

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 20TH JUNE 2018**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben (Chairman), Cllr. Jerry Hall (until 20.30 hours), Cllr. Patricia Jenkins, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. David Kinloch, Cllr. Jim Mitchell, Cllr. Bruce Tennent, Cllr. Jane Welsh

In attendance:

County Cllr. Rupert Kyrle
Nigel Paterson – King’s Community Church
Andy Johnston – King’s Community Church

Prior to the meeting commencing, Andy Johnston welcomed members to King’s Community Church as their guests and stated it was a pleasure to have the Town Council meeting at their venue. He advised that he has been leading KCC as its Senior Pastor for 18 months and it was an honour to serve the community in this way. In July 2018, KCC will be celebrating 20 years occupying the church and the church is fully engaged with the community and has a large, regular congregation and approximately 500 volunteers. He invited all members to attend KCC a week on Sunday (1 July 2018) to pray for the Mayor of Eastleigh, Cllr. Bruce Tennent for his special dedication church service.

1. Apologies

Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Chris Yates

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

None recorded.

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

The Chairman welcomed Sgt. Cat Manns and PC Gary Stamp to the meeting. Sgt. Manns reported on the increase in violent incidents in the area but stressed that as the figures are relatively low any increases will appear dramatic. She made reference to the latest crime statistics and that the report prepared by PCSO Rutter is available and forms part of these Minutes. The police have recently focussed attention on peer-on-peer matters such as drugs and drunken behaviour. Hedge End police station is currently closed for a refurbishment and the local police are based in Eastleigh for the interim. The police have been successful in obtaining injunctions related to neighbourhood disputes and have been supportive of family schemes helping in parenting and counselling. Sgt, Manns concluded her report advising that there had been a serious theft at the American Golf outlet in Hedge End.

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5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 16 May 2018

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 May 2018 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

6. **Chairman's Remarks**

The Chairman advised that he will be attended the Annual County Service at Winchester Cathedral on Sunday (24 June 2018). He advised that the M27 improvements including switch to a smart motorway - Highways England exhibition will be taking place at the 2000 Centre on 20th and 21st July, starting at 10.30am on both days.

The Hedge End Carnival takes place on 7th July 2018 and the Local Plan exhibition will be at the 2000 Centre on 10th July 2018 4.45pm to 8.00pm. The Budgens site appeal will be heard before the Buildings Inspector, week beginning 13th November 2018.

Training will follow Full Council on 18th July 2018 and the Town Clerk will run through what Hedge End Town Council is and where it fits into the wider local government. The training is principally aimed at newer members but all members will find it informative.

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

- a) **Community & Culture Committee – 15 May 2018**
(Minute CC610)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 15 May 2018 be received.
- b) **Highways & Planning Committee – 16 May 2018**
(Minute H158)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 16 May 2018 be received.
- c) **Finance & Administration Committee – 5 June 2018**
(Minute F822)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 5 June 2018 be received.
- d) **Highways & Planning Committee – 6 June 2018**
(Minute H162)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 6 June 2018 be received.
- e) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 13 June 2018**
(No items for Resolution for Noting)

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- 8. Matter for Resolution**
Recommendation from Recreation & Amenities Committee - 13 June 2018

Consideration of a cemetery report and review of burial regulations (Minute R79)

That the Recreation & Amenities Committee accept the officer recommendation to permit non-parishioner burials at the Albert Road Cemetery at double whatever the prevailing fee may be to include the Grant of Exclusive Right on a need basis. No rights to be granted to a non-parishioner or parishioner for reservations or pre-purchase.

Cllr. Jane Welsh provided a verbal summary on his agenda item and described the reasoning for the debate and Proposed the Recommendation for Resolution, Seconded by Cllr. Lucy Jurd and unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED

That the Recommendation of the Recreations & Amenities Committee be RESOLVED to permit non-parishioner burials at the Albert Road Cemetery at double whatever the prevailing fee may be to include the Grant of Exclusive Right on a need basis. No rights to be granted to a non-parishioner for reservations or pre-purchase.

- 9. Borough and County Council Reports**

Cllr. Lucy Jurd provided a summary of the last HEWEB LAC meeting. Consideration was given to the request the LAC had received from Hedge End Town Council to support them to submit a proposal to Natural England to upgrade the Wildern Nature Park to a Local Nature Reserve. The Committee delegated authority to Hedge End Town Council so that they were able to declare Wildern Nature Park as a Local Nature Reserve.

Cllr. Lucy Jurd advised that Eastleigh Borough Council is currently rolling out an extensive training programme for members.

Cllr. Rupert Kyrle advised members regarding the Maypole roundabout. He thanked Hedge End Town Council for pressing the issue, however the issue had not been resolved and Kings Copse Avenue still remained closed. He felt there was no engineering reason why it should remain closed and no evident safety reason. Building vehicles continue to transit between the roundabout and the local development site at Sunday's Hill and he felt that the general public should not have to experience such inconvenience so that it could be

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used as a car park for the workers. He hoped that there may soon be some action.

Cllr. Rupert Kyrle stated the situation was intolerable and there are some serious issues, including traffic congestion, burst water mains and night working without notice. Although it was not the fault of the contractor, there has been significant delay to the closure and he could not see any reason why Kings Copse Avenue would remain shut until the end of June 2018.

He commented that the advanced signage for diversion routes for both the Maypole Roundabout and that of Kings Copse Avenue has been very poor and a further full closure needs to be endured for resurfacing works over the weekend 23rd/24th June 2018. He advised that a 'wash-up' meeting was essential at the conclusion of all works to discuss the whole operation.

A brief discussion took place regarding poor parking issues along Tanhouse Lane around the junction with The Foxgloves and members felt that Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO's) are required to alleviate the issues caused by inconsiderate parking.

Cllr. Rupert Kyrle concluded his report by suggesting that burial space for the whole region needs to be undertaken and examined to identify future potential sites as there is no land allocated in the development of Woodhouse Lane for cemetery space. Cllr. Jane Welsh pointed out that the Town Council undertook such an exercise in 2009 and identified a potential site of the grazing fields abutting the A27 but the infrastructure costs were prohibitive.

Cllr. Bruce Tennent advised members that £3 million has been given by Central Government to repair pot holes but the estimated cost of repair of pot holes for Hampshire is £10 million. Cllr. Bruce Tennent advised that he has had a meeting with Highways England regarding the M27 Smart Motorway upgrade and the query concerning the re-surfacing of the motorway. It has been established that there are some structural defects on the motorway and this requires addressing, consequently there is insufficient budget to re-surface all four lanes. Highways England has advised Cllr. Bruce Tennent that only two of the four lanes will have tarmacadam.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.30 hours.