

ABBOTS BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Wednesday 30th January 2013 at 7.00 pm
At the Village Hall, Abbots Bromley, pursuant to notice having been given

Present: Cllr R Bell (Chair); Mrs D Burrows; P Charles; C Cook; R Jarman; Mrs K Johns; Mrs M Moore, E Roy

In attendance: Mrs S Meads (Clerk),

Members of the Public Attending: One

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8. Apologies for absence
Cllr R Mills

9. Public Session
A resident spoke about his concerns for the planning application for the wind turbine at Harts Farm. The members discussed the application and reiterated that the Parish Council had already objected to the application and would do so again since receiving the amendment to the application.

10. Declarations of Interest
None

11. Minutes of Previous Meetings
***RESOLVED:** that the minutes of meeting held on 28th November 2012 and 2nd January 2013 be approved with no amendments. Proposed Cllr R Jarman seconded Cllr Mrs M Moore.*

12. Matters of Report

- i. Parish Surgery**
Nothing to report.
- ii. Buttercross Noticeboard**
Cllr E Roy presented the contents of the new noticeboard.
- iii. Councillor Resignation**
The clerk reported that she had received an email from Cllr R Mills resigning from the The Parish Council.

RESOLVED: that the clerk should write to Cllr Mills thanking him for all his hard work. The vacant position to be advertised in the next newsletter and on the noticeboards.

13. Planning

815 - P/2013/00024: Offices at Cana Family House, Radmorewood Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3AS: Retention of access and hardstanding

Received: 10/01/13 Due: 31/01/13 Reponse : the Parish Council objections to the application due to the disruption to neighbours and the fact that the original access had worked in the past and there was no reason why it couldn't in the future.

816 - P/2012/01205: Chase View, Lichfield Road, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3DN:

Erection of an agricultural building for the housing of livestock and storage of fodder and equipment

Received: 25/01/13 Due: 15/02/13 Response : No Objection

Agreed

810 - P/2012/01480: 1-7 Almshouses, Bagots Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3BZ: Erection of single storey rear extensions, alternations to the rear roof plane comprising of the installation of dormer windows and roof lights and the formation of a new patio area.

811 - P/2012/01494: 17 Hillside, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3DP: Erection of a two storey side extension, first floor rear extension, front porch and formation of a new vehicular access

812 - P/2012/01481: 1-7 Almshouses, Bagots Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3BZ: Internal and external alterations including the erection of single storey rear extensions, alterations to the rear roof plan comprising the installation of dormer window and installation o roof lights and suntubes, installation of new and replacement windows and doors, removal of one staircase, installation of new partition walls, and the installation of new partition walls, kitchen and bathroom suites.

Revised

809 - P/2012/01478: Harts Farm, Radmore Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3AP:

Installation of a 37 metre high wind turbine. The Parish Council agreed that it would object in the strongest terms and reiterate the original objection.

HS2 Plans announced for HS2 Birmingham to Manchester route (see attached map)

The Members discussed the proposed route and how this could affect the area. It was agreed that it was important to ascertain the views of the Parish. Cllr R Jarman agreed to write an article for the newsletter and a feedback form to be included.

14. Financial Matters

B Record of payments for which authorisation will be sought at meeting

Vch/Chq	Payee	Amount	Details	Powers
134/1353	Mrs S Meads	386.08	Salary & taxable expenses	LGA 1972 s. 112(2)
135/1354	Mrs S Meads	45.49	Non Taxable expenses	
136/1355	Mr G McCulloch	210.00	Highways Maintenance	
137/1356	ABPCC	85.00	Room Hire	

726.57

ii. Finance Report to 31st December 2012

The clerk presented the finance report to 31st December 2012

RESOLVED: that the financial report be approved

15. Group Reports

i. Recreation

Cllr Mrs Johns reported that the Christmas Party went very well

ii. Village Property

The clerk said that she would forward a full inventory list on the Cllr P Charles

iii. Traffic, Parking & Highways

The clerk updated on highways repairs. She said that she had received several complaints about mud on the roads. The councillors discussed.

RESOLVED: *that PC Boulter should be contacted and asked to speak to the farmers concerned.*

iv. Richard Clarke First School

Nothing to report

v. Competitions

The clerk reported that the forms for BKV had been received but as Cllr Mills had resigned there would be a need for someone else to take over the organisation. Cllr Roy proposed that the village did not enter this year. The matter was discussed.

RESOLVED: *that the council would confirm the intention to enter and discuss further at the next meeting.*

vi. Newsletter

RESOLVED: *that the next newsletter would be published at the end of February. Articles to be included: HS2, Best Kept Village, Footpath Society Leaflet, vacancy for Parish Councillor.*

vii. Village Hall

Nothing to report

16. Correspondence, bulletins and reports

The clerk reported that she had received an email from Highways regarding the location of a bus stop on Crown Bank. The Members discussed this and agreed this was not feasible and the current stopping place by The Croft was more acceptable.

17. Horn Dance

The Horn Dance stalls were discussed due to a lack of volunteers to put them up and taking them down.

RESOLVED: *that Mr G McCulloch would be contacted for a quote to do the work.*

18. Community Oil Buying Scheme

The clerk reported that again about the Oil Buying Scheme. Members agreed that the the council had already publicised this and there was no need to invite anyone to come and speak at a meeting.

19. Christmas Tree Lights

RESOLVED : *that the clerk would investigate buying battery powered lights due to the problems that have been encountered with the electricity supply over the past two years*

20. Agenda Items for the next meeting

RESOLVED: *that the following items be added to the next agenda:- HS2, Jubilee Cup, Horn Dance, Christmas Tree Lights.*

21. Date, time and place of future meetings

February Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm Wed 27th February 2013 – Village Hall

There being no other business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed _____ Date 27th February 2013