

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD 21 FEBRUARY 2018**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr. Margaret Allingham (Chair), Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Patricia Jenkins, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. Jim Mitchell, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Ben Thomas, Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Chris Yates

**1. Apologies**

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Bruce Tennent

**2. Public Questions not on the Agenda**

None recorded.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None recorded.

**4. To Receive a Police Report**

The Town Clerk tendered the apologies of the police to the meeting. He advised that he met with PCSO Stacey McDevitt earlier in the week and discussed the latest statistics. There were 22 incidents of theft, 18 for suspicious persons/vehicles and 31 for Anti-Social behaviour related incidents. McDonalds has seen a rise in ASB. This is predominately bikers who park outside and they are causing no offences but can be noisy. Longridge Road has seen an increase in damage/ASB incidents where stones are being thrown at properties. Patrols are currently on-going.

PCSO Stacey McDevitt is working with local youths/partners agencies and Wildern School to reduce ASB and related crime. Since November 2017, the police have seen a major increase in youth related crime. The police have been in contact with Melvin Hartley and looking at permanent solutions.

There have been 7 road related incidents and speed operations are happening at Tollbar Way this month. 4 burglaries including other than a dwelling and burglaries are happening at industrial estates targeting businesses.

There were 8 incidents of criminal damage. The current issue is with Wildern School pupils throwing stones over fences, which back onto Greta Park. This causes windows to smash and is happening frequently after school. Wildern School are aware and conducting patrols as well as the police.

The current priorities for the police are vehicle nuisance, burglary, drugs and youth related ASB/Crime. There will be a trading

standards/crime prevention event at Sainsbury's between 10.00am and 2.00pm. There is a beat surgery at Hedge End library on the first

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Thursday of every month between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. PCSO McDevitt is looking to set up a regular Saturday beat surgery at the Co-op.

5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 17 January 2018**

**RESOLVED**

**That the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2018 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

6. **Chair's Remarks**

The Chair reported that she has been invited to a special choir performance at the Berry Theatre on 21 March 2018.

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

- a) **Highways & Planning Committee – 17 January 2018**

**(Minute H133)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 17 January 2018 be received.**

- b) **Finance & Administration Committee – 6 February 2018**

**(Minute F810, F811, F812, F813)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 6 February 2018 be received.**

- c) **Highways & Planning Committee – 7 February 2018**

**(Minute H140)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 7 February 2018 be received.**

- d) **Community & Culture Committee – 13 February 2018**

**(Minute CC599(i), (ii), (iii), CC601 – Exempt Business)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 13 February 2018 be received.**

- e) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 14 February 2018**

**(Minute R53, R55)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 14 February 2018 be received.**

8. **Borough and County Council Reports**

Cllr. Cynthia Garton reported that at the last HEWEB Local Area Committee meeting on 22 January 2018, members refused permission

for the current Budgens application. Ten members of the public and one Hedge End Town Councillor spoke in objection to the application.

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Cllr. Cliff Morris advised that permission was approved for Boorley Green as this had previously gone to appeal.

Cllr. Derek Pretty advised that responses made by parish and town councils to the Community Governance Review consultation were accepted in principle and now the Borough Council is required to consult with all residents. Eastleigh Borough Council will get nearly £20 million from the government's Housing Infrastructure Fund to help tackle traffic congestion ahead of two housing projects in the borough on land west of Horton Heath and the construction of the bypass for Botley.

There being no further business to transact, the Chair closed the meeting at 19.53 hours.