

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 19 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. George Brown, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben (Chair), Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Patricia Jenkins, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. David Kinloch, Cllr. Jim Mitchell, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Bruce Tennent (from 19.50 hours), Cllr. Ben Thomas, Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Chris Yates

In attendance:

County Cllr. Rupert Kyrle
County Cllr. Tonia Craig

1. Apologies

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya

2. Matters for Resolution

To Co-opt a Serving Town Councillor for the Shamblehurst Ward.

The Chairman advised members he was in receipt of two applications for the vacancy (George Brown and Keith Day) and invited each of them to make a short presentation to members. The Chairman sought nominations for George Brown who was Proposed by Cllr. Derek Pretty, Seconded by Cllr. Keith House and was unanimously elected.

George Brown was unanimously elected to be co-opted as a serving Town Councillor for the Shamblehurst Ward. He duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the presence of the Town Clerk.

RESOLVED

That George Brown be co-opted as a serving Town Councillor representing the Shamblehurst Ward.

3. Public Questions not on the Agenda

None recorded.

4. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

5. To Receive a Police Report

PCSO Chris Rutter provided the crime statistical data for July and August to members by ward. The reports to be circulated once sent to the Town Clerk to all members. PCSO Rutter advised that he will be manning a trading standards stall at Marks & Spencer/Sainsburys in a few weeks time. He advised that the redecoration of the police station should be completed by 7 November.

6. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 18 July 2018

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RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2018 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.

7. Chair's Remarks

The Chairman advised members that the play area extension contract at Dowd's Farm has been awarded to Caloo. The old surface at the basketball play area at Dowd's Farm has been resurfaced over the summer. Anti-Social behaviour has improved considerably from the poor level earlier in the summer partly due to the new school term starting. The Chairman advised that following the ASB meeting in August, Eastleigh Borough Council and Hedge End Town Council are organising a follow-up 'taskforce' meeting. He advised members that Alison Bowen (Information Assistant) has resigned her post and will be leaving on 5 October for a new job in Nursling. He reminded members that Remembrance Day is on 11 November 2018 and the Christmas Lights Switch-on is on 29 November 2018.

8. Resolved Items for Noting Only:

- a) **Highways & Planning Committee – 18 July 2018**
(Minute H169)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 18 July 2018 be received.

- b) **Finance & Administration Committee – 4 September 2018**
(Minute F827)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 4 September 2018 be received.

- c) **Highways & Planning Committee – 5 September 2018**
(Minute H173)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 5 September 2018 be received.

- d) **Community & Culture Committee – 11 September 2018**
(Minute CC615)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 11 September 2018 be received.

- e) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 12 September 2018**
(Minute R94)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 12 September 2018 be received.

9. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Derek Pretty reported that Eastleigh Borough Council has organised a working party to discuss public art at Grange Park and this

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is being steered by Knut Nord. A number of TROs (Traffic Regulation Orders) have been agreed for Barton Drive and Cheltenham Gardens and a traffic study has been commissioned for Maunsell Way/Berrywood School. He also reported that he is involved with the Southampton Airport consultation on extending the runway.

Cllr. Cynthia Garton reported that there is a working party formed to consider replacement of the poor Berry Theatre gates and to look at the proposed art work to consider replacement thereof. She reported that there are now yellow lines along Pretoria Road.

Cllr. Keith House advised that the Ratcliffe Road issue is on the forthcoming agenda for the HEWEB LAC to discuss. He advised that the new road link at Heath House Lane to Dodwell Lane is nearly finished and the road link will be named Barnfield Way.

County Cllr. Rupert Kyle advised that he will be attending the full Hampshire County Council meeting on 20 September 2018 where the medium-term financial strategy vision for the future will be decided. The proposal for agreement will take £380 million out of the operating budget, which equates to 13-14% cut in the budget.

There being no further business to transact, the Chair closed the meeting at 20.17 hours.