

**MINUTES FOR ASTLEY ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON Tuesday 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014 AT 7.30PM  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CROSS LANE HEAD.**

- 1. Public Session:** No members of the public were present.
- 2. Acceptance of Apologies:** Apologies were accepted from Councillor Morris and Shropshire Councillor Lea. Present Councillors Elcock, Fielding, Barratt, Haines, Davies, Ferguson and Woolley.
- 3. Dispensations:** none.
- 4. Approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>TH</sup> November 2013.** It was RESOLVED to sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
- 5. Matters arising:**
  - a.** update on B4373. Clerk contacted Shropshire Council's highways team. Utility companies who over run on a highways job are fined on a daily basis. The funds are sent to the local highway team to spend.
  - b.** Planters. The planters are now in situation. They are a little wobbly councillor Fielding agreed to sort this out with a resident from the village.
- 6. Planning:**
  - a. New Applications:** a. None.
  - b. Decisions:** None.
  - c. Samdev latest development.** Clerk reported the proposals that have will be put forward to for recommendation to cabinet. The original proposals including 500 homes and employment land are included in the proposal.
  - d. Any other planning matters:** none.
- 7. Shropshire Council Report:** No report.
- 8. Car park:** a. The car park is tidy.
- 9. Community Right to Bid.** Clerk has obtained the application form for a pre-feasibility study. The aim of the study will be to establish if there is a wish to buy the pub to be run as a community enterprise. Clerk has an appointment with the community council to complete the form and will complete ready for approval and submission after the meeting in March. Clerk to contact neighbouring parish councils to inform them the consultation should involve some of their residents too. Clerk to inform owner of pub what is going to happen.
- 10. Shropshire Council Local Joint Committee:** no report.
- 11. Finance:**
  - a.** Invoices to pay: It was RESOLVED to pay Mrs S Morris £27.49 and Mr H Woolley £40.00.
  - b.** Consider draft of budget for year ended 31.3.2015 and set precept. After considering the budget it was RESOLVED to raise a precept of £4414.
  - c.** Consider grant to CAS. Noted.
- 12. Highways Maintenance.**
  - a.** Update. No report.
- 13. Correspondence:**
  - a.** letter from P Dunne MP about defibrillators. Clerk to find out more information.
  - b.** Police and Crime Commissioner newsletter. Noted.
  - c.** Connecting Shropshire Mobile project. noted.
- 14. Points from the parish including highways and police matters.**
  - a.** community safety projects.
- 15. Date of the next scheduled Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014.** The meeting was declared closed at 8.45pm.

