

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD 17 JUNE 2015**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Val Houghton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Georgina Jenks, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. James Mitchell, Cllr. Emma Norman (Chairman), Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Bruce Tennent, Cllr. Jane Welsh

**1. Public Questions not on the Agenda**

A member of the public raised the issue of a speed indicator device recently placed at Berrywood School/Locke Road to measure speed and questioned the short period of time of its placement to establish accurate speed readings. Cllr. Derek Pretty advised that the Speed Indicator Device would have been placed there by the safety team as part of a HEWEB initiative. He stated he would investigate the situation and advise the member of the public accordingly.

**2. Apologies**

Cllr. Connor Burgess, Cllr. Stephen Carr, Cllr. Kevin Paddick, Cllr. Chris Yates

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None recorded.

**4. To Receive a Police Report**

The Town Clerk advised members of the report received from PC Carl Osman for this meeting.

1) Anti social behaviour at the rear of B&Q Hedge End - Youths have started to congregate at the rear of the store by using a small access point off Wildern Lane. Youths have been smoking, drinking, possible drug taking and lighting fires. Police have spoken with B&Q who have been very proactive in cleaning the area up and removing a old sofa which was used by the youths to sit on. B&Q have also stated that they will be putting up adequate security fencing to prevent the youths gathering there. Local council has been contacted about the wooden fence which has been damaged to gain access behind the store as this would fall within their boundaries. We have been informed that this belongs to HCC of which we are in progression of getting this fixed.

2) ASB in Whites Way hedge End - Police have been in talks with local housing with regards to an address that is being used for parties and ASB meetings. Police attended today with housing and have issued the tenant with a final warning. Local youths have also been attending the address. This will be closely monitored by police and housing.

3) Theft from motor vehicles - there has been one recently reported theft from motor vehicle in the Whites way area. This took place yesterday 16.6.15. - Leaflets have been posted in the area reminding

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residents of leaving valuables in their vehicles. This month there has been 2 theft from motor vehicles within the Hedge End Beat.

4) Retail theft seems to be increasing mainly at clothing outlets. Police will be looking at tackling this by setting up a shop watch scheme. This scheme has worked very effectively in the Southampton area and if businesses are interested in being part of such a scheme we would recommend this greatly. This is still in the early stages and has yet to get off the ground. If successful recent figures from Southampton have suggested that certain retail thefts have fallen by 60%. This is something we will be very keen on implementing and with the support and assistance of the retail outlets should be a very resourceful tool in crime prevention.

5) ASB vehicle nuisance Toolbar Way - Police will be completing a ASB vehicle campaign on the 9th July with assistance of VOSA , HMRC, and police RPU to tackle the ASM element of boy racers.

6) Thefts from sheds - No reported shed thefts this month. Police have set up an allotment watch and were there last week conducting property coding and offering crime reduction advice.

7) Dwelling burglary - Non reported this month

**5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

***RESOLVED***

**That the Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.**

**6. Chair's Remarks**

The Chairman reported that she is progressing the Dementia Friendly Community concept for Hedge End very rapidly and that many businesses in Hedge End have signed up. She advised members that she has arranged an inaugural meeting to be held on 1 July 2015 at Rodaway Pavilion commencing at 7.00pm.

**7. Resolved Items for Noting Only:**

**a) Finance & Administration Committee – 2 June 2015  
(Minute F648)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 2 June 2015 be received.**

**b) Highways & Planning Committee – 3 June 2015  
(Minute H3, H4, H5)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 3 June 2015 be received.**

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- c) **Community & Culture Committee – 9 June 2015**  
*(Minute CC825, CC826, CC827)*  
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 9 June 2015 be received.
- d) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 10 June 2015**  
*(Minute R3, R5)*  
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 10 June be received.

**8. To receive a verbal update from the Strategy Committee – 16 June 2015**

Cllr. Keith House advised those present of the envisaged projects and lobbying matters discussed at the Strategy Committee meeting held on 16 June 2015. He suggested that a date to finalise projects raised during the course of the committee cycles should be 10 September 2015 allowing for ample opportunity for consideration and debate.

**9. Borough and County Council Reports**

Cllr. Jane Welsh reported that at the last HEWEB LAC meeting, discussion took place on the naming of streets for development off St Johns Road, Hedge End, that the display of the illuminated signs at the Ageas Bowl were agreed and that she recently attended the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary ceremony at the Hedge End railway station.

Cllr. Derek Pretty advised that a debate took place in the application for land at Hedge End North, Winchester Road, for an outline application for up to 680 residential units and it was voted to refuse the application. He also advised members that the Traffic Regulation Orders were agreed for implementation at Garratt Close.

Cllr. Bruce Tennent advised members that he has become aware of a consultation last year as part of Hampshire County Council, "Health and Adult Social Care" select committee responsibilities and has received information about the Bitterne Walk-in Centre consultation. He stated that he has just seen that a consultation on Moorgreen Hospital is about to expire, so this latest revelation is relevant.

This is in response to Southampton City Council vetoing a plan to temporarily close the Walk-In centre before the elections, in order to trial a six month pilot exercise at the Royal South Hants using the Walk-In Centre's staff. The CCG say that the Walk-In Centre is not an efficient use of staff. The full report is on the Hampshire County Council website relating to the HASC Committee meeting November 2014.

He updated members on street pastors and reminded members of County Councillor community grants that are available for application and consideration. He mentioned the Project Integra partnership with Veolia and referred to the energy recovery of the waste at Chineham.

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Cllr. Keith House underlined the importance of the energy recovery facilities and that one can look round these facilities by pre-arranged an appointment.

He mentioned that the Sainsbury's footbridge is to be closed from 5 July 2015 for essential maintenance. He reported that the new Fleming Park Leisure Centre is scheduled to be built over the course of 12 to 18 months. It will provide better leisure and keep fit facilities and be environmentally sound.

He reported that the new envisaged secondary school at Horton Heath, Land east of Botley Road & North of Knowle Lane, Horton Heath, is scheduled to open in the next 2/3 years.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.12 hours.