



Abbey Line Community Rail Partnership Annual Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on 24th June 2020 by teams online 11am

Agenda item	Notes	Action
1. Welcome & purpose of the meeting	Edna Woname (EW) welcomed everyone to the meeting. EW explained that in the current circumstances a full meeting was unable to be held, but as per the constitution of the Abbey line community rail partnership, officers to the steering group had to be elected each year. As such the purpose of the meeting was to fulfil that and we hope to be in a position to have a full meeting next year.	
2. introduction to nominees	<p>EW introduced nominations for the position of Chair;</p> <p>Cllr Derrick Ashley, Executive member and Councillor, Hertfordshire County Council. Also, current Chair.</p> <p>EW introduced nominations for the position of Vice Chair</p> <p>Councillor David Parry, St Stephen Parish Council.</p> <p>Both nominations were 'seconded'. No other nominations were received.</p> <p>Cllr Derrick Ashley was re-elected as Chair of the Abbey Line Community Rail Partnership.</p> <p>Cllr David Parry was elected as Vice Chair of the Abbey Line Community Rail Partnership.</p>	

3.
Confirmation
to CRP
Steering
Group

Abbey Line Community Rail Partnership members and representatives 20/21

Member Organisation	Representative
Hertfordshire County Council (Host Organisation)	Mrs Val Male
ABLY Rail User Group	Mr Peter Brooke
St Stephen Parish Council	Cllr. David Parry (Vice Chair)
London Northwestern Railway	Mrs Vicky Cropper-Clarke
Bricket Wood Station Heritage Trust	Mr Robert Yorke
Community Development Action (CDA Herts)	Mrs Kate Bellini
Communities 1 st	Mr Robert Varney
St Albans BID	Ms Denise Parsons
St Albans District Council	Ms Maria Cutler
Watford Borough Council	Mr Andy Smith
Abbey Theatre	Ms Tina Swain

Chair : Cllr. Derrick Ashley (Chair)
Vice Chair : Cllr. David Parry

Partnership Development Officer : Mrs Edna Woname

Other stakeholders and supporters

Department for Transport, Network Rail, Community Rail Network, Avanti West Coast, British Transport Police, Oaklands College, St Albans Cathedral, CAMRA

3. Short address by Chair	Cllr. Derrick Ashley, Chair thanked those present, the steering group representatives for the coming year also the Partnership Officer. He hoped that we would be able to have a full meeting next year with the local community and passengers and asked us all to stay safe.	
	The meeting was closed by Cllr. Ashley at 11.30am.	