HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 15 OCTOBER 2014

Clirs. Present: Clir. Margaret Allingham, Clir. Sheila Baynes (Chairman), Clir. Paul Carnell, Clir. Helen Corben, Clir. Cynthia Garton, Clir. Richard Effeny, Clir. Nathan Khan, Clir. Emma Norman, Clir. Derek Pretty, Clir. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Clir. Ray Worley

1. Public Questions not on the Agenda

None recorded.

2. Apologies

Cllr. Louise Bloom, Cllr. Keith Day, Cllr. Val Houghton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Bruce Tennent, Cllr. Jane Welsh

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

PC Sandy Wyld attended the meeting together with PCSO Emma Berry. She explained the managerial changes in the police force especially relating to local arrangements. She stated that she will no longer be the Beat Officer for Hedge End as she is being transferred to Netley. PC Carl Osman will move from Netley to be the Beat Officer for Hedge End and PC Chris Lewis will cover Grange Park/Botley. PCSO Emma Berry was introduced to members and she will be one of the Hedge End PCSOs with effect from November 2014. PCSO Marc Vincent will be leaving his post from April 2015 and a separate PCSO will be recruited in due course. Therefore, the new beat team from November will be PC Osman, PCSO Berry and PCSO Vincent plus a new PCSO (to be confirmed later).

She reported that it has been relatively quiet in terms of incidents around Hedge End and there was little to report.

PC Wyld therefore advised members this would be her last attendance at this meeting and members conveyed their appreciation with a round of applause.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 17th September 2014

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2014 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

6. Chair's Remarks

The Chair reminded members that Remembrance Day is on 9 November 2014 with parade meeting at the car park of the 2000 Centre by 10.30am for the service at the War Memorial at 11.00am.

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The Chair advised members she will be attending the Cricket Camp Memorial Service on 11 November 2014. She reported that the Town Council has sent a cheque for £887.11 payable to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal representing the takings and donations from the successful Lest We Forget event at the Berry Theatre in July. The Chair stated that she has been invited to a performance of Oliver at the Berry Theatre and will also be attending a launch event of The Dreamers production at The Point. The Chair reported that the Town Clerk has been invited by Wildern School (Amanda Warner) to attend a remembrance service on 11 November at Sainsbury's, Hedge End.

Cllr. Nathan Khan commented it would be a very nice touch if relatives of those soldiers commemorated on the War Memorial could be towards the front of the parade on Remembrance Sunday.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- a) Highways & Planning Committee 17 September 2014 (Minute H26)
 - That the Minutes of the Meeting of 17 September 2014 be received.
- b) Highways & Planning Committee 1 October 2014 (*Minute H25, H28*)
 - That the Minutes of the Meeting of 1 October 2014 be received.
- c) Finance & Administration Committee 7 October 2014 (*Minute F612*)
 - That the Minutes of the Meeting of 7 October 2014 be received.
- d) Recreation & Amenities Committee 8 October 2014 (Minute R33, R34, R37, R38, R39)

 That the Minutes of the Meeting of 8 October 2014 be received.

8. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Derek Pretty reported on the plans for development at land off Bubb Lane and that this sets a precedent and is contra to the Local Plan. He touched on the development plans for the site where Wickes used to be situated. He commented on the Christmas Lights show at Greyhound Close and the potential plans for alternative parking arrangements to alleviate the serious congestion issues last year.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.18 hours.