

## Abbots Langley Parish Council

Minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in Council Chamber, Langley Road, Abbots Langley.

Those present:

Chairman:	Councillor M T Morton
Vice Chairman:	Councillor Miss I V Young
Councillors:	Councillor G Emery Councillor L G Lay Councillor D J Major Councillor D White
Officers:	Mrs A Morton - Planning and Administrative Officer

**570. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received, recorded and accepted from Councillor Roe.

**571. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**572. Public Participation**

No members of the public requested to speak at this meeting.

**573. To confirm the minutes of the meetings**

It was proposed by Councillor Miss Young, seconded by Councillor White and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010, copies of which had been sent to all Members of the Parish Council and which had been adopted by the Council, be taken as read and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

It was proposed by Councillor Miss Young, seconded by Councillor Lay and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010, copies of which had been sent to all Members of the Parish Council and which had been adopted by the Council, be taken as read and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**574. Planning decisions from Three Rivers District Council**

Planning decisions, as attached at Appendix A, were noted by Members present.

**575. Planning applications as received from Three Rivers District Council**

Members discussed the Planning applications list and **RESOLVED** the comments to be submitted to the District Council as attached at Appendix B.

**576. Three Rivers District Council - Development Control Committee**

Councillor White volunteered to be the Parish Council representative at the Development Control Committee meeting being held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010 and if he is not available Councillor Morton will attend.

**577. Matters referred from Parish Council**

The referral by Parish Council, as per minute 519, to put any comments on road gritting and salt bin provision to County Councillor Goggins and Councillor Giles-Medhurst who serve on the Hertfordshire Highways Joint Members Panel was deferred to the next meeting.

**578. Planning matters**

The reports by HAPTC on "Planning Application Consultee List", "Improving Planning Engagement with Consultees" and "Development Management", information on consultations by Department of Communities and Local Government, were considered. Members agreed to comment on several points raised in the HAPTC report; responding to the consultation was delegated to Mrs Morton and the Chairman with the response submitted to be circulated to Committee Members.

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**579. Hertfordshire County Council**

The Temporary Closing of the subway beneath A41 Watford Road, Hunton Bridge for up to two weeks between 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 to enable the replacement of existing bridge parapets to take place was considered. Members are concerned that the subway is used by parents and children travelling to school and Mrs Morton was asked to check that the Project Engineer is aware of this.

**580. Highway matters**

C76 - letter from Jackson Civil Engineering regarding the schedule for the pedestrian and carriageway improvement schemes on Lower Road, Railway Terrace, Primrose Hill and Station Road, Kings Langley was noted.

C77 - The crossing recently installed is not yet commissioned and second crossing point is still under discussion.

Ponding - letter in reply received from Ms Julie Munro regarding ponding in High Street, Abbots Langley, and ponding in the service road High Street, Bedmond, was read out and it was noted that work is intended for both sites.

Potholes problem was discussed.

Hertfordshire County Council Speed Management Strategy - Councillor Miss Young reported on various matters she read the Strategy document and said she found it interesting. There was some discussion on related issues.

**581. Correspondence**

There was no correspondence to report.

The meeting closed at 9.08 p.m.

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

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