# Abbots Ripton Parish Council

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A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council[1] held on Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 7.00pm at: Abbots Ripton Village Hall, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon PE28 2PF

Members: 6 Quorum: 3

MINUTES

Present;

**0001/05-26 To receive and approve apologies for absence.**

Parish Clerk – Samantha Sharp

Mandy

**0002/05-26 To receive Disclosable Interests Declarations.**

**0003/05-26 Public participation.**

*To allow up to 10 minutes (2 minutes per person) for any members of the public and councillors declaring the existence and nature of a prejudicial interest to address the meeting in relation to the business on this agenda.*

**0004/05-26 Reports from District and County Councillors**

**In Pre Election - no decisions being made at the moment - nothing to report**

**0005/05-26 To approve minutes of the meeting on 24th March 2026**

Minutes circulated to all Councillors prior to meeting.

**0006/05-26 Matters arising from minutes of 24th March 2026**

0006/05-26.1 Website Training - Action required - lack of development here.
0006/05-26.2 Jubilee Park Playground
0006/05-26.3 Street Light Maintenance Clerk to review latest correspondence from BB

**0007/05-26 Appointments to Outside Bodies – Councillor Reports**

0007/05-26.1 Village Hall - concerned grants are not being used in timely fashion. Clerk to email asking Chair about the funds the Parish provided for kitchen and lawn mower.
0007/05-26.2 Flood Forum
0007/05-26.3 Alconbury Weald

**0008/05-26 Finance**

0008/05-26.1 Monthly bank reconciliations
April 2026 Reconciliation
Accounts to date;
Current Account - £19952.80
Savings Account - £42002.75

Signed off - Clerk to provide full report for next meeting

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

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0008/05-26.2 To approve outstanding payments

Drax Energy - £267.49

**0009/05-26 To discuss the outcome playground consultation and resolve next steps**

**Clerk to look into all grant options that may be available to part fund.**

**John to draft a summary report to publish.**

**0010/05-26 To discuss and resolve on the recent licence application from Abbots Ripton Estate**

**Clerk to send Letter drafted by Chair on our disappointment and asking for appeal.**

**0011/05-26 To discuss the trees of Jubilee Garden**

**Victoria to send Tree surgeon details to clerk ref removal of 3 trees.**

**0012/05-26 To resolve next steps in the co-option of another Councillor**

**All councilors to canvass.**

**0013/05-26 Correspondence received**

None received.

**0014/05-26 Matters as agenda items for future consideration**
No decision can be made under this item[2]

**0015/05-26 To note the dates of the next Parish Council meetings.**

- Tuesday 23rd June – AGAR and Annual Meeting
- Tuesday 21st July
- Tuesday 15th September
- Tuesday 27th October
- Tuesday 8th December – Budget and Precept
- Tuesday 2nd February
- Tuesday 30th March

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