

Abbots Langley Parish Council

Minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 26th May 2010 in the Council Chamber, Langley Road, Abbots Langley.

Those present:

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

42. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

43. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

44. Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Councillor Morton, seconded by Councillor Lay and **RESOLVED** that Councillor White be elected Vice-Chairman of the Planning and Highways Committee for the year 2010/2011.

45. Public participation

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

46. Planning Decisions from Three Rivers District Council

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

47. 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.

In response to the issue of sideways plans and written documents on TRDC website, Mr Geof Muggerridge advised they are unable to change them when submitted electronically sideways. However, plans on the website can be rotated and, as it is not obvious, it has been explained how to do this.

48. Notice boards

Members agreed the following priority for notice board replacement in the current year:

1. Council Offices
2. Bedmond (central Bedmond if possible to replace Toms Lane notice board)
3. Hunton Bridge (central)
4. Primrose Hill grounds (prominent location)
5. Manor House grounds if the telephone box recently acquired by the Parish Council can be adapted to a notice board in central Hunton Bridge.

Clerk has advised that repair/refurbishing of High Street/Abbots Road notice board can be added to this year's works programme (autumn/winter). Members agreed with Councillor Lay's suggestion that the map should be moved to the back.

49. Highway matters

C76 - footpath is place, although there are still temporary traffic lights.

C77 - vehicle activated sign is operational (with a smile when driving 28mph).

Councillor Miss Young will raise 'speed gun' issue with Police at Parish Council.

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50. Hertfordshire Highways

The Hertfordshire (A41 Watford Road/Hempstead Road, Hunton Bridge)(40 mph speed limit) Order 2010 was considered. Members agreed to respond that they agree with the 40 mph proposed but also suggest that the speed limit should extend (north) beyond the traffic lights and Langleybury Church (St Paul's). Members are concerned about drivers 'speeding up' as they are approaching the traffic lights and extending the proposed 40 mph speed limit should help smooth the flow of traffic.

51. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report.

The meeting closed at 8.36 p.m.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____