

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 16 MARCH 2016**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Paul Carnell (Acting Chair), Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Val Houghton, Cllr. Georgina Jenks, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. James Mitchell, Cllr. Kevin Paddick, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Chris Yates

1. Public Questions not on the Agenda

2. Apologies

Cllr. Connor Burgess, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Emma Norman, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Bruce Tennent, Cllr. Jane Welsh

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

None recorded.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 17th February 2016

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 2016 confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. Chair's Remarks

The Acting Chair welcomed Cllr. Helen Corben back to Town Council duties after a period of recuperation following a recent accident. He reported on the recent Annual Parish Assembly at the 2000 Centre where Andrew Jemmett (the Town Council's Tree Warden) received the 'Serving the Community' Award and Beverley King received recognition for services to the community in establishing a successful Seniors Table Tennis Club at the 2000 Centre.

7. Resolved Items for Noting Only:

**a) Highways & Planning Committee – 17 February 2016
(Minute H76)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 17 February 2016 be received.

**b) Finance & Administration Committee – 1 March 2016
(Minute F702)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 1 March 2016 be received.

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c) Highways & Planning Committee – 2 March 2016
(Minute H80)

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 2 March 2016 be received.

8. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Margaret Allingham reported that at the last HEWEB Local Area Committee meeting it was resolved to permit the Construction of 98no. Dwellings with access from Barbe Baker Avenue and Barnsland. In addition, the committee agreed to permit the Planning Application at 1 Pudbrooke Gardens from change of use from domestic dwelling to residential care home.

Cllr. Jerry Hall reported that he was pleased to see that in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget, provision has been made for the Botley Bypass and Chickenhall Lane albeit a bid will need to be made and may not be guaranteed. He referred to the work being undertaken to widen the drains at Hobb Lane in light of recent flooding. He stated he is a member of the Fleming Park committee and gave an update to developments in this respect.

Cllr. Derek Pretty advised that the planning application for the land north and east of Boorley Green is being discussed at the HEWEB LAC meeting on 21 March 2016 at the Botley Community Centre. He advised that Hampshire County Council has increased its Council Tax requirement by 3.99%, Eastleigh Borough Council is at 0% and Hedge End Town Council at 1%. He sought support for the planning inspectorate query on the planned development at the Land off Bubb Lane in proximity to the crematorium. The hearing is taking place on 12 April 2016 at the Ageas Bowl starting at 10.00am.

In the absence of Cllr. Bruce Tennent, the Town Clerk read his prepared report, which centred on education.

Cllr. Helen Corben formally thanked all members for the flowers recently sent by the Town Council and the cards she received, which were much appreciated.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.52 hours.