**ABBERLEY HILLS PRESERVATION SOCIETY**

**Charity No 503532**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 13th January 2025 @7.30pm at John’s House The Orchard**

**PRESENT:**

Carolyn Coles (Chair); Tom Herbert; Pam Perfect; John Rossbotham; Fred Shellis; Lisa Walker.

**APOLOGIES:**

None.

**MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the Meeting held 14th October 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record. Proposed – TH. Seconded - JR.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

1. **National Landscape status:-**

Nothing to report.

1. **Membership:-**
2. **PCC Autumn Fayre**

Well done to Tom and Pam for signing up 3 new members. CC has had a tutorial from Paul Shotan on how to sign people up to GoCardless and she has updated the membership details on the website. **TH said he is happy to take responsibility for membership on GoCardless.**

1. **Banner**

This was used on the stall at the Fayre and looked effective, except the Charity number needs to be added. **CC to speak to Simon to see if he can do this.**

1. **Planning Applications:-**

**a)-M/23/01620/FUL appeal.**

No news as yet. We need to keep looking at portal for news.

1. **Other Applications.**

M/22/01440/PIP – for up to 7 dwellings-refused at Executive Meeting. Allowed at Appeal.

1. **Parish Council**

It was noted that planning applications had not been discussed publicly in the last 2 meetings. The next meeting is 15th January 2025.

**LW to speak to the Chair of APC about this.**

1. **Events:-**
2. **“Ghost” Event**

This was not held last year as it was not financially viable to do so with a meal at the Manor. It was suggested that we could perhaps hold the event at St Michael’s Church at the end of October 2025, providing our own catering etc. **TH to discuss this with APCC (Church Council).**

1. **Future Talk**

It was discussed that a date around the end of June would be good for this. One hour would be an optimum time for the talk. **CC to approach Zoe Jackson from Earth Heritage Trust to see what they can offer/times/etc. Also Teme Valley Wildlife to be approached.**

1. **Other suggestions**

A raffle was suggested- perhaps at the Ghost Event. Another walk was also discussed.

1. **Accounts:-**

**LW to arrange a meeting with Joanne Moyle (previous Treasurer) and PP and CC to pass all info over and to change signatures for bank etc.**

**6)Apostle’s Meadow:-**

The proposed tree planting at this site purchased by Abberley Parish Council was discussed, and the possible donation of a tree from AHPS.**CC and FS to attend the PC meeting 15th January to generally offer support and to hear latest report. LW to write letter to PC regarding this.**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

None.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.**

Monday 10th March 2025 at Abberley Parish Hall. This is to be the AGM.

AGM to start at 7pm followed by AHPS meeting.

**CC to book the room and to send info to editor of Parish News to advertise this Meeting.**

Meeting closed at 21.22.