

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD 16 OCTOBER 2019**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Keith House, Cllr John Jupe (Chair), Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr Ben Thomas, Cllr Jane Welsh

**In attendance:** Nigel Patterson, Kings Community Church, Resident of Upper Northam Road, Resident of Upper St Helens Road.

**1. Apologies**

Cllr George Brown, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Pat Jenkins, Cllr Jim Mitchell

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

A resident of Upper Northam Road raised concerns that he had attended the council over a year ago and no action had been taken in respect of the boundary line along 37 Upper Northam Road. **RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk replies to the residents' concerns.**

Nigel Patterson spoke about concerns of safety at the town centre crossroads which had been raised previously with Cllr Kyrle.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None were recorded.

**4. To Receive a Police Report**

Sergeant Matt Moss has now left Hedge End to take up his new role in the Isle of Wight. The Town Clerk provided an update from PCSO McDevitt who was unable to attend the meeting and the beat stats had been provided in advance of the meeting.

Cllr Ian Corben wanted the committee to note that the residential theft was known and access is easily gained by deadbolting the door although not locking it with a key. The police have been leafleting the area.

Cllr Craig raised an issue with youths on scooters and bikes going into supermarkets and racing around in them. People are being encouraged to report these incidents.

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

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2019 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

**6. Chair's Remarks**

Cllr Jurd had previously sent her apologies, so Cllr John Jupe Vice Chair gave the following update:

There is a Strategy Committee on Monday 21 October at 7.30pm  
The Fireworks Fiesta is the 9 November 2019.  
Remembrance Parade is on the 10 November 2019.  
The Town Council will be celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a Tree Planting at 11am on St Johns Rec.  
The Christmas Lights switch on is the 28 November at 4pm with lights switch on at 6pm.

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

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 18 September 2019 and 2 October 2019  
(Minute H294, H297, H298 and H299)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 17 July 2019, 31 July 2019 and 4 September be received.**
- b) Policy & Resources Committee – 1 October 2019  
(Minute P901, P902 and P903)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 3 September 2019 be received.**
- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 9 October 2019  
(Minute R165, R166, R167 a & b and R168)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 11 September 2019 be received.**

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**8. Eastleigh Borough Council and Hampshire County Council Reports**

Cllr Pretty updated the Committee on the Cheltenham Gardens balancing pond works that have now been completed as its looking remarkable.

Cllr Ian Corben provided an update from Cllr Garton, there was a HEWEB meeting on 30 September. Pleased to confirm that agreement had been reached with Hampshire County Council concerning the planning obligations for the development at Woodhouse Lane. This would enable work to commence on site for the delivery of Deer Park School which was currently forecasted to be September 2021.

Demolition of the former Budgens building is planned for January 2020. The car park will have to be closed at this time because of health and safety issues. However, the contractor has been advised that this closure period must be as short as practically possible.

During the Cricket World Cup, there were an unprecedented number of complaints about parking, mainly in West End. A review of the cricket season will be completed for this Committee and the Ageas Bowl Liaison Panel meeting. The Liaison Panel meeting will be held on Thursday 14 November from 7.15pm at the Ageas Bowl.

Cllr Craig wanted the committee to note that the works for the entrance will start on Woodhouse Lane, however this is not building or development at this stage.

Cllr House outlined that the County Council is consulting residents in the Bellway Latitude Development to change their catchment area for secondary school places. New Speed Activation Devices have been purchased and the first siting is on Kings Copse Avenue and Hedge End have identified Upper Northam Road as a site location.

Cllr House also spoke about the Maypole Roundabout that committee discussed back in 2018 and the debate with HCC about the surfacing dressing on the roundabout. Cllr House has followed this up and received a reply from head of economy and environment at the County Council. The County Council are working with the contractor to find a resolution.

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