

Abbots Langley Parish Council

Minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 24th 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 D J Major Councillor O W Roe Councillor D White
Officers:	Mrs A Morton - Planning and Administrative Officer

594. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received, recorded and accepted from Councillor Lay.

595. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

596. Public Participation

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

597. Matters referred from Parish Council

The referral by Parish Council, as per minute 519 (February 2010) 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 discussed. Ms Julie Munro has agreed that Hertfordshire Highways take over the majority of salt bins on the ALPC list as distributed with the agenda.

Members agreed they wish to see the salt bins reinstated on Kindersley Way/ Abbots Road junction and the Toms Lane service road close to the hill up from the railway bridge.

Additional salt bins are suggested for Gallows Hill at its junction with Abbots Road/Station Road; Gallows Hill at its junction with Lauderdale Road/Hamilton Road; Broomfield Rise/Hazelwood Lane southwest junction; Tibbs Hill Road north of its junctions with Creasey Close and Jacketts Field; High Street Bedmond northbound approach near service road; Church Hill southbound approach towards Bedmond near Tin Church; Bedmond Road, Pimlico, near Swan PH - all locations are bus routes and on a hill where particular difficulty was witnessed during the ice and snow last winter. It is suggested that it is essential that at least village centre pavements such as shopping parades should be cleared as a priority and key routes through the parish should be gritted because serious disruption and hazardous situations resulted when C-roads that carry a significant volume of local and through traffic (such as Gallows Hill/Station Road and Tibbs Hill Road/Bedmond Road through to Pimlico) were not gritted in the second half of last winter.

598. Planning decisions from Three Rivers District Council

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

599. 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.

Letter of objection to planning application reference 10/0246/ful at Emtex House was read out by the Chairman before this application was considered.

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600. Three Rivers District Council - Development Control Committee

Councillor White attended the Development Control Committee meeting held on 18th march 2010 and he circulated his written report by email prior to the meeting. The Leavesden Studios application reference 10/0080/ful by Warner Bros was discussed, various issues were raised and a site visit will be carried out before a decision on the application is made at the next meeting. Councillor Miss Young proposed thanks to Councillor White for his comprehensive report and Members agreed.

601. Appeal(s)

The current appeals list, distributed with agenda, was considered and noted.

602. Enforcement matters(s)

The current enforcement list, distributed with agenda, was considered and noted.

603. Highway matters

Information bulletin issued by Hertfordshire Highways, distributed with the agenda, regarding the A41 subway, canal bridge works and related traffic restrictions, answered the question (minute 579) about access to the school through the subway will continue to be possible in term time.

C76 work is underway.

604. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report.

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____