

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

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Ian Corben (Chair), Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Patricia Jenkins, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. Jim Mitchell, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Bruce Tennant, Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Chris Yates

In attendance:

Cllr. Rupert Kyrle

1. Apologies

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. George Brown, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. David Kinloch, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Ben Thomas

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

Nigel Pattison (Kings Community Church) raised the matter of the recent fatal accident at Wildern Lane and enquired what measures could be undertaken to improve safety at the crossroads in the centre of the village. He felt that valuable statistical work could be undertaken coupled with improved phasing of the traffic lights and wider pedestrian refuges in the centre of the roads.

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

PCSO Chris Rutter gave a statistical summary report of the incidents ward by ward for Hedge End for October/November. The report is appended to these Minutes.

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

RESOLVED

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

6. Chair's Remarks

The Chair commented on the outstanding attendance at the recent Remembrance Day parade, which was at its highest ever seen. He advised members of the two new employees who have joined the Town Council, Nataliya Jureleviene as the Communications Officer and Hannah Drury-Ellis as Media and Marketing Officer. He reminded members that the Christmas Lights Switch-on event will take place on 29 November 2018 at 6.00pm in the centre of the village.

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7. **Resolved Items for Noting Only:**
- a) **Highways & Planning Committee – 17 October 2018
(Minute H187)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 17 October 2018 be received.
 - b) **Finance & Administration Committee – 6 November 2018
(Minute F841, F845 – Exempt Business, F846 – Exempt Business)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 6 November 2018 be received.
 - c) **Highways & Planning Committee – 7 November 2018
(Minute H191)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 7 November 2018 be received.
 - (d) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 14 November 2018
(Minute R110)**
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 14 November 2018 be received

8. **That this Council and its residents are unhappy with the current situation at the Maypole Roundabout. To propose a Motion in support of a reduction in the speed limit to 30mph on the approach roads, Grange Road, Lower Northam Road, Kings Copse Avenue and Broad Oak and that urgent consideration be given to introduce without delay road markings on the roundabout. Additionally, that the Town Clerk is requested to send on behalf of the Council, an appropriate letter supporting these proposals to the Hampshire County Council as Highway Authority. (Motion – Cllr. Cynthia Garton)**

Cllr. Cynthia Garton introduced her Motion to members and explained the circumstances behind the reasoning for the Motion at Full Council. The Motion concerned road safety at the Maypole Roundabout especially in relation to reducing the speed limit to 30mph from 40mph and addressing the current road markings on the roundabout and the surfacing of the roundabout. Cllr. Cynthia Garton provided significant detail to the Motion.

RESOLVED

That this Council and its residents are unhappy with the current situation at the Maypole Roundabout. To propose a Motion in support of a reduction in the speed limit to 30mph on the approach roads, Grange Road, Lower Northam Road, Kings Copse Avenue and Broad Oak and that urgent consideration be

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9. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Derek Pretty advised that the last HEWEB Local Area Committee meeting lasted just 20 minutes and covered the planning application for the Woodhouse Lane site, including Deer Park School, in early September 2018. Some amendments are now being made to the associated highways proposals in response to public comments received. These would be subject to a further consultation period and the application is now expected to be determined by the HEWEB Local Area Committee early 2019. Cllr. Derek Pretty advised that the planning application for Strategic Park, Comines Way has been withdrawn by the applicant.

Cllr. Cynthia Garton advised that the old Budgens car park has been reopened to the public. It was free to use and open seven days a week from 7.30am to 6pm. It was also a Park and Stride car park for Shamblehurst Primary School and Wildern School. It will be available until 10.00pm on the evening of 29 November for the Hedge End Christmas Lights event. Cllr. Cynthia Garton also advised that a bid has been made by South West Trains, for improvements to disability access at Hedge End railway station. South West Trains have recognised that use of this railway station has increased by 20% and that enhancements are necessary. This has been supported by Eastleigh Borough Council.

Cllr. Keith House confirmed that Eastleigh Borough Council has stepped in to acquire the old “Budgens” site on Upper Northam Road in Hedge End. The HEWEB Local Area Committee had refused planning permission for the mixed use site with up to 77 residential units and a public inquiry was due to be held in November 2018. As a result of the Council’s acquisition, the inquiry would not be going ahead and a second planning application has also been withdrawn. Borough Council staff were now considering the short term and long term uses of the site. This would take some time in order to ensure that local needs were met.

Cllr. Rupert Kyrle supported the earlier Motion concerning the serious issues surrounding the Maypole Roundabout and voiced his concerns on safety matters. He advised members that he has requested a full evaluation from Hampshire County Council on the roundabout at the end of Turnpike Way in light of having received the accident statistics for this area. He advised that that the ‘sink’ hole at Sherwood Avenue

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has now been addressed and was hopeful this would now be a lasting remedy.

He commented that bus shelters in Botley have recently been targeted with pellets fired at the glass panes from a gun. It appears that a couple of panes are hit nearly every week and is costing Botley Parish Council a large sum to replace. He advised that following public consultation, Hampshire County Council has decided it will switch-off street lights between 1.00am and 4.00am in a bid to save public money.

He referred to the earlier concerns raised by Nigel Pattison and advised that he will take up the matter of the crossroads in the centre of the village (Wildern Lane/St Johns Road/Upper and Lower Northam Road) in Hedge End with Hampshire County Council (Highway Authority). He stated he would request a full safety audit for this location.

There being no further business to transact, the Chair closed the meeting at 20.31 hours.

Hedge End Beat Stats Oct-Nov 2018

Hedge End- Wildern



Incidents:

- **Theft(Including from vehicles/retail premises): – 19**
9 from NEXT
4 from B&Q
- **Suspicious persons/vehicles: - 13**
2x unknown persons tampering with cash machine- Sainsbury's
Cold Callers
- **ASB: – 11**
Firework related
Neighbour disputes
- **Road Related Incident:- 14**
Collisions in car parks
- **Burglary including other than a dwelling: – 2**
- **Criminal Damage: – 6**
Spate of youths climbing on Shamblehurst Primary School- Now stopped

Hedge End Beat Stats Oct/Nov 2018

Hedge End- Grange Park



Incidents:

- **Theft(Including from vehicles/retail premises): - 8**
6x theft from motor vehicle- Arthur's Gardens and Marsh Gardens
- **Suspicious persons/vehicles: - 5**
Removal van at 5am in morning
Sus male seen walking around Dowds Farm
- **ASB: – 5**
2x reports of drug dealing
2x neighbour disputes
- **Road Related Incident: – 3**
- **Burglary including other than a dwelling: – 3**
2x suspects arrested
- **Criminal Damage: – 2**
Report of tyre being slashed

Hedge End Beat Stats Oct-Nov 2018

Hedge End- St John's



Incidents:

- **Theft(Including from vehicles/retail premises): – 1**
1x theft from motor vehicle- Granada Road
- **Suspicious persons/vehicles: - 6**
Cold calling in Yardley Road
- **ASB: – 10**
Firework related ASB- No injuries
- **Road Related Incident: – 2**
- **Burglary including other than a dwelling: – 2**
Attempt Burglary Bergen Crescent
- **Criminal Damage: – 2**
Involved with domestic