

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD 15 JANUARY 2020**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Lucy Jurd (Chair), Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr Jane Welsh

**In attendance:** Nigel Patterson – Kings Community Church, Residents of Upper Northam Road, a member of the public.

**1. Apologies**

Cllr George Brown, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Ben Thomas, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Patricia Jenkins

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

Nigel Patterson thanked the council for what they do for the residents of Hedge End.

A resident of Upper Northam Road asked what shrubs had been planted in Bridget Mary Gardens and to check that they won't exceed 6ft at any point. Cllr Welsh confirmed that the shrubs won't be allowed to go above hedge height.

**RESOLVED: The Town Clerk to send a response on the types of shrubs planted.**

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None were recorded.

**4. To Receive a Police Report**

The Police were unable to attend, and the Town Council had been assured that reports would be received in advance but unfortunately these were not forthcoming. **RESOLVED: The Town Clerk to follow this up with the Police and to see if few could have an update before the next meeting.**

**5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 18 December 2019.**

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 18 December be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

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**6. Chair's Remarks**

Given the time of year there hasn't been any invites or events that the chair has attended. The chair reiterated her thanks to the staff for the Christmas Lights and 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations events.

The Clerk updated the meeting on the Vacancy of a Councillor which will be notified to Eastleigh Borough Council the following day.

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

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 6 November 2019 and 20 November 2019

(Minute H307, H308, and H313)

**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 6 November and 20 November be received.**

- b) Policy & Resources Committee – 17 December 2019 and 7 January 2020  
(Minute P919, P920, P925 and P928)

**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 17 December 2019 and 7 January 2020 be received.**

- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 8 January 2020

(Minute R172 b, c, e & f, R173, R174a & b, R175 a, b & c and R176)

**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 8 January 2020 be received.**

**Cllr Allingham asked that her apologies were recorded for this meeting as they were sent in advance.**

**8. Matters for Resolution**

Recommendation from Policy & Resources Committee 7 January 2020 – Minute P925. To consider and agree the Hedge End Town Council Budget for the financial year 2020/2021.

Cllr Pretty outlined how the budget proposals have been arrived at with two meetings to look at detailed information. Cllr Carnell seconded the proposal. The council unanimously agreed.

**RESOLVED: That the budget be accepted, and the precept figures sent to Eastleigh Borough Council.**

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**9. Borough and County Reports**

Cllr Garton outlined that there were no LAC meetings since the last Full Council the next HEWEB is 27 January in the 2000 Centre. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January is a 'Tidy Up Day' at the Woodstock Pond site. There is a resident's session in the afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30.

Work has commenced on the former Budgens Site.

Cllr Pretty spoke about the Speed Indicator Device in Maunsell Way where the average speed was under 30, there were some exceptions to this with higher speeds recorded.

Work is due to start on the M27 with lane changes to install the gantries.

Cllr Kyrle outlined that the County Council have announced that they will be shutting 10 libraries of the 48 libraries. A number of them are community led libraries.

Cllr Jurd asked about the reserves that County are holding and why these aren't being used to support community services. Cllr Kyrle reported that some of the reserves are committed and the level of uncommitted reserves is much less.

Hampshire Household waste recycling centres are introducing number plate recognition in a bid to reduce costs in association with out of county and commercial vehicles accessing these sites for free. If you wish to continue using the service, you can register for free. Walk-ins will also be ceasing as a result of Health & Safety. The county are still looking at potential charging for other services.

Councillors asked if you can use any Hampshire HWRC if you have registered. Cllr Kyrle confirmed this was the case.

Cllr Carnell asked what publicity there has been as he has only recently heard about this and not seen it advertised anywhere. Cllr Kyrle had previously asked this question of the officers and had been informed there was a number of ways it has been communicated.

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There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.