

ABBOTS BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL
 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
 Held on Wednesday, 24th November 2010 at 7.00 pm
 At Church House, Abbots Bromley, pursuant to notice having been given

Present: Cllrs R S VJarman (Chair); R Bell; Mrs D Burrows; P J Charles; A Elkington,
 Mrs K Johns; R Mills, Mrs C Veitch

In attendance: Mrs S Meads (Clerk)

Members of the Public Attending: 0

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79. Apologies for absence

Cllr Mrs L Fox

80. Public session

There was no public session.

81. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

82. Minutes of Previous Meetings

RESOLVED: *that the minutes of meeting held on 27th October 2010 be signed as a true and correct record.*

83. Matters of Report

i. Church Yard Lights

Cllr R Mills reported that Mr Steve Manning had provided a further quotation for the work on the lights

RESOLVED : *that Cllr R Mills should give Steve Manning the go-ahead to complete the repairs.*

ii. **Village Green Benches**

It was reported that two benches could be purchased from donations made to the Parish Council by the WI, RISES and also the BKV prize money. A further bench may be purchased by the British Legion in memory of Brian Newey.

RESOLVED: *The Chairman to liaise with the British Legion to confirm if they wish to go-ahead with purchasing the 3rd bench. The Clerk to investigate the possibility of moving the old benches under the bus stops.*

iii. **Parish Council Surgery**

It was reported that nobody attended the surgery.

84. Planning

i. Applications

703 - P/2010/01325/EW: Stanley House, Uttoxeter Road, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3EQ: Erection of a part two storey, part single storey side extension and conservatory.

Received: 03/11/10 Due: 24/11/10

Council's response : No Objections

704 - P/2010/01339/JI: Heatley Lane Farmhouse, Heatley Lane, Heatley, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3EW: Erection of a replacement dwelling

Received: 08/11/10 Due: 29/11/10

Council's response : No Objections

705 - P/2010/01351/EW: 16 Paget Rise, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3EF: Erection of a single storey front extension and surfacing of the driveway.

Received: 16/11/10 Due: 07/12/10

Council's response : No Objections

706 - P/2010/01297/EW: Croft Lawn, Market Place, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3BS: Reduction in height of 5 lime trees by 5 metres and cut back front and both sides by 1 metre.

Received: 18/11/10 Due: 02/12/10

Council's response : No Objections

707 - P/2010/01389/JI: Hillside, Uttoxeter Road, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3EQ: Outline application for the erection of a dwellinghouse including layout and access.

Received: 22/11/10 Due: 13/12/10

Council's response : The Clerk to report back to the planning department that as plans were not available to view in time for the meeting the Parish Council was unable to comment.

Decisions

Agreed

691 - P/2010/01020/EW: Woodland Barn, Lichfield Road, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3DN: Change of use of laboratory to form single dwelling and use of detached office building to form garage and office with store above, including external alterations.

696 - P/2010/01153/EW: 8 Bagots View, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3BU: Erection of a first floor rear extension and installation of a Juliette balcony.

Refused

694 - P/2010/01115/JI: Office Unit Yeatsall Farm, Abbots Bromley: Application to vary time limit condition relating to planning permission CU/11528/031 dated 20/09/2005 for the conversion of vacant office unit into dwelling

695 - P/2010/01137/CEH: Portfields, Port Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3DX: Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness for continued use of land as domestic curtilage.

Revised

543 - PA/26905/010: Bagots Park, Dunstall Lane: Erection of eight 100 metre high wind turbines and associated substation, one 70 metre high anemometry mast and the formation of associated access tracks and temporary works compound.

Withdrawn

690 - P/2010/01031/JI: Ivy House, High Street, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, WS15 3BL: Application to vary the time limit condition relating to planning permission PA/02885/027/JR/PO dated 01/07/08 for the erection of seven detached dwelling and one pair of semi detached dwellings, conversion of the first floor of existing dress shop including a two storey extension to form a single dwelling associated garaging and alterations to existing vehicular access.

iii. Wind Farm

The Chairman requested that all councillors forward their relevant comments to the response he has prepared for the Wind Farm. Copies of response to also be sent to all members of the planning committee.

iv. Letter to Mr A O'Brien, Chief Executive of ESBC

The Clerk reported that a response had not yet been received to the letter.

85. Financial Matters

i. Payments to be made

A Record of payments made after discussion with Chairman or Vice Chairman

162/1178	Mr G McCulloch	300.00	Grounds Maintenance	LGA 1972 s.144
163/1179	Royal British Legion	20.50	Poppy Wreath	

A Record of payments made after discussion with Chairman or Vice Chairman

TOTAL payments made	320.50
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B Record of payments for which authorisation will be sought at meeting

<i>Vch/Chq</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Powers</i>
164/1180	Mrs S Meads	373.41	Salary & taxable expenses	LGA 1972 s. 112(2)
165/1181	Mrs S Meads	11.80	Non-taxable expenses	LG(FP) A 1963 s 5

TOTAL	<u>385.21</u>
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C Record of payments received

<i>Date</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Details</i>
30/9/10	Horn Dance Books	8.00	Cheque received from Eric Roy

TOTAL	<u>8.00</u>
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RESOLVED: that the above payments were approved.

ii. **Finance Report to 31st October 2010**

RESOLVED: that the contents of the finance report to 31st October 2010 be noted and signed by the chairman

86. Group Reportsi. **Recreation****Football Pitches**

Nothing to report

Youth Club:

Cllr Mrs Johns reported that the club was still very well attended with 26 at this week's club.

Cllr Mrs Veitch provided an update on the grant application currently being prepared to build an extension to the village hall.

ii. **Village Property**

The Clerk reported that G McCullouch has completed the work on the removal of the dead Cherry Tree on the Millennium Green, the dead branches on the small oak and also the Ivy from the sycamore tree. Planning permission would need to be sort for other tree work.

iii. **Traffic, Parking & Highways**

RESOLVED: that the Clerk should contact Richard Rayson regarding 20mph limit outside provide schools and clarify if this is or is not possible.

The council also discussed the possibility of putting white lines on the Goat car park although no decision was made on this.

The Clerk to liaise with the girl's school regarding the reversal of the school's entrance.

Cllr Charles commented on the recent displaying of signs on the Crown Bank by the football club and suggested that the council write to the football club to ask that they be removed. Cllr Jarman requested that this be put to the vote.

RESOLVED: *that no further action should be taken.*

iv. Richard Clarke First School

Nothing to report.

v. Competitions

Nothing to report

vi. Newsletter

Nothing to report

vii. RISES

Nothing to report

viii. Village Hall

Nothing to report.

ix. Millennium Green

The Clerk reported that an inspection of both The Nuttery and the slide on the MG had been booked and would take place early December.

87. Correspondence, bulletins and reports

No correspondence to report.

88. Meeting dates for 2011

The Clerk provided a list of meeting dates for 2011 as detailed below:-

5th January (budget approval meeting) – Church House

26th January

23rd February

30th March

20th April Parish Assembly

27th April

18th May (this meeting date is earlier than usual as it will need to be within 14 days of an election, assuming that the elections will be on or around 5th May)

29th June

27th July

28th September

26th October

30th November

89. Postal Service

i. Deliveries

It was noted that postal deliveries seem to finish early on a Tuesday and some Councillors and residents had not received post until the following day.

RESOLVED: *That the Clerk contacts Royal Mail to find out what time postal deliveries finish on Tuesday and if post is held until Wednesdays.*

ii. Postbox

It was noted that the large post box at the old Post Office had now been Removed.

RESOLVED: *That the Clerk contact The Post Office to find out if and when this will be replaced.*

90. Horn Dance Leaflets

Several amendments were discussed for the Horn Dance leaflet and these were noted by the Clerk.

RESOLVED: *that the Clerk contacts the designer and requests a quotation for making the changes and for a re-print. Contact to also be made with Terry Bailey regarding the reprint of the leaflets.*

91. Agenda Items for the next meeting:-

Nothing to add.

92. Date, time and place of future meetings

January Parish Council Extraordinary Finance Meeting – 7.00pm – Wednesday 5th January 2011 – Church House.

January Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday, 26th January 2011 – Village Hall.

There being no other business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.20pm

Signed _____ Date 26th January 2011