: Land at Ivy House, High Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffs**

Felling of two Cypress trees

Received: 24/07/14 Reply due: 07/08/14 No objections but communicate that care should be taken not to damage the property when felling the trees.

**Decisions**

**Agreed**

**881 - P/2014/00691: Old Post Office, High Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3BL**

Conversion of former Post Office to residential use, including alternations to the front elevation.

**883 - P/2014/00782: West View, Goose Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3DE**

Erection of a single storey rear extension

**884 - P/2014/00741: Rookery Farm, Orange Lane, Bromley Hurst, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3AX**

Installation of 3 ground mounted solar arrays with a generating capacity of 50 KW

**96. FINANCIAL MATTERS****B Record of payments for which authorisation will be sought at meeting**

<i>Vch/Chq</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Powers</i>
19/1454	Mrs S Meads	408.71	Salary and taxable expenses	
20/1455	Mrs S Meads	11.80	Non Taxable expenses	
21/1456	St Giles Hospice	20.00	Donation for plaque	
22/1457	G McCulloch	548.00	Mowing	

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**988.51**

**C Record of payments received**

<i>Date</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Details</i>
30/06/14	ESBC	500.00	Footpath Grant

**RESOLVED:** that the above payments be made,**ii. Finance Report to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

The Clerk presented the financial report to end June 2014.

**97. Group Reports****i. Recreation****RESOLVED:** to remove the damaged bench on Millennium Green as it is beyond repair, to carry out maintenance on Memorial Bench on the football pitch and also ensure that it is included in the insurance policy. Proposed Cllr Roy, seconded Cllr Bell.

The Clerk to source quotes for all work on the Millennium Green.

**ii. Village Property**

Cllr Roy proposed that a locksmith be contacted in order to replace the locks on the noticeboard by the Butter Cross.

**iii. Traffic, Parking & Highways**

The Clerk reported she had been contacted by some residents regarding the overgrowth on to the pavement on Uttoxeter Road.

**RESOLVED :** that if Highways are not able to cut this back as soon as possible then Mr McCulloch should be booked to do this.

Cllr Burrows reported that the children going to Alleynes are now using public transport as the school bus has been cancelled.

Cllr Charles reported that a chair and tables had been placed on the highway outside the Crown. Cllr Jarman said that he would take a look after the meeting.

**iv. Competitions**

Cllr Burrows reported that Tilly Evans received the overall runner-up prize for her BKV poster.

**v. Newsletter**

Next issue out in November

**98. Correspondence, bulletins and reports**

No additional correspondence

**99. HS2**

Nothing to report

**100. Horn Dance**

***RESOLVED:** that the Clerk would confirm booking of G McCulloch to help with putting up of the stalls and issue press release to local media.*

**101. Agenda Items for the next meeting**

***RESOLVED:** that the following items be added to the next agenda:-  
HS2, Horn Dance, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations*

**102. Date, time and place of future meetings**

September Parish Council Meeting, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014, – Village Hall

There being no other business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014