

5th February 2018

Minutes of the meeting of the Abberton and Langenhoe Parish Council held on Monday 5th February 2018 at The Village Hall, Edward Marke Drive, Langenhoe.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING

In the Chair Steve Wormell

Councillors Gordon Davis
 Karen Newall
 Peter Hine
 Doug Kibblewhite
 Alan Frost
 Dave Grover

Clerk Clair Collett

There were 3 members of the public present.

1 437/1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Dougherty, and Cllr Palmer-Slatton.

2 437/2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The clerk announced that Joan Barnsley, Pat Page and Mrs Begent had sadly passed away. They had all lived in the village for many years.

3 437/3 OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There was nothing to say on this point.

4 437/4 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations received.

5 437/5 ADDRESS BY CLLR KEVIN BENTLEY, CLLR DAVIDSON AND ZONE WARDENS (IF PRESENT)

Cllr Bentley reported that he had sent an invite to Mike Lilley to observe the parking issues at the school prior to the NEPP meeting on 22nd March which Cllr Davidson was attending in Cllr Bentley's absence.

He raised he had received the email from the clerk from Mr Mattack and will reply directly to him on 2 of the issues relating to ECC.

Cllr Wormell raised that the speed sign posts entering the village had been knocked and could not be repaired.

Cllr Bentley advised that he already raised for these to be replaced.

Tim Pickard reported that he cleared the lay-by at Pete Tye common which had been fly-tipped. He had removed 2 bags of clothes and 12 tyres!!

He had also sent a fine to another fly-tipper for £100.

He advised that the road signs for School Road had been knocked over and so he was in the process of fixing these.

It was raised that the dog bins and the bin on Abberton Green had not been emptied and was over-flowing.

Tim advised he will look into this.

Cllr Davidson advised that there was no update on The Lion. He advised that Peldon had lost their bus service.

He also advised that the budget was being decided this week.

6 437/6 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 8TH JANUARY 2018

It was proposed by Cllr Hine and seconded by Cllr Newall and agreed by those present that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th January 2018 be accepted as a true record of the business transacted at the meeting. Cllr Wormell signed the minutes.

7 438/7 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(a) Markes Wood

There was nothing to report.

(b) Working Party for the Play Area

Cllr Kibblewhite reported that he had sent several emails and called Renzland for an update and had only had a response today to advise that the painting could be carried out by another contractor and no mention of a quote been after Cllr Kibblewhite had advised that the contract had been awarded to someone else.

Cllr Grover advised that J Simpson will start work in March.

(c) School Crossing & Parking

Cllr Kibblewhite advised that he had delivered the A-Boards to the school. Cllr Grover will monitor how often they are put out.

ACTION:
Cllr Grover

(d) LHP - Speed Limit Request

There was no update this matter.

(e) The Lion

There was no update on this matter.

(f) Bus Shelter - Light & Drainage

Cllr Kibblewhite confirmed that the windows had been installed and how good they look. Cllr Grover advised that the solar light will be installed when the warmer weather is here due to glue needing to set.

(g) Local Council Award Scheme

The clerk advised that she had applied for funding from transparency fund for a laptop for the parish council.

(h) Annual Parish Meeting - topic and date

As agreed at the last meeting the Annual Parish meeting will be held on 5th March at 7.00pm before the Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm. The clerk confirmed that the chair from NHW, ALCA, EMT and the parish council will all give a 5 minute presentation.

8 438/8 PLANNING REPORTS

173039- Sparrow Hawk Cottage, Abberton CO5 7NH. This application had been withdrawn.

180076 - P R Wormell Farms, CO5 7NA

This had been received by the clerk advising that prior approval was not required/

9 438/9 CORRESPONDENCE

Email received from Mr Mattack

As mention in Cllr Bentley's report he will be replying to Mr Mattack regarding his concerns about the folly between Peldon Road and Broom Way and Red Tiles, Langenhoe.

The clerk was requested to invite Mr Mattack to the Annual Litter pick to help with the littering in the area.

ACTION:
Clerk

10 438/10 FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Accounts Payable

The following payment were approved schedule No 206:

Mrs C Collett (Salary February)	£235.25
EALC (Councillor Training Day)	£90.00
The Glazing Division (Installation of windows in bus shelter)	£280.80
Impact Signs (A Boards for school re parking)	£348.00
D Knight Landscapes (Replacing broken posts on Abberton Green)	£195.00
Mr D Kibblewhite (Mileage for attending Broadband Seminar)	£30.25

A&J Lighting Solution (Call out and fix 1v Fingringhoe Road)	£127.50
A&J Lighting Solution (Monthly streetlight maintenance)	£60.90
Total	£1,367.70

It was proposed by Cllr Grover and seconded by Cllr Newall agreed that the 8 cheques listed on the schedule 206 be approved for payment and they were signed by Cllr Wormell and Cllr Hine.

11 439/11 REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

(a) Tree Warden

There was nothing to report.

(b) Abberton & Langenhoe Community Association

Cllr Frost advised that new doors were being installed this week. He reminded everyone about the coffee mornings every Wednesday. He also advised that there were still tickets available to the Michael Buble tribute night.

(c) Edward Markes Trust

Cllr Frost advised that most of the plots had been dug and tidy.

(d) Church Matters

There was nothing to report.

(e) Grass cutting/maintenance

There was nothing to report.

(f) Public Relations

The clerk reported that the next newsletter will be ready for distribution by next week. It was agreed by all that the Annual Litter pick will be held on 8th April 2018.

(g) Neighbourhood Watch

There was nothing to report.

(h) Youth Liaison

The clerk advised that the youth club had met last Friday and included First Aid training.

(i) Finance Working Party

There was nothing to report.

(j) Property Maintenance

Cllr Hine reported that everything was in good order.

(k) Speed Watch

There was nothing to report.

(l) CALC

There was nothing to report. The next meeting was scheduled for 1st March 2018.

Cllr Kibblewhite advised that he had attended the broadband seminar and advised that it was very informative. There was no clarification as to why Abberton & Langenhoe were being treated as 2 separate villages and not 1. He requested that he submit an article for newsletter asking residents who had applied for County Broadband. Cllr Grover thanked Cllr Wormell for installing the posts on the grass verge on Mersea Road.

12 439/15 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Monday 5th March 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Edward Marke Drive.

The meeting closed at 8.36pm.