

**MINUTES OF THE ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7TH
MARCH 2018 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllrs Habberfield, Bradshaw, Herbert, Hughes, Pix, the Clerk and DC Sue Steele.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** CC Adam Dance
2. **There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
3. The **MINUTES** of the last meeting held on Wednesday 17th January 2018 were read and approved.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** a) Ditch clearance at Badbury. The Clerk had e-mailed the SRA but was awaiting a reply. Water flow had caused the dislodgement of the railings at Two Bridges and were not now causing an obstruction. Photographs of the ditches and drains in Woodlands Lane had not been forthcoming. (Note: These had now been received by the Clerk who was now progressing the matter) Weekly flying information – DC Sue Steele had received an e-mail from Robert Graydon, CRO at Yeovilton, which was along the same indifferent lines as those conveyed to the Clerk last October. Regarding the rectification of ‘pull ins’ or ‘road-edge craters’, Cllr Habberfield had seen Vic Nutt about the supply of planings which he agreed to undertake, but prior to this, he would like a letter from the Parish Council authorising him to carry out this work. The Clerk was asked to write to Vic Nutt.
5. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:** None.
6. **ROADS AND FOOTPATHS:** Cllr Herbert had nothing to report. Cllr Habberfield can nothing to report on Footpaths.
7. **FLOODING:** Cllr Herbert had nothing to report.
8. **FINANCE:** Cllr Bradshaw produced the financial statement up to the 7th March 2018. Current account £93.78. Deposit account £3,702.26. Total £3,796.04. Payments approved: Zurich Municipal £257.60: Clerks Salary £88.00: HMRC(PAYE) £22.00: IAVH hire charges £90.00. He then informed Councillors about the new regime for accounts and audit and distributed paperwork concerning smaller authorities (ie, parish councils) who had gross income or gross expenditure under £25,000. Because Isle Abbotts Parish Council qualifies on this point, he suggested that an application be made for a certificate of exemption. Councillors agreed to this.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Planning application 18/00014/LBC. Mr & Mrs Mobbs revised application to 17/03384/LBC had been approved. Application 18/00233/FUL Erection of a single storey rear extension by Mr & Mrs Simpson, 2 Church Street, had been circulated to Councillors for comments/observations. Further correspondence had been received from Robin Carr & Associates regarding Otterham Lane and Isle Abbotts Drove. The date for any further comments by landowners etc, had now expired. An e-mail from Martin Rickitt on behalf of the Church(PCC) had been received by the Clerk requesting that the Parish Council consider making a financial contribution towards a new Church floodlight. Prior to the meeting the e-mail had been circulated to Councillors for discussion. Two Councillors had declared an interest before the meeting, but their declared interest was overridden by Clause 7e in Model Standing Orders whereby they were granted a dispensation. Written requests to take part in the discussions had been submitted to the Clerk by the two Councillors, which was duly approved by the remaining Councillors. After much discussion, Councillors agreed, in principle, to support the application but wished to know the replacement cost of the floodlight. The Clerk was asked to enquire of Martin Rickitt as to the cost involved and point out that the Parish Council was not prepared to pay for future running costs, ie, replacement bulbs, electric costs etc.
10. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:** a) Badbury Ditch update. b) Gigaclear-Broadband. c) Church floodlight.
11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 2nd May 2018 in the Village Hall -Annual Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm; Parish Council Meeting @ 7.15pm; Annual Parish Meeting @ 8.15pm**
There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.16pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Isle Abbotts Parish Council

Income, Expenditure & Balances as at 07/03/2018

Current account activity since 17/01/2018			Credit	Debit	Balance
		Opening Balance			£551.38
23/02/18	BACS	Zurich Municipal		257.60	
23/02/18	BACS	HMRC PAYE		22.00	
23/02/18	BACS	Clerk's salary		88.00	
03/03/18	281	IAVH hire charges		90.00	
		Current balance			£93.78
Deposit account activity since 17/01/2018					
		Opening Balance			£3,702.10
09/02/18	Ddep	INTEREST (GROSS)	£0.16		
		Current balance			£3,702.26
		Total			£3,796.04