

ABBOTS BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
Held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 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; C Cook; Mrs K Johns; Mrs M Moore; E Roy; P Ryan

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

**Members of the Public Attending: 4**

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**115. Apologies for absence**  
Cllrs R Bell & P Charles

**116. Public Session**

Mr Baker asked what the Parish Council is doing about speed in the village. The Clerk updated on what had been done with the police and the speed gun. Mr Wheeldon said that the Parish Council had done a lot but could continue to work with the police to improve the situation.

Mr Baker mentioned parking on narrow pavements.

Mr Male asked if the speed gun is broken or if it could be used again. The Clerk updated on the situation with the speed gun and said that a new gun would be needed.

**RESOLVED** : that the Clerk would ask PC Boulter if he could attend the next meeting to discuss these issues.

Mr Male asked why his request for a speed bump on Lichfield Road had not been included on the agenda. The Clerk clarified this and said that the note requesting a speed bump on Lichfield Road would be included in the correspondence section of the meeting and then if necessary included on the next agenda.

Mrs Summers updated the Parish Council on the proposal for the spring on Ashbrook Lane and said that she was still waiting for costs from Mr Hammersley. She also asked for an update on the street lighting on Hillside. The Clerk responded and said that this had been reported to Highways.

Mr Baker asked if the Parish Council had given any consideration to extending the village boundary further if required. Cllr Jarman said no thought had been given at this stage but did say that the council had fought off 200 homes and this had been downgraded to 40 homes. Mr Baker said that to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

**117. Declarations of Interest**

None

**118. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

**RESOLVED:** that the minutes of meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014 be approved.  
*Proposed Cllr Roy, seconded Cllr Moore.*

**119. Matters of Report**

**i. Neighbourhood Development Fund**

It was confirmed that two proposals for funds were being submitted; one by Abbots Bromley Sports Association for funding towards the power supply to the site and one for funding to help with reinstating the Spring on Ashbrook Lane.

**ii. Ethical Standards Training**

**RESOLVED:** that the Parish Council would undertake the training offered by ESBC.

**iii. War Memorial Refurbishment**

**RESOLVED:** that Mr T Wheeldon to continue to look at this project and costs in order to work with the Parish Council.

**120. Planning**

**Applications**

**898 - P/2014/01248: Willow Brook Farm, Pinfold Lane, Bromley Hurst, Abbots Bromley, Staffs** Prior notification for a replacement agricultural building for feed/storage and secure storage.

Received: 24/09/14 Replied: 16/10/14 No Objections

**899 - P/2014/01261: Falcot and Inglenook, High Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3BL** Erection of two storey rear extensions and erection of a detached building to form two garages

Received: 30/09/14 Replied: 21/10/14 No Objections

**900 - P/2014/01262: Falcot and Inglenook, High Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3BL** Listed building application for the erection of two storey rear extensions

Received: 30/09/14 Reply due: 21/10/14 No Objections

**901 - P/2014/01268: The Vicarage, Market Place, Abbots Bromley, WS15 3BP** Pruning to give 1.5 metre clearance from structures and crown raising to maximum of 2.8 metre of 2 English Yew (T1 & T2), felling of 1 Western Red Cedar (T6), reduce end weight on limbs encroaching over adjacent property by a maximum of 5 metres of 1 Common Ash (T12), felling of 1 Common Ash (T14), remove delaminated limb from 1 Common Walnut (T20), felling of self-set Sycamore (T26a), prune distal tips by a maximum of 2m and light tip prune foliage away from church of 1 English Yew (T35), and felling of 1 Elder (T38)

Received: 30/09/14 Replied: 16/10/14 No Objections

**902 - P/2014/01329 : Radmore House, Radmorewood Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3AS**

Erection of a three storey extension on north east elevation, erection of a two storey extension and replacement of existing dormer windows on south west elevation

Received: 15/10/14    Reply due: 05/11/14    No Objections

**903 - P/2014/01362: Poplar Farm, Poplar Farm Road, Bromley Hurst, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3AY** Construction of a new vehicular access for domestic and agricultural use.

Received: 22/10/14    Reply due: 12/11/14    No Objections

**904 - P/2014/01344: Georgian House, Bagot Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3DA**

Felling of one ash tree and one Norwegian spruce tree and removal of lower branches from one holly tree.

Received: 23/10/14    Reply due: 13/11/14    No Objections

## **Decisions**

### **Agreed**

**894 - P/2014/01047: Land South of Thyme House, Lichfield Road, Abbots Bromley, Staffs**

Outline application for the erection of 5 dwellings including details of access and layout

**895 - P/2014/01012: Land to the West of Lichfield Road, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire**

Outline application for the erection of up to 6 dwellings including formation of a new vehicular access and details of layout.

**896 - P/2014/01188: Land at Ivy House, High Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffs**

Felling of 1 Apple Tree, crown reduction by 10% of 1 Apple Tree, crown reduction by 25% and crown lifting by 3.7 metres of 2 Cherry Trees

**897 - P/2014/01231: Poplar Farm, Poplar Farm Road, Bromley Hurst, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3AY**

Prior Notification for the extension to existing agricultural building for the storage of hay, straw, crop harvest and agricultural machinery.

**898 - P/2014/01248: Willow Brook Farm, Pinfold Lane, Bromley Hurst, Abbots Bromley, Staffs**

Prior notification for a replacement agricultural building for feed/storage and secure storage.

**901 - P/2014/01268: The Vicarage, Market Place, Abbots Bromley, WS15 3BP**

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### **iii. ESBC Local Plan**

Members agreed that there were no grounds to review the council's submission for the Local Plan.

**121. FINANCIAL MATTERS****A Record of payments made after discussion with Chairman or Vice Chairman**

33/1468	Came & Company	970.62	Insurance premium
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**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>
34/1469	Mrs S Meads	408.71	Salary and taxable expenses for October	
35/1470	Mrs S Meads	11.80	Non Taxable expenses	
36/1471	HMRC	609.94	PAYE	
37/1472	PWLB	1661.25	Village Hall Loan	
38/1473	AB British Legion	50.00	Poppy Wreath	
39/1474	G McCulloch	588.00	Grass Cutting	

**3329.70****C Record of payments received**

30/09/14	ESBC	10,666.00	Precept
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*RESOLVED: that the above payments be made,***ii. Finance Report to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

The Clerk presented the financial report to end September 2014.

**122. Group Reports****i. Recreation***RESOLVED: that the Clerk should obtain quotes for work to Millennium Green and the bench on the football pitch.***ii. Village Property**

Nothing to report

**iii. Traffic, Parking & Highways***RESOLVED: that contact should be made with Highways to raise the profile of the issues with speed on Lichfield Road before any progress is made with the housing development or the sports ground.***iv. Competitions**

Nothing to report

**v. Newsletter**

Next issue out in November and will include the following articles; HS2, Dog Fouling, Sports Association update, Youth Club Fayre, Church Fund, Elections

**vi. Village Hall**

Nothing to report

**123. Correspondence, bulletins and reports**

- request from Mr P Male for consideration to be given to a speed bump on Lichfield Road – discussed previously in the meeting and agreed to contact Highways.

**124. Meeting Dates for 2015**

*RESOLVED: that the proposed meeting dates for 2015 be approved.*

**125. Review of Parish Council Documents**

*RESOLVED: to add to the next agenda*

**126. HS2**

Cllr Jarman updated the council on the meeting that was held in the village regarding HS2. Approximately thirty people attended the meeting. Cllr Roy suggested that Cllr Jarman write a report from the meeting to be included in the November Bulletin.

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

*RESOLVED: that the following items be added to the next agenda:-  
HS2, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations, Risk Assessment, Budget Planning,  
Christmas Tree.*

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

November Parish Council Meeting, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014, – Village Hall

There being no other business the chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014