

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 18 OCTOBER 2017**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham (Chair), Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Jim Mitchell, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Ben Thomas, Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Chris Yates

In attendance

County Cllr. Rupert Kyrle

1. Apologies

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

Keith Day enquired on behalf of a parishioner, whether the current seven wards at Town Council level will be renamed following various boundary reviews. Members advised that to the best of their knowledge, there are no plans for this to take place.

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

PCSO's Christopher Rutter and Stacey McDevitt were in attendance at this meeting. The Town Clerk specifically raised the matter of late night speeding at Shamblehurst Lane South and requested an update from the police specifically in this regard. PCSO Rutter advised members that in relation to speeding at Shamblehurst Lane South, that he will call the informant to reassure him that police are looking into this matter. He advised that he is going to visit the residents of Grange Park Mobile Homes and see if other residents are having the same issue. He intends to educate them to call 101 as there are no calls regarding speeding in this area. Ideally, he would like to set up a residents meeting of the residents provided they are engaging when he visits.

He explained that Community Speed Watch requires more volunteers to ensure that the operation runs smoothly and that Shamblehurst Lane and Maunsell Way are earmarked to be assessed. He explained that Special Sgt. John Carrington is responsible for speed co-ordination and PCSO Rutter stated he would see if can obtain an updated report from him on Community Speed Watch.

PCSO Rutter advised that Anti-Social Behaviour has fallen but is concerned that burglaries have increased. He advised that the police have been concentrating on ASB and drug related issues at Woodhouse Lane and have been working in partnership with Youth Options to address the on-going issues at this location. He concluded

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his report by advising that he is holding a Crime Prevention Information Desk on 22 October 2017 at Sainsburys/Marks & Spencer.

5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 20 September 2017**

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2017 be confirmed (subject to amendment) and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. **Chair's Remarks**

The Chair advised members of the 2018 Boundary Review on the revised proposals for the new Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries. The period of consultation is from 17 October 2017 to 11 December 2017. She reported that a demand for an election for the Wildern Ward has been met and if the election is contested, the poll will take place on 16 November 2017. She advised that she recently attended a CRY event, where the work of the charity was explained and found this very interesting and informative.

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

- a) **Highways & Planning Committee – 20 September 2017
(Minute H110)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 20 September 2017 be received.
- b) **Finance & Administration Committee – 3 October 2017
(Minute F783)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 3 October 2017 be received.
- c) **Highways & Planning Committee – 4 October 2017
(Minute H114)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 4 October 2017 be received.
- d) **Community & Culture Committee – 10 October 2017
(Minute CC949)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 10 October 2017 be received.
- e) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 11 October 2017
(Minute R32, R33, R34, R35)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 11 October 2017 be received.

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8. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Cynthia Garton reported that at the last HEWEB Local Area Committee, Borough Councillors welcomed the current planning application from Hampshire County Council for a Botley Bypass having supported the idea over a number of years. Consultation was being held on the planning application and the HEWEB LAC has formally expressed its support for the principle of a bypass but asked Hampshire County Council to review the crossing points, especially in relation to school travel plans and also to ensure that new communities do not become isolated.

Borough Cllr. Jerry Hall advised members that two major stores have recently opened at the Hedge End retail parks. Smyths toy store opened on 19 August 2017 and Pets at Home was officially opened on 8 September 2017. The Pets at Home store also included a veterinary surgery and a pets adoption centre.

Cllr. Keith House advised that the Boundary Commission consultation document focuses on the parliamentary boundaries that remain unchanged for Eastleigh but does propose that Chandler's Ford moves to Test Valley.

He stated that a Community Governance Review will shortly be undertaken by Eastleigh Borough Council consulting closely with parish and town councils. The focus for a Community Governance Review is to look at various factors such as electoral arrangements, boundaries, the number of wards, members etc.

He advised that Hampshire County Council has recently authorised the disposal of land at Woodhouse Lane to permit a new school to be built.

Cllr. Rupert Kyrle advised that the proposed Hampshire County Council cuts have now been through the various committees for consideration and will be discussed at the Full Council meeting on 2 November. It is understood that the proposal is for £140 million of cuts to be made over 18 months, which equates to 19% cuts across all departments.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.02 hours.