

ABBOTS LANGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 14th April 2008 in the Council Chamber, Langley Road, Abbots Langley.

Those present:

Chairman: Councillor O W Roe

Vice Chairman: Councillor Miss I V Young

Councillors: Councillor Mrs S M Bartrick
Councillor C Daily
Councillor G W Emery
Councillor S Giles-Medhurst
Councillor Mrs D J Lay
Councillor L G Lay
Councillor D J Major
Councillor M T Morton
Councillor D J P White
Councillor K D Williams
Councillor J Wyatt

Officers: Tim Perkins – Clerk to the Council

Also Present: County Councillor Paul Goggins

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Councillor Stephen Giles-Medhurst who was attending his first meeting as a Parish Councillor.

563. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received, recorded and accepted from Councillor Mrs Bedford and Councillor Ms. Phipps

564. Hertfordshire Police

Not present

565. Declarations of Interest

None

566. To confirm the minutes of the meeting

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Lay, seconded by Councillor Miss Young and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2008, copies of which had been sent to all members of the Parish Council prior to the meeting, be taken as read and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

567. Matters referred from Committees

None

568. Minutes for adoption

The following committee minutes were adopted and passed to the committee's for resolution.

Planning & Highways – 12th March 2008

Leisure – 19th March 2008

Planning & Highways – 26th March 2008

569. Henderson Hall

It was proposed by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Miss Young and **RESOLVED** that Mrs Barbara Lewis be appointed a Trustee for Henderson Hall.

570. Fees and Charges

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Lay, seconded by Councillor Miss Young and **RESOLVED** that the Fees and Charges for the Council Chambers be adopted. (Omitted in error from charges adopted in January, minute 416.)

571. Parish Plan

Councillor Williams reported back on his meeting with CDA for Hertfordshire.

It was proposed by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Miss Young and **RESOLVED** that a representative of CDA for Hertfordshire be invited to a future Parish Council meeting to present to the Council on the subject of Parish Plans.

Clerk to liaise on suitable date.

572. Fairtrade District Status for Three Rivers

Councillors Miss Young and Roe have confirmed that they will attend at Three Rivers on Friday May 9th at 7:30

573. Hunton Bridge Roundabout

The response received that evening from Herts. Highways was circulated. It was felt that the issue of fringe cutting of the grass verge had not been properly addressed. Herts. Highways to be asked to attend a future Parish Council meeting to discuss.

Clerk to liaise with Herts. Highways on suitable date.

574. Clerk's Report

Chairman of Finance and Staffing to meeting with the Clerk on issues raised, specifically lone working.

575. Chairman's Report.

11th March – Attended EGM of Abbots Langley Community Centre

17th March – Attended presentation of cheque to British Red Cross at the Council offices, this being the £302 proceeds of the raffle at the Chairman's reception.

The Chairman has received an invitation to the Ahmaddiya Muslim Association (AMA) peace conference in Henderson Hall on 19th April.

576. Statement of Accounts

It was proposed by Councillor Morton, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bartrick and **RESOLVED** that the Statement of Accounts for March 2008 as notified to the Council be approved.

The Clerk confirmed that arrangements would be made for the Bowls Club to pay for servicing fire extinguishers on their premises that had been included on the Parish Council invoice.

The meeting closed at 8:10 pm.

Signed

Dated