

## Abbots Langley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in the Council Offices, Langley Road, Abbots Langley.

Those Present:

Chairman	Councillor Miss I V Young
Vice Chairman	Councillor D J Major
Councillors	Councillor Mrs S M Bartrick
	Councillor Mrs D J Lay
	Councillor L G Lay
	Councillor Mrs S Bedford
	Councillor C R Daily
	Councillor G W Emery
	Councillor M T Morton
	Councillor Ms B Phipps
	Councillor O W Roe
	Councillor K D Williams

Officers: Mr T Perkins - Clerk to the Council

Also present: PCSO Marijke Stevens-Keijzer  
PCSO Dean Board

### 54. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received, accepted and recorded from Councillors White, Giles-Medhurst and Wyatt.

County Councillor Paul Goggins had advised he would be unable to attend.

### 55. Hertfordshire Police

Priorities over the coming months will be the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition equipment and hand held speed cameras to enforce traffic regulations. PCSOs have been in attendance at Bedmond School to assist the crossing patrols and monitor parking.

Alcohol confiscation continues in public places, this also occurs where over 18s are suspected of supplying to minors. Officers are continuing to investigate the use of mini-motor cycles, which are often ridden illegally. It is planned that extra policing will be available the night before the carnival.

### 56. Declarations of Interest

None

### 57. Minutes of the Meeting

It was proposed by Councillor Morton, seconded by Councillor Emery and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### 58. Matters referred from Committees

None

### 59. Minutes for Adoption

The following committee minutes were adopted, approved for publication of the Council's website and passed to the committee's for resolution.

Planning & Highways Committee	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2008
Leisure Committee	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2008
Planning & Highways Committee	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2008

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### 60. Standing Orders

It was proposed by Councillor Emery and seconded by Councillor Mrs Bedford and **RESOLVED** that a Working Party be set up to review the suggested amendments to Standing Orders. Councillor Emery requested a vote and this was passed by an affirmative vote of eight members and four abstentions.

The first meeting of the Working Group will be in the Council Chambers at 8:00am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

### 61. Abbots Langley Art Club

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bedford and seconded by Councillor Morton and **RESOLVED** that the above be given permission to hold an open air art exhibition in the Millennium Gardens on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

### 62. HAPTC

It was proposed by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Ms. Phipps that the Council will vote for the following nominees to serve on the HAPTC Executive Committee. Councillor Kipps, Sartin, Pilkinton, James, Pryce and Neville and that in future years this vote will be delegated to the Clerk, who will seek advice from the Chairman and the Council's nominated HAPTC representative.

### 63. Chairman's Report

The Chairman attended:

13<sup>th</sup> May Open Day at DEMAND (prev. The chapel at Leavesden Hospital)

16<sup>th</sup> May Scouts AGMs at both Langleybury and Abbots Langley

19<sup>th</sup> May Joint Parish Meeting at ALPC

26<sup>th</sup> May Gala Opening Day Abbots Langley Cricket Club

4<sup>th</sup> June District Scouts AGM at Lees Wood

### 64. Clerk's Report

The Clerk was asked to raise the issue of maintenance of Hunton Bridge roundabout at the Joint Clerks Meeting, where Herts Highways will be represented. Councillors Ms Phipps and Mrs Lay, will raise the issue at the TRDC Environmental Forum.

### 65. Monthly Accounts

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

### 66. Property

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Lay and seconded by Councillor Mrs Bedford and **RESOLVED**, that the press and public be excluded from the discussion about this following item, under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and the Local Government Act 1972, ss100 & 102.

The Clerk was asked to consider disposal options for the Old Fire Station. The funds realised will be used to refurbish the Council Depot. Report to future meetings.

The meeting closed at 8:32pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_