

**MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13TH
MAY 2015 AT 7.15PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllrs Habberfield, Bradshaw, Herbert, Morris, Pix. DC Sue Steele, The Clerk and 4 members of the public were also present.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** None
2. There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on Wednesday 4th March 2015 were read and approved.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** The dates for the defibrillator training were now available and those interested would be contacted in the near future. The Clerk has written to County Highways regarding Two Bridges and gave an update on the situation.
5. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – Concern was expressed by a member of the public over the amount of model aeroplane flying at Merryfield over weekends. The Clerk to write to the Community Relations Officer at RNAS Yeovilton.
6. **ROADS AND FOOTPATHS.** Cllr Herbert had noticed that potholes were starting to develop again but feared that if they were reported they would not, at present, be classified as a safety defect. Footpaths - Cllr Habberfield had nothing to report.
7. **FLOODING.** Cllr Herbert had nothing to report.
8. **FINANCE.** Cllr Bradshaw produced the 2014/5 accounts which were approved by the Council following a proposal by Cllr Herbert and seconded by Cllr Pix. The annual governance statement was approved by the Council and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk. He also produced the financial statement up to 13/05/15. Current account £1,051.53. Deposit account £2,892.45. Total £3,943.98. (This includes the £1,690.00 precept payment). Payments approved. Defibrillator case installation £84.00. Clerks fees (May) - £56.00: HMRC (PAYE MAY) £14.00. £1,000 was transferred from the current account to the deposit account. It was decided that the bus shelter would be included in the Parish asset register and therefore be insured once a replacement cost had been obtained.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE:** The Clerk brought attention to a) Somerset County Council change of telephone number b) Revision of Mobile Library Services c) withdrawal of bus service 608 (Isle Abbotts to Ilminster) on 21st May and introduction of a Slinky Service on 26th May d) Volunteers to go on the Somerset Emergency Community Contacts database. Items b) and c) to be placed on the village website and parish notice board.
10. **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA:** Bus shelter.
11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.** Wednesday 1st July 2015 at 7.30pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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