

ABBERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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To Members Of Abberley Parish Council

You are duly required to attend the next meeting of Abberley Parish Council to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th April, 2017 at Committee Meeting Room, Abberley Village Hall.

AGENDA

35. **Apologies.** To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
36. **Declarations of Interest.**
 - a. Register of Interests Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
 - b. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - c. To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - d. Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) are to be with the clerk at least four clear days prior to a meeting.

Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or an Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items. Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may be a criminal offence.

The meeting will be adjourned for Public Question Time

The time allocated is at the discretion of the council/chairman. Residents are invited to give their views and question the parish council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the parish council meeting itself. This period is not part of the formal meeting; brief notes will be appended to the minutes as an aide memoire.

37. **Minutes.** To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting of the council.
38. **Progress Reports**
 - a. Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (Steering Group Representative)
 - b. Web Site (Cllr Crompton)
39. **Planning**
 - a. 17/00093/FUL Land off Stourport Road and the B4197 Great Witley. Great Witley & Hillhampton Parish Council thank Abberley Parish Council for their letter of objection to MHDC Planners on this matter.
 - b. 14/0122/OUT (Appeals Reference APP/J1860/W/16/3144810). Land west of Apostles Oak Cottage WR6 6AD
40. **Highways and related matters**
 - a. To receive the report on matters informed to WCC Highways and other service providers, as per the attached list.
41. **District & County Councillors Report.**

For information, items raised for decision will appear on the agenda for the next meeting.
42. **Lengthsman Scheme**

Recruitment of new contractor and training arrangements.
43. **Finance**
 - a. Confirmation of payments made, as per the attached list
 - b. Confirmation of receipts, as per the attached list.
 - c. To consider payments to be made, as per the attached list.
44. **Councillors' reports and items for future agenda**
45. **Date of next meeting.** To confirm the date of the next meetings. Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Annual Parish Meeting which will run back to back and commence at 7.30pm in Abberley Village Hall.

Signed *K. D. Wild*
Clerk to Abberley Parish Council
12th April, 2017

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Agenda Item 40, Highways and related matters

Items Open

Report ID	Brief Description	Status
WCC - 238649	Footpath Abberley Park downhill to village shop/up to junction B4202 Clows Top Road	Referred to County Councillor Pollock at last meeting. Clerk has received a back dated update (emailed 22/02/2017, but dated 3 rd November, 2016) "Work will be undertaken when siding out programme of works allows."
WCC - 247475	Flooding. Brickyard Corner/B4202 towards Pensax.	23/02/2017 – Gullies in the vicinity have been jetted. Base problem is that major drainage update is required, as original installation now completely inadequate.
WCC - 248515	Flooding. Jacobs Well Suffolk Lane WR6 6BE 28/11/2016	Matter now referred to the flood management team. Jetting has apparently taken place and an order for Root Cutting inside the drain(s) has been placed. No further update. Base problem is that major drainage update is required, as original installation now completely inadequate.
WCC - 259483	Vehicle Activated Sign on bend continues to have intermittent operational problems	No update. Report still open
WCC - 274998	Pavement – Millers Green Development around to Abberley Parochial VC Primary School	17.02.2017 Highways confirm this is a known issue, but have no date for remedial works. They comment that they are "monitoring condition in the meantime."
WCC - 275315	Flooding around Suffolk Lane, Beehive, Bank Lane/Brickyard	Still no update on remedial works. Concerns expressed about quality of patch repairs directly to District Councillor Pollock
WCC - 287818	Zig Zag Road Lines, Abberley Parochial VC Primary School/Abberley Village Hall, Apostles Oak	Being reviewed by Highways (March 2017) – no further update.
WCC - 298808	Culvert issues causing flooding – Abberley Cottage, The Hill WR6 6BY	Reported to WCC 29.03. No official update received at this time.
BT Openreach WM1 ERB49	Exposed cable ducting Brickyard Corner/B4202 from Pensax	Ongoing issue relating to WCC 247475
BT Services WM1 FXR43	Deep Cleanse of BT Phone Kiosk	When Clerk checked 10/04/2017, the cleanse did not appear to have been started. BT chased but no response at time of agenda preparation.
BT Services Awaiting ID number.	BT Phone Kiosk repaint	01.04.2017 Clerk prepared required request with supporting report and photographic evidence of poor condition of phone kiosk and sent to BT Services. Chased but no response at time of agenda preparation.

Items Closed

Report ID	Brief Description	Status
WCC - 274996	Safety Railing/Bollards junction A443 and B4202	Remedial work already done, report being closed by WCC.
MHDC DLJ- 2476480	Emptying public litter bins in Abberley & "St Michaels" had become a public health issue.	Street Amenities Team responded immediately. Bins reported as emptied.

