

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HIGHWAYS & PLANNING
COMMITTEE HELD 1ST APRIL, 2015**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Keith Day, Cllr. Cynthia Garton (Chair), Cllr. Ray Worley.

H82 Apologies: Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Richard Effeny, Cllr. Emma Norman
With effect from the close of business hours today, all communications have been checked for the receipt of apologies.

**H83 Minutes & Matters Arising
Meetings of 4th and 18th March, 2015**

H77, Ed Vokes, EBC confirms that a Locke Road street nameplate replacement has been added to the HEWEB List. Noted.

H77, a pothole defect in Sowden Close has been made safe and repaired. Noted.

H77, re street lighting in Granada Road. Charlotte Williams, Customer Care Team has checked the system and can see that the lighting was replaced in 2011 in the same locations as the original pole brackets. If the Town Council are seeking additional lighting to be installed, she suggests that this is directed to HCC to investigate and consider. Noted.

H84 Correspondence:

i) Notification of an appeal by Mrs. S. Tinson in relation to an application at 1. Pudbrooke Gardens for the conversion of garage to habitable room, first floor and two storey side extensions to include one front facing dormer and single storey rear extension, against the Council's refusal of planning permission. Noted.

H85 Planning Applications:

F/15/76116, 46 Freegrounds Road. Single storey side and rear extension, following removal of existing carport and addition of roof lantern to existing rear extension. **Resolved: No objection.**

F/15/76185, 18 Little Park Close. Single storey rear extension. **Resolved: No objection.**

F/15/76125, 8 Coltsfoot Close. One and two storey side extension and conversion of existing garage into living accommodation. **Resolved: No objection, however, the Committee would wish to support the consultation response of the EBC Transport Policy Officer.**

F/15/76168, 21 Netley Firs Road. Alterations and extension to roof to provide first floor living accommodation with two side facing dormer windows. **Resolved: No objection.**

H86 Highway Matters:

The clerk is instructed to formally write to HCC and EBC to highlight the Committee's concerns with regard to the impact upon Hedge End during the M27 closure of Thursday 26th March, which caused gridlock throughout the HEWEB area. It would appear that there had been no concise operational management for such an emergency and the Council is in receipt of many reports of harrowing experiences as a result of this unprecedented incident. Hedge End was described as a "car park" as the roads became gridlocked with motorists stuck in their cars for 6 hours and others abandoning their

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vehicles, as well as trucks running out of their tachograph hours. Another report was of a search for a driver who was a Diabetic and had missed a vital meal to control his condition and the rescue of a mother with a very young baby on board, as well as an elderly couple who had come to Hedge End to shop and were 6 hours on the road trying to get back to their home in Southampton. It would seem reasonable that by this experience a plan should be in place for any future emergency to alleviate such problems.

H87 All members of the public and press are requested to leave the meeting - Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

None present.

H88 Exempt Business:

Matters concerning enforcement issues were discussed.