

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 18th JULY 2018**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben (Chairman), Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. David Kinloch (from 19.10 hours), Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Chris Yates

In attendance:

County Cllr. Tonia Craig

1. Apologies

Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Patricia Jenkins, Cllr. Bruce Tennent, Cllr. Ben Thomas

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

None recorded.

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

No police were present at the meeting. The Chairman advised members of the latest July statistics prepared by the PCSOs. He discussed the concept of calling a conference to discuss the increasing anti-social behaviour issues in the HEWEB area and especially on Town Council owned property (Turnpike Pavilion, Rodaway Pavilion, youth shelters and Dowd's Farm). The idea is to hold this on 7 August at 4.00pm provisionally and the police have been approached to enquire as to availability. He advised that Sgt. Manns has been approached on policing operations and to establish the level of policing in Hedge End to tackle the clear increase in anti-social behaviour. Members agreed with this rationale and the Town Clerk was requested to process this accordingly for a conference to take place.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 20 June 2018

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2018 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

6. Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman advised members that the Town Council has won the Green Flag once again for the recognition of achieving the national standard for parks and green spaces for the Albert Road Cemetery and War Memorial. The Chairman reported that he attended the Annual

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County Service at Winchester Cathedral on 24 June 2018, which was most enjoyable but attendance was not as busy as expected.

The Chairman reminded members that Highways England are holding their conference on Smart Motorways at the 2000 Centre on Friday 20 July from 10.30am to 7.30pm and 21 July 2018 from 10.30am to 4.00pm at the 2000 Centre Large Hall.

7. Resolved Items for Noting Only:

a) Highways & Planning Committee – 20 June 2018
(Minute H167)

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 20 June 2018 be received.

b) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 11 July 2018
(Minute R86)

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 11 July 2018 be received.

8. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Margaret Allingham advised that the works to the Maypole roundabout are essentially complete and that works to Heath House Lane are nearing completion.

Cllr. Cynthia Garton advised that the Eastleigh Borough Council Full Council meeting is scheduled for 7.00pm at King's Community Church and that the HEWEB Local Area Committee meeting is taking place on 23 July 2018. She advised members that Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) applicable to various roads are on the agenda as is the planning application for Twin Oaks. The Eastleigh Local Plan is out for consultation and there have been a number of roadshows/exhibitions. Feedback has been received and Eastleigh Borough Council will shortly be taking these comments into consideration. There has been confusion at the Maypole Roundabout as to which correct lane to enter based on the existing road markings.

Cllr. Keith House advised members of the imminent road works at St Johns Road with the junction of Hedge End Way commencing 30 July 2018 for the insertion of a pedestrian crossing and road widening with a right hand turn inclusion. As County Cllr. Tonia Craig was called away at this point, Cllr. Keith House provided a Hampshire County Council report. He advised that Hampshire County Council is asking for residents' and stakeholders' views in an eight-week consultation on options for applying budget reductions to subsidies for public transport and street lighting This consultation opened on 11 June 2018 and closes on 5 August 2018. The County Council is seeking to make savings through changes to financial support for public transport services. The consultation does include questions on proposals to

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change the discretionary discount for holders of older persons' bus passes on some community transport services.

The County Council is also asking for views on proposals to switch off some street lights for two or more hours during the night. This would mean that some areas of the county would have no street lighting for a period of the night time.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.10 hours.