

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 19 OCTOBER 2016**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. Paul Carnell (Chair), Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Val Houghton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Georgina Jenks, Cllr. James Mitchell, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Chris Yates

1. Public Questions not on the Agenda

A member of the public expressed her concern with regard to parking in Hedge End for people to use the shops and facilities. There are now parking restrictions at the car park behind the post office and you can no longer park at Budgens. She enquired as to the future of the Budgens site and Cllr. Keith House explained the current position.

Members of the public attended airing their concerns relating to matters at Yardley Road. It was at the April Full Council meeting that residents advised members that 3 vans regularly and permanently park at the top end of Yardley Road and that they believe causes an obstruction for sight lines and safety at the junction with Bursledon Road. It is claimed that this has been exacerbated by the double yellow lines that have been installed. The other issue raised is speeding at Yardley Road/Bursledon Road through to Botley and that there is no speed limit signage at Yardley Road. The Town Clerk advised he has requested traffic enforcement/traffic wardens to evaluate or monitor the situation accordingly and drawn this matter to the attention of the HEWEB Local Area Manager. As regards the speeding matter, the Town Clerk has requested the feasibility of deploying a SID at Yardley Road for consideration as one of the sites for monitoring.

Alternatively, there may be an opportunity for the community speedwatch team to monitor Yardley Road, especially as the Town Council has ring-fenced £1,000 with Eastleigh Borough Council to fund new equipment for this project.

A representative from the Carnival Committee was in attendance hoping to speak to a police representative relating to an incident at the carnival when a car driver forced their way into the carnival procession. There being no police present, the Town Clerk stated he would send his document to the police.

2. Apologies

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Stephen Carr, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Bruce Tennent

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

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4. To Receive a Police Report

None recorded.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 21st September 2016

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 21st September 2016 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. Chair's Remarks

The Chairman advised members that Remembrance Day this year is on 13 November 2016 and the Hedge End parade will leave from the 2000 Centre car park at 10.30am for the service at the war memorial at 11.00am. He advised that the play area refurbishment at Greta Park is nearing completion and should be finished by the weekend. He reminded members that on 29 October 2016 there will be an unveiling of a commemorative plaque at the 2000 Centre to mark the time when Mohammed Ali visited Hedge End in 1971. The plaque will ultimately be affixed at Cotswolds.

7. Resolved Items for Noting Only:

**a) Highways & Planning Committee – 21 September 2016
(Minute H27)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 21 September 2016 be received.

**b) Finance & Administration Committee – 4 October 2016
(Minute F730)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 4 October 2016 be received.

**c) Highways & Planning Committee – 5 October 2016
(Minute H31)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 5 October 2016 be received.

**d) Community & Culture Committee – 11 October 2016
(Minute CC909)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 11 October 2016 be received.

**e) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 12 October 2016
(Minute R23, R24, R25)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 12 October 2016 be received.

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8. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Margaret Allingham advised that a new crossing from the Barleycorn to HSL will be installed in the Spring.

Cllr. Derek Pretty advised that Botley Road/Tollbar Way is scheduled to be re-surfaced. Grange Road is earmarked for widening and he advised that the basic anti-slip surface works to the Tollbar Way roundabout have been completed.

Cllr. Jerry Hall reported on traffic parking matters and that there has been an increase in the number of reports of burst water mains. Apparently, they are only guaranteed for a period of 25 years and currently most water mains have been in place for 22 years.

Cllr. Keith House reported that there may be a possibility of considering potential parking restrictions at St John's Road. He also reported that at the Wildern School exit, there are plans to widen the pavement and create additional space for large vehicles to use Wildern Lane safely without having to mount the kerb.

In the absence of Cllr. Bruce Tennent, the Town Clerk advised members of an e-mail received from him. 'Please accept my apologies for this evening. I will be in Fair Oak, helping with the by-election. I attended the launch at Hampshire County Council of the new Adult Health and Care department, a joining of Health and Social Services which reflects the launch of Government's Public Health England. A body whose remit is to bring together all national health related agencies. This was presided over by Professor Kevin Fenton, its national director, whom I spoke to about Government funding for more off-road cycleways. Their priority will be in health prevention, targeting five key areas:

- Poor diet
- Tobacco smoke
- High BMI, obesity
- High systolic blood pressure and alcohol and drug use'

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.23 hours.