

Abbots Langley Parish Council

Minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 16th June 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

77. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

78. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

79. Public participation

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

80. 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 12th May 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 with the word 'late' inserted before 'availability' in Appendix B1 item 3, deferral of planning application 10/0674/ful.

It was proposed by Councillor Roe, seconded by Councillor Lay and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 26th May 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

81. Planning Decisions from Three Rivers District Council

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

82. 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.

83. Three Rivers District Council - Enforcement matter(s)

The current enforcement list as distributed with the agenda was noted.

84. Appeal(s)

The current appeals list as distributed with the agenda was noted.

85. Bus Shelters

Hertfordshire County Council may be willing to come to an arrangement with the Parish Council for maintenance of the replacement bus shelter on the A405 St Albans Road provided it is a Clear Channel model, as per report distributed with the agenda. Members **RESOLVED** that they would be in favour of the maintenance proposal and this offer should be followed up.

86. Highway matters

C76 permanent traffic lights are now operational and Members agreed the work done is a great improvement and excellent for pedestrians. There is a slope towards Railway Terrace but it appears flooding may still be a problem with storm water leaving debris covering the yellow markings on the road.

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Roman Gardens controlled parking - apparently there are not enough spaces available for residents who have paid for permits.

Three Rivers District Council have decided to implement the previously advertised waiting restrictions on Gallows Hill Lane Slip Road, Abbots Road, Little How Croft, Gallows Hill and Kindersley Way on grounds of highway safety.

87. Correspondence

Paul Parker, Engineer working on the scheme to repair the Canal Bridge on the A41, has advised that extending the proposed 40 mph speed limit over the canal bridge to beyond the traffic lights does not meet the criteria for speed reduction at this time. He suggested talking to the Area District Manager for Hertfordshire Highways if we want the proposal to be investigated fully. Members will keep the situation under review.

Letter received from Hertfordshire Highways regarding East Lane, Fly-tipping Prevention Scheme. If the Council have any concerns comments are to be submitted by 25th June 2010 but an extension could be requested to put this item on the agenda for the next meeting. However, Members responded positively and when reported at Parish Council the proposals appeared to be viewed favourably. Mrs Morton will advise Hertfordshire Highways accordingly.

The meeting closed at 8.54 p.m.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____