

**Minutes FOR ASTLEY ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL'S HELD ON Tuesday 11th November 2014 AT 7.30PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CROSS LANE HEAD.**

- 1. Public Session:** Mary Tipton presented the Parish Council with a copy of her research connected to the names of those who lived in the Parish and were killed during the first world war. She was thanked and given a round of applause for the work. Councillor Millman took the book home to have read about his relative. Clerk to add to the next agenda cost of a cabinet to be placed in the village hall subject to consent from the committee.
- 2. Acceptance of Apologies:** Apologies were received from Councillors Barratt and Ferguson. Also Shropshire Councillors Parr and Lea. Present Councillors Fielding, Haines, Elcock, Morris, Davies Woolley and Millman.
- 3. Dispensations:** Not applicable.
- 4. Approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th September 2014.** The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th September 2014 were signed and approved.
- 5. Matters arising:**
 - a. gully clearing in the parish.** The gully cleaner has been through the parish. Clerk to contact A & B Landscaping to have a look at the gullies through Astley Abbots.
- 6. Planning:**
 - a. New Applications:**
 - a. It was RESOLVED to raise no objection to the following applications:
 - 14/04348/FUL erection of 1 affordable dwelling with detached single garage. Adj High Clere Nordley.
 - 14/04710/FUL Erection of orangery and detached double garage following demolition of existing. The Gables Cross Lane Head Bridgnorth.
 - b. Decisions:** 14/03829/FUL Demolition of flat roof side extension, erection of replacement walls and pitched roof erection of detached garage and stable block. Grant Full permission. Noted.
 - c. Place plan update. It was RESOLVED the place plan contained information relevant to the parish and crucially the path between Cross Lane Head and Bridgnorth.
 - d. SAMdev public hearing dates. Noted.
 - f. Any other planning matters:** none.
 - 7. Shropshire Council Report:** no report.
 - 8. Car park:** a. Update. The car park is looking as it should.
 - 9. Shropshire Council Local Joint Committee:** The local joint committee met recently with information provided about the planned role of LJs in the commissioning of services in local areas. It has been agreed the Bridgnorth LJC will merge with the Brown Clee LJC. Thus covering most of the place plan area. A police report was also provided and information about the volunteer speed watch scheme.
- 10. Finance:** It was RESOLVED to pay Mrs S Morris £20.00, Mrs J Madeley £306.87 and HMRC £76.60.
 - b. change of signatories. Still on going.
 - c. Approve external audit report for year ended. It was RESOLVED to accept the external report that asked clerk complete every box even if n/a.
 - d. Amend standard standing orders to reflect new legislation. It was RESOLVED to amend standing orders to remove 3I to allow the filming and recording of parish council meetings.
- 11. Highways Maintenance.**
 - a. Update.** Mr Knowles remains unwell. Clerk has been informed a resident has complained to Shropshire Council about the cutting of the grass triangle at the top of Brittons Lane. It is felt the cutting of the grass three times a year on top of the annual grass cutting Shropshire Council does is sufficient. Shropshire Council is happy with this and the rest of the work carried out using the funds. Clerk to write to resident stating this.
- 12. Website and email address.** The Parish Council now has an up to date Website and a new email address. www.astleyabbottsparishcouncil.yolasite.com . email address astleyabbottspc@gmail.com.
- 13. Correspondence:**
 - a** Shropshire Council information about Shropshire Schools Forum. Noted.
 - b.** Clerks and Councils direct. Noted.
- 14. Points from the parish including highways and police matters.**
 - a.** the pothole near the Nordley village sign remains a problem the planters have been planted for winter and look well. They have been raised slightly.
- 15. Date of the next scheduled Tuesday 13th January 2015.** The meeting was declared closed at 8.45pm

