

**MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th
March 2015 at 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllrs Habberfield, Bradshaw, Pix, Morris. The Clerk and 1 member of the public were also present.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Herbert
2. There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on Wednesday 7th January 2015 were read and approved.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** a) Defibrillator. Cllr Pix advised that the machine and cabinet had been delivered and that the necessary work (electrics etc) would be carried out next Wednesday, 11th March. Cllr Bradshaw to check on insurance of 1) Defibrillator 2) Bus Shelter. b) The Clerk reported on his visit to Cantelo Nurseries and was advised by them that no HGVs had called at their premises on or around the dates when Two Bridges had been damaged. Their suppliers are always notified of the best route to the nurseries, i.e. avoiding Isle Abbotts and Two Bridges. An invitation was extended by them to Parish Councillors and Village Hall Trustees to visit the nurseries for a conducted tour. Clerk to liaise with Cantelo on this. c) Telephone Box. After much discussion it was decided that since the telephone box was privately owned the Parish Council could not become involved and the matter was considered closed.
5. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – None.
6. **ROADS AND FOOTPATHS.** In Councillor Herbert's absence it was advised that Two Bridges had been repaired. It was suggested that the Clerk write to Highways with a suggestion that the approach road to the bridge be improved to possibly alleviate any further damage to the stonework. Footpaths – Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report.
7. **FLOODING:** It was commented that the water flow at Badbury had improved.
8. **FINANCE.** Cllr Bradshaw produced financial statements up to 4th March 2015. Current account £515.53. Deposit account £1,892.18. Total £2,407.71. Payments approved: British Heart Foundation £400.00. Defibrillator cabinet £510.00, Zurich Insurance £243.80, Clerks fees (March) £56.00. HMRC (PAYE March) £14.00. Credits received SCC Flood Mitigation Grant £2,500.00, from reserves account £510.00, SCC Health and Wellbeing (via Village Hall) £499.00).
9. **CORRESPONDENCE:** The Clerk brought attention to the forthcoming election of Parish Councillors and distributed nomination papers to those who intended to stand again.
10. **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA:** None
11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.** Wednesday 13th May 2015. 7pm Annual Parish Council meeting, 7.15 – Parish Council meeting. 8pm - Annual Parish meeting.
There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.28pm.

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