

**Minutes FOR ASTLEY ABBOTTS PARISH COUNCIL'S HELD ON Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL CROSS LANE HEAD.**

1. **Public Session:** No members of the public are present.
  2. **Acceptance of Apologies:** Apologies were accepted from Councillor Lea. Present. Councillors Elcock, Haines, Barratt, Ferguson, Woolley, Morris, Davies, Millman and Fielding.
  3. **Dispensations:** None.
  4. **Approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014.** It was RESOLVED to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
  5. **Matters arising:** a. The village hall committee are happy to accept a glass fronted cabinet to fit over the fireplace to house the information a resident has gathered together regarding residents involved in the first world war.
  6. **Planning:** a. **New Applications:** a. see between meetings:
    - 14/04841/PMBPA application for prior approval under part3 class mb of the town and country planning (general permitted development) etc. change of use from agriculture to dwelling. 66 Linley Brook Britons Lane The Smithies. (no objection). Noted.
    - 14/05374/HRM removal of 400 m of hedge 3 fields adj to Cantreyn cottages Cantern Bank Bridgnorth (no objection). Noted.
- To be considered at the meeting:**
- 14/04936/FUL Erection of 3 mobile holiday homes to include formation of new access and siting of a septic tank. 80 the Smithies Bridgnorth. It was RESOLVED to not make a comment because the application is in fact in Morville Parish. Clerk to point this out.
  - 14/05006/FUL Alterations and erection of single storey extension to existing barn to create an additional dwelling. Residence Abbotts Barn Cross Lane Head. It was RESOLVED to raise no objection to the proposed extension but to point out the garage mentioned in the design and access statement is not on any plans and also the parish council has not been consulted on the amendment.
- b. **Decisions:**
    - 14/04710/FUL Erection of orangery and detached double garage following demolition of existing orangery/conservatory and timber garage/shed. The Gables Cross Lane head. Grant Full planning permission.
    - 14/05374/HRM removal of 400 m of hedge 3 fields adj to Cantreyn cottages Cantern Bank Bridgnorth (no objection). Partial consent.
  - c. **Any other planning matters:** None.
7. **Shropshire Council Report:** No report.
  8. **Car park:** a. Update. Mr Knowles would like to continue to maintain the car park what once he recovers.
  9. **Shropshire Council Local Joint Committee:** The committee has been given funds towards the cost of youth service in the area. A committee has been set up to determine how to spend this.
  10. **Finance:** none.
    - b. change of signatories. Forms to be completed.
    - c. Consider and approve setting budget and precept. It was RESOLVED to raise a precept of £4458.00 and approve the budget presented to the meeting.
  11. **Highways Maintenance.** a. It was RESOLVED to put the work out to tender to the four people clerk knows.
  12. **Correspondence:** a. Impact 2013/14 Citizens Advice Shropshire. Noted.
    - b. Phone box removal from Crosslane head. Clerk to inform Shropshire Council the box is on private property that is currently for sale and that the parish council would like to see it retained
    - c. electoral roll. Noted.
    - d. Road Closure Cross Lane head junction to Stanley lane ed Astley Abbotts Bridgnorth 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Noted.
  13. **Points from the parish including highways and police matters.** Confirmation funds still available for the footway from Cross Lane head to Bridgnorth. (Clerk has confirmed).noted. Clerk to report the following issues. The grit box is full of water and solid grit at the end of School Lane. All previously reported potholes are still continuing to cause problems. Clerk to also report litter coming out of caged refuse vehicles and the recycling vehicles. Clerk to find out when the next scheduled litter pick is.
  14. **Date of the next scheduled Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015.** The meeting was declared closed at 8.40pm.

