

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ISLE ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

25/54 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present: Cllrs Lockley, Westworth and Hillman; the Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Richards and Vaun Davis

25/55 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

25/56 MINUTES: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 were a correct record.

25/57 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

- a) There were no new applications to consider.
- b) Planning Updates and Enforcement: None.

Details of planning applications in the parish can be found on the Isle Abbots website:  
<https://www.isle-abbotts.org.uk/planning> This links directly to the Somerset Council planning portal where the full responses from the parish council can be seen along with decision notices from Somerset Council.

25/58 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) FINANCIAL STATEMENT: RESOLVED to approve the financial statement to 31/8/25.
- b) PAYMENTS: RESOLVED to approve the list of payments annexed at the end of the minutes.

25/59 WEBSITE: RESOLVED to move to a gov.uk domain and set up new gov.uk email addresses for each councillor and the clerk. There is a one-off cost of £100 for setting up the new domain (including the first year fee). There will then be an annual cost of £30, plus £9.99 to retain the org.uk address, thus preventing use by another party.

25/60 UPDATES

- a) LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS (LCN)
- b) HIGHWAYS: The top-dressing at Steamalong has been completed, but of poor quality, with water pooling in places following rainfall. Highways to be contacted to review.
- c) RIGHTS OF WAY: No updates.
- d) FLOODING: No issues at present. Await outcome of the SRA grant application.
- e) VILLAGE HALL: Meeting was held in August where it was reported that the hall broke-even in the last financial quarter. An improvement is expected in the next quarter.
- f) OTHER MATTERS: None raised.

25/61 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA: a) Planning enforcement issues.

25/62 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025, 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 7.55pm.

Signed.....L. Lockley, Chair.....

Date...12<sup>th</sup> November 2025.....

# ANNEX. 1 – PAYMENTS

Invoice date	Payee	Description	Amount
22/08/2025	TEEC	Website hosting and domain	£ 194.39
04/08/2025	Isle Abbots Village Hall	2024/25 meetings x 6	£ 120.00
	L Lockley	VJ Day reimbursement	£ 97.50
31/08/2025	K LARSSON	ADMIN EXPENSES	£ 5.00
Payments since the last meeting			
28/07/2025	Lloyds Bank	Service Fee	£ 4.75
29/08/2025	Lloyds Bank	Service Fee	£ 4.25