

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 16 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Stephen Carr, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Georgina Jenks, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. James Mitchell, Cllr. Emma Norman (Chair), Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Bruce Tennent, Cllr. Jane Welsh

1. Public Questions not on the Agenda

None recorded.

2. Apologies

Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Kevin Paddick, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Chris Yates

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

PCSO Abigail Biddulph advised members of the latest crime statistics for each of the different neighbourhood sectors for the area. She advised that the crime statistics have reduced dramatically compared year-on-year to the same period. The police have recently been dealing with issues around Tollbar Way and joyriders and have impounded a number of vehicles. Members questioned the PCSO on a number of local matters, which she appraised accordingly. She urged members that any incidents do need to be reported to 101 to ensure they get formally recorded.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 15th July 2015

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2015 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. Chair's Remarks

The Chair read a 'Thank You' card received from the Deputy Town Clerk for the recent flowers sent to her wishing her a speedy recovery. The Chair reported on the recent successful progression of the Dementia Friendly Community concept for Hedge End and that many businesses in Hedge End have signed up. She reported on the Dementia Friendly Community, which was formally launched in Hedge End on 22 August 2015. She advised that there is now a formal Dementia Friendly Hedge End Facebook that has recently been launched and that the Dementia Action Group first meeting has been held. She informed members of the latest Autumn Gazette that has been published and that Remembrance Day is on 8 November 2015 this year. She advised that there is a Country & Western Barn Dance at the Royal Victoria Country Park on 10 October 2015 and a 50s, 60s,

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70s, 80s dance at the Village Hall with buffet supper on 17 October 2015, both in aid of the Mayor's Charities Appeal.

7. Resolved Items for Noting Only:

- a) **Community & Culture Committee – 14 July 2015**
(Minute CC833)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 14 July 2015 be received.
- b) **Highways & Planning Committee – 15 July 2015**
(Minute H19)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 15 July 2015 be received.
- c) **Finance & Administration Committee – 1 September 2015**
(Minute F659)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 1 September 2015 be received.
- d) **Highways & Planning Committee – 2 September 2015**
(Minute H23)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 2 September 2015 be received.
- e) **Community & Culture Committee – 8 September 2015**
(Minute CC844, CC845)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 8 September 2015 be received.
- f) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 9 September 2015**
(Minute R18, R19, R20)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 9 September 2015 be received
- g) **Strategy Committee – 10 September 2015**
(Minute S6)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 10 September 2015 be received.

8. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Jerry Hall specifically referred to a major flooding issue at Hobb Lane, which requires urgent addressing and he has passed this to the MP to investigate.

Cllr. Jane Welsh reported on the last HEWEB Local Area Committee meeting and made reference to the planning application at Bursledon Road, which was agreed. She mentioned the Christmas Lights debate at Greyhound Close and that ring-fenced monies have been made available for any remedial works that may be required.

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Cllr Bruce Tennent reported on the consultation regarding the Bitterne Walk-in Centre and the future plans especially with the Clinical Commissioning Group and the future of Moorgreen Hospital. A key stakeholder meeting is shortly to be scheduled to discuss the future and Cllr. Bruce Tennent stated he would keep members apprised of developments in this regard. He reported that Hampshire County Council has to make substantial cuts to be saved by 2017 as part of the Transformation to 2017 programme.

He discussed sustainable transport and cycling matters and that there are more 'Green Lanes' in Hedge End than in West End for the promotion of cycling. He concluded his report stating that from various committee reported and via Highways England, there are plans in the future to convert stretches of the M3/M27 to Smart Motorway status whereby the hard shoulder can be used when there is serious traffic congestion.

There being no further business to transact, the Chair closed the meeting at 20.07 hours.