

MINUTES FOR ASTLEY ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL'S MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 10th March 2015 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL CROSS LANE HEAD.

1. **Public Session:** A member of the public attended to inform the Parish Council about a proposed solar farm application on the border of the parish. She was thanked.
2. **Acceptance of Apologies:** Apologies were accepted from Councillors Ferguson and Shropshire Councillor Parr. Present: Councillors Haines, Barratt, Fielding, Morris, Davies, Millman, Elcock and Woolley. Also present Shropshire Councillor Lea.
3. **Dispensations:** none.
4. **Approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2015.** It was RESOLVED to sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2015.
5. **Matters arising:**
 - a. Phone box in Cross Lane head. Shropshire Council supported pc asking for retention. Noted.
 - b. Potholes reported see road closure below. Noted. Clerk to ask about access to properties.
 - c. Litter has been picked was scheduled for the week after meeting. There is still litter in the verges. Clerk
 - d. Litter from bin lorries if it is witnessed again the reg of vehicle would be good and report to Veolia direct at Faraday Drive Bridgnorth
6. **Planning:**
 - a. 15/00161/FUL Proposed holiday let at Lodge Coppice Astley Abbots. Conversion of redundant farm shop into holiday let. It was RESOLVED to make the following comments: Astley Abbots Parish Council has no objection to the principal of the application however the parish council asks that the sewage system is checked to ensure it is working correctly and access is from School Lane as now.
15/00737/FUL: Erection of detached domestic workshop and store | The Threshing Barn Hoards Park Barns Cantern Bank Bridgnorth Shropshire WV16 4SH. It was RESOLVED to make the following comments:
Astley Abbots Parish Council objects to this application with the information provided it does appear out of character with the existing property and setting
 - b. **Decisions:** 14/04841/PMBPA change of use from agriculture to dwelling 66 Linley Brook Britons Lane The Smithies. Prior approval is required and refused
 - c. **Any other planning matters:** 14/04958/SCR proposed solar development east of Haughton Bridgnorth. (For information) application in Morville group of parishes and reported to clerk by a resident of Astley Abbots Parish council. noted.
7. **Shropshire Council Report:** Councillor Lea reported on the funding of youth services in Bridgnorth via the LJC. The facility will run sessions on Monday and Tuesdays plus a session for disabled on a Wednesday. Shropshire Council will continue to fund the building for a further 12 months. Bridgnorth Town Council has may take it over after that.
8. **Car park:** a. Update. Mr Knowles has agreed to carry on the maintenance.
9. **Shropshire Council Local Joint Committee:** update. See above.
10. **Finance: Invoices to pay:** It was RESOLVED to pay Astley Abbots village hall £126.00, Mrs J Madeley £421.46 and HMRC £78.60.
 - b. change of signatories. Councillor Davies to complete his form.
11. **Highways Maintenance.** a. Consider appointing new contractor. It was RESOLVED to take on Willow Environmental with an hourly rate. Clerk to ask him to attend the annual parish meeting to meet residents.
12. **Annual Parish Meeting 14th April 2015.** Clerk to ask Mr Wentworth of Willow Environmental to attend the annual meeting.
13. **Consider adopting social media policy.** It was REOSLVED to adopt the social media policy presented.
14. **Correspondence:**
 - a. Information about an oil buying club. Noted.
 - b. Clerks and Councils direct. Noted.
 - c. Shropshire Council CIL payments. Noted.
15. **Points from the parish including highways and police matters.** a. Road closure B4373 Dunval Farm to Stocking Lane 15th April for 7 days. 9.30 until 4pm daily. Noted. Councillors were concerned with the standard or works used for the repairing of the road surface through Astley Abbots village. Clerk to email PC Cowan to see if an email update could be forwarded.
16. **Date of the next scheduled Tuesday 12th May 2015 Annual Meeting of Parish Council.**
The meeting was declared closed at 9pm.