

**MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1st July
2015 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllrs Herbert, Bradshaw, Morris, Pix, CC Christopher LeHardy and the Clerk.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Habberfield and DC Sue Steele
2. There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th May 2015 were read and approved.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** a) Bus Shelter – Cllr Bradshaw had written to the Insurers and was awaiting a reply. b) Defibrillator – the Health and Safety assessment would be regularly checked by Lesley Sutcliffe. c) Two Bridges – Cllr Habberfield and the Clerk had met with Chris Weeks the Assistant Highway Service Manager for South Somerset Area Highways Office. CC Christopher LeHardy was also in attendance. It was noted by all present that some of the stonework had been hit and slightly dislodged. After much discussion it was agreed that certain works could be carried out within present financial limits namely placing on the southern side of the bridge hatched markings on the left and digging out the verge by approximately 2' on the right side. This hopefully would give long vehicles a straighter approach to negotiate the bridge. When introduced the situation would be monitored. d) Model Aircraft Flying Merryfield – The Clerk has received communication from Malcolm Goram, the officer in charge at Merryfield, who advised that the model flyers now have a noise meter to test all of their engines. The Clerk was asked to write to the initial complainant. e) Cllr Pix has relinquished his position as the Parish Council Representative on the Village Hall Management Committee. His place has now been taken by Cllr Morris.
5. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – None.
6. **ROADS AND FOOTPATHS.** Cllr Herbert had noticed that some of the potholes had been repaired. CC LeHardy advised that all pothole defects etc should still be reported to Highways. Footpaths - Cllr Habberfield had advised the Clerk that he had nothing to report.
7. **FLOODING.** Cllr Herbert had nothing to report.
8. **FINANCE.** Cllr Bradshaw produced the financial statement up to 01/07/15. Current account £820.29. Deposit account £2,892.56. Total £3,712.85. Payments approved. M V Robson print supplies - £12.24. Defibrillator training - £150.00. Clerks fees (July) - £56.00: HMRC (PAYE JULY) £14.00.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Application for grants under the Flood Mitigation Fund. Planning application No15/02980/FUL. Applicant Mr R Bowerman for erecting of carport/store (revised scheme). Paperwork passed to Councillors for comments. The Clerk was asked to write to the owners of The Chapel requesting that they trim back their overgrown hedges as they were becoming an obstruction to vehicles.
10. **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA:** Bus shelter.
11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.** Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at 7.30pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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