

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 16 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Keith House, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Lucy Jurd (Chair), Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Jane Welsh

1. Apologies

Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr George Brown, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Pat Jenkins, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Anne Small, Cllr Ben Thomas

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

None received.

3. Declarations of Interest

None received.

4. To Receive a Police Report

There was no police report available.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16 July 2020.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 July be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. Chair's Remarks

The Chair outlined that there has been some low-level cases of ASB recently and contact has been made with the police, we would like to have a meeting although it tends to go quiet after the initial engagement.

The Chair outlined that the police reports are very helpful to councillor and we would want to see this continued. Cllr Corben noted that we hadn't had a police report for a considerable time, and we should look at options to engage with the Police via other methods. ASB is costing the Town Council and the taxpayer in damage repairs. Cllr Jurd noted that the Sergeant had been invited to the meetings, however the police cannot operate on Zoom.

Cllr House noted that the new Chief Inspector has been on teams' meetings and is keen to engage with the local community. Cllr Craig reiterated this point from their conversations and offered to engage with him further on trying to get some police support.

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Cllr Garton is meeting with the new CI in September and will provide feedback on engagement with HEWEB and this could also be a forum to raise local issues.

Cllr Jane Welsh noted that there was a spate of car crime in the area.

Remembrance Parade – we are still waiting on further guidance and whilst the Church wish to hold an event, we are not sure at this stage if it can be a public event. Cllr Shepherd noted the date in the gazette was wrong.

Christmas Lights Switch on – its looking unlikely that we will be able to hold an event at this stage, but we will keep reviewing this. Cllr House suggested that we might look at an online event that people could engage with. Cllr Welsh asked if we could look at the lights switch on the Wednesday as part of the Market. It was agreed that this could be in breach of the rule of 6 as it would be a social event.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 1 July 2020 and 16 July 2020
(Minute H361 and H366)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 1 July and 16 July be received.
- b) Policy & Resources Committee – 1 September July 2020
(Minute P968, P969, P970 and P973)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 1 September 2020 be received.
- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 9 September 2020
(Minute R214, R215 and R218)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 9 September 2020 be received.

8. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Garton reported on the last HEWEB was in June held virtually, the next one is Monday 28th September at 7pm. The Wildern Swimming Pool roof is now in place and is a great improvement on the previous one. It is hoped that it will be complete by the end of September. Deer Park School has over 40% complete and is on target to open in September 2021. The village market is in its fourth week and has more stalls and the stall holders were positive about it.

Hatch Farm play area in West End opened last Friday. The new Care Home in Woodhouse Lane is to be known as Snowdrop House. Itchen Valley Country Park is running a drive-in cinema which is proving popular.

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Cllr Corben noted the public consultation on One Horton Heath and feedback is being collated. The market is doing well considering how new it is.

Cllr Craig noted that there was nothing to report from HCC other than the traffic lights in the village centre.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 7.55pm.