

**AGENDA FOR ASTLEY ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON Tuesday 11th March 2014 AT 7.30PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CROSS LANE HEAD.**

- 1. Public Session:**
- 2. Acceptance of Apologies:**
- 3. Dispensations:**
- 4. Approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th January 2014.**
- 5. Matters arising:** a. More information about defibrillators.
- 6. Planning:** a. **New Applications:** a.
 - b. Decisions:**
 - c. information about the lack of 5 year planning development sites in Shropshire including considering writing to Shropshire Council to support their work on this matter.
 - d. possible planning enforcement matter at Nordley.
 - e. Any other planning matters:**
- 7. Shropshire Council Report:**
- 8. Car park:** a. Update.
- 9. Community Right to Bid.**
- 10. Shropshire Council Local Joint Committee:**
- 11. Finance:** a. Invoices to pay: Mrs S Morris £27.49, Mrs J Madeley 359.37, HMRC £76.60, Astley Abbots Village Hall £144.00.
 - b.** Consider grant to Marie Curie.
 - c.** Consider grant to Samaritans.
 - d.** Consider grant to Keep Britain Tidy Campaign.
- 12. Highways Maintenance.** a. Update.
- 13. Annual Parish Meeting.** 8th April 2014.
- 14. Website and email address.**
- 15. Correspondence:** a. opportunity to receive a copy of the Electoral Roll.
 - b.** Invitation to the launch of FRESH.
 - c.** clerks and Councils direct.
- 16. Points from the parish including highways and police matters.**
- 17. Date of the next scheduled Tuesday 13th May 2014 AGM.**

Report:

Pre feasibility study

Having had the meeting with Maxine at the rural community council this way forward may not be right. Trying to get a consultation that will cost £5000.00 is going to be hard. It will mean a lot of work and dedication. An independent person can be found hopefully who will take on the consultation Maxine is not in a position within the community council to do it. Her work load is already massive. A questionnaire and analysis will be needed, some public meetings with paid speakers and also trips to other projects. Doing all that we struggled to spend £5000.0. the pre feasibility grant is not guaranteed it is considered on its merits. All the consultation would have to be done and paid for in 3 months. I personally do not think the idea is formed enough to do that. The form also kind of implies it will be the group that is taking it forward would be the best place to do the grant application. A Parish Council without the general power of competence does not have the power to run a pub. There is no parish council running a pub in the country. Community centres providing pub type stuff but not a pub. If parish councils are involved it is helping set up a community interest group.

The form also requires a biography from all 9 of you and me. Never ever been asked for such information before.

Clerk wonders if we should short cut this and run the annual meeting as a consultation event and try to find a group with the relevant skills to take this forward and if they wish to apply for the grant they can. The funds to write to each household could be found to promote the event and go from there.

I personally do not have the capacity to put in the time needed to manage the consultation sorry. Taking on more work as I have means I now work full time hours plus the work I do for the farm and attempts at a life!