

HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 16th JANUARY 2019

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

In the absence of an Officer of the Council being available minutes were recorded by Cllr. Lucy Jurd

1. Apologies

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

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

Margaret Billard wished to acknowledge the removal of Christmas trees as part of the refuse collection and to ask that a property frontage be looked into as road sight-lines were being affected. Cllrs Garton and Welsh knew the property involved and would look into the matter and help with resolution.

A gentleman resident raised a matter of correspondence which was delivered to the Town Council Office in mid November regarding a fence line between a property in Upper Northam Road and Bridget Mary Gardens. He had received no response. Cllr. Pretty advised him the matter is being looked into and a response would be made once the outcome of assessment works had been concluded.

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded

4. To Receive a Police Report

PCSO Christopher Rutter was in attendance at this meeting and provided a report covering December and January as he had been unable to attend the meeting of 19th December.

The statistics will be appended to these Minutes as usual once received, however PCSO Rutter delivered a verbal update on latest crime trends across Hedge End.

Additionally, he reported that the 4 week shift pattern of the local officers was changing from 4th February and this is positive.

The beat surgery will be stopped at Hedge End library due to low numbers of footfall but will continue at Sainsbury's and possibly a new one to start at the Hedge End Town Council Offices.

Community Speedwatch are to target Upper Northam Road and Shamblehurst Lane South will have a mobile police camera presence when available, near the Grange Park Mobile Home Park at the request of local Councillors.

A discussion followed where Councillors and PCSO Rutter discussed a number of local issues for which advice was received and further details noted. Dangerous parking especially on pavements, a lack of police response to a burglary reported to 101 and a request for the police to contact the travel planner at Berrywood school to remind parents of safe parking at school start and finish times were discussed.

The Chair thanked PCSO Rutter for both his report and for attending in person to deliver it.

5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19th December 2018**

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 19th December 2018 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. **Chair's Remarks**

The Chair noted the response from the Council's letter to HCC regards The Maypole Roundabout, specifically the speed reduction we wish to see on all approach roads reducing from 40mph to 30mph. Our letter followed Cllr. Garton's motion to Full Council which was passed at the November 2018 meeting. The response had been received earlier in this month and the Chair had requested it to be sent to all Councillors and also for it to be uploaded onto the Town Council website. Whilst all have therefore had a chance to see it, it is worth noting that the response admits a need for a speed survey on these roads to be carried out, which we understand is a positive move.

Cllr. Pretty added at this point that Borough and County members have also written and the multiple action approach is important, encouraging others to follow up as well.

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

(a) Highways & Planning Committee – 19th December 2018 and 2nd January 2019 (Minute H205 & H209)

That the Minute of the Meeting of 19th December 2018 and 2nd January 2019 be received

(b) Finance & Administration Committee – 3rd January 2019 (Minute F859)

That the Minute of the Meeting of 3rd January 2019 be received

8. **Matters for Resolution**

Recommendation from Finance & Administration Committee 3rd January 2019 – Minute F860

To consider and agree the Hedge End Town Council budget for the financial year 2019/2020. That Minute F860 be RESOLVED and that the budget for the financial year 2018/2019 be agreed.

9. **Borough and County Council Reports**

Cllr. Garton reported her recent attendance at the Eastleigh Community Safety Forum chaired by Eastleigh Borough Council, which looks to coordinate work across all relevant safety agencies in the Borough. Road speeding was raised in Hedge End as an issue. Friday Night football was noted in Botley as a very successful youth initiative having been in place for the last 15 years. Cllr Garton concluded her update with news that the Budgens Car Park Park and Stride has been relaunched this week serving both Shamblehurst and Wildern Schools.

Cllr Pretty advised Councillors that the next meeting of the Hedge End, West End and Botley Local Area Committee would meet at the Ageas Bowl on 28th January 2019. As part of their business that evening they would consider Planning Applications from HCC for developments at Woodhouse Lane, and Winchester Street, Botley.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.