

ABBOTSBURY PARISH

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly

held at Strangways Hall on Monday 13th March 2023

Present: Cllr K Donnelly (KD), Cllr L Dalley (LD), Cllr Mark Hardway (MH) Cllr G Roper (GR) and 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Mrs M Harding (Clerk)

1. **Welcome and Housekeeping**-KD welcomed all to the meeting and mentioned the raffle for the Hamper to be drawn on 03 Apr 23 in support of the fundraising for the Abbotsbury Bus Shelter.
2. **To Elect a Chair for Abbotsbury Parish** - Cllr Kevin Donnelly was nominated and agreed to stand as Chair for Abbotsbury for another year. This was proposed by MH and seconded by LD and agreed by the public.
3. **The minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2022** - It was agreed that the minutes were an accurate record. Proposed by GR and seconded by MH.
4. **Matters Arising from the minutes** - KD mentioned that Henry Ford's bench was now installed and the Horse Safety Signs are in place.
5. **Meeting open for public discussion of agenda items only for 15 minutes** - No comments.
6. **Kings Coronation plans** – It was agreed that £2500 would be shared throughout the parish, with Abbotsbury receiving £786.14 towards the lighting of the Chapel during the Coronation weekend. Proposed by GR and seconded by LD.
7. **Possible 20 mph speed limit within the village** – KD explained the village did not meet the criteria laid out by Dorset Council and the Department for Transport for a 20 mph speed limit in Abbotsbury.
8. **Highways Issues** – No comments.
9. **Rights of way and permissive footpath issues** – No comments.
10. **Recreation – Play area and Abbotsbury** – The stone wall is now fixed in the Play area and £34.83 was donated in the box within the park.
11. **Flooding Problems** – No significant flooding reported.
12. **Neighbourhood Plan – Update** – KD mentioned that the regulation 16 is now complete and is awaiting feedback from Dorset Council and an external auditor has been selected. All those involved with the Neighbourhood Plan were thanked for the hard work.
13. **Open discussion to the public** – It was raised if Abbotsbury would be receiving any Electrical Charging Points for cars, currently there are no plans to install any in Abbotsbury.

It was also raised that garden waste had not been collected for a three-week period due to a blockage at the entrance of Back Street from Market Street, due to vehicles parking, this was also an issue for Oil Deliveries. MH would consult with the residents.

14. Date of next meeting – The next meeting will be held on Monday 26 June 2023 at 7.30pm.

15. Closure and refreshments- meeting closed at 8pm and refreshments served.