Abbots Ripton Parish Council

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A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council[1] held on Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 7.00pm at: Abbots Ripton Village Hall, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon PE28 2PF

Members: 6 Quorum: 3

MINUTES

Present; Steve Brown (SLB) – Chair, Victoria Wilson, Kevin Mills and Miranda Eastbury

0089/01-26 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Cllr Kelly and Cllr Carter – Accepted

Cllr Bywater

0090/01-26 To receive Disclosable Interests Declarations.
None

0091/01-26 Public participation.
To allow up to 10 minutes (2 minutes per person) for any members of the public and councillors declaring theexistence and nature of a prejudicial interest to address the meeting in relation to the business on this agenda.

No public present.

0092/01-26 Reports from District and County Councillors
Meeting to discuss the postpone up of the upcoming District Council elections.

0093/01-26 To approve minutes of the meeting on 25th November 2025

Minutes circulated to all Councillors prior to meeting.

Approved unanimously.

0094/01-26 Matters arising from minutes of 25th November

0094/01-26.1 Website Status
Clerk has chased the developer for training.
Clerk to look at all the policies and procedures.
Cllr Eastbury to create a QR code for the website.
Link to Village Hall website.

0094/01-26.2 Jubilee Park Playground
Cllr Kelly unable to attend, Cllr Brown requests the survey is circulated to all Councillors this week ready for dissemination during February 2026.

[1]Local Government Act 1972, schedule 12, paragraph 7 (2).

0094/01-26.3 Rail Disaster Update
Board is in place – corner of Jubilee Gardens and facing the railway. Cllr Mills to fix the bench.
Full list of delegates attending including District Councillors, County Councillors, Mayor of Huntingdon and Headteacher of Abbots Ripton Primary School.
Refreshments to be done in the Church.

0094/01-26.4 Local Plan Response
Response made by Cllr Brown.

0095/01-26 Appointments to Outside Bodies – Councillor Reports

0095/01-26.1 Village Hall
27th January 2026 – AGM
Rent paid for the Cricket Field at £100pm

0095/01-26.2 Flood Forum
Cllr Kelly – absent
Flood report now on the website.

0095/01-26.3 Alconbury Weald
Nothing further to report.

0096/01-26 Finance

0096/01-26.1 Monthly bank reconciliations
Reviewed and signed the bank reconciliation for October 2025.

0097/01-26 To discuss the outcome of the streetlight survey

Report to be uploaded to the website.

Cllr Brown proposed PCO2-5 to be replaced like for like.

Clerk to raise concerns over the maintenance of current streetlights.

SparkX to be contacted to discuss this further.

0098/01-26 Correspondence received

Huntingdon Town Council invitation received to attend their Abbots Ripton Rail Disaster exhibition.

0099/01-26 Matters as agenda items for future consideration
No decision can be made under this item[2]
Grit Bin to be purchased – who refills the bin
Contact the Estate for events list.

[2] Local Government Act 1972, s12 10(2) (b)

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0100/01-26 To note the dates of the next Parish Council meetings.

- Tuesday 10th March
- Tuesday 14th April

Meeting Closed – 1942