

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 16 NOVEMBER 2022**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris (Chair), Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Jane Welsh

In attendance:

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Maggie Allingham, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Ron Nichols
2. **Public Questions not on the Agenda**
None received.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
None received.
4. **To Receive a Police Report**
There were no Police reports and no officer attendance as Sgt Tom Hannam sent his apologies.

Cllr Cliff Morris is going to write to the Chief Inspector again saying how disappointed the Council are in the police not attending and the lack of information and action.

Cllr Garton noticed that the police reports have focused on Turnpike Way which has a maximum speed of 46 and yet Maunsell Way has a higher maximum speed of 55.

Cllr Corben echoed these thoughts in that Maunsell Way is consistently an issue that has been demonstrated by the statistics from the SID.

The Local Area Manager has tried to contact the Chief Inspector to invite him to a HEWEB meeting and has not managed to communicate this with him yet.

5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19 October 2022.**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 October be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. **Chair's Remarks**
Cllr Cliff Morris noted that his visit to Wildern School to see Mary Poppins which was excellent.

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Cllr Morris passed on his thanks to those attending Remembrance Parade and for Cllr Helen Corben representing the Council at HMS Cricket wreath laying.

There will be a formal invite coming out for the Community Woodland Tree Planting soon. Cllr Morris will be attending the Christmas Lights Switch on Wednesday 23 November.

Cllr Morris would also like to note the resignation of Cllr Patricia Jenkins and wishes to pass on the Council's thanks for her contribution.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- (a) Highways & Planning Committee – 5 October 2022 and 19 October 2022
(Minute H564, H565 and H570)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 5 October and 19 October be received.
- (b) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 26 October 2022 and 9 November 2022
(Minutes R356, R359, R363, R364 and R365)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 26 October and 9 November be received.

8. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Cynthia Garton reported that the HEWEB team heard from the Living Well Partnership and West End Surgery recently who are looking to merge which is out for engagement at the moment. The presentation was very informative on how it would work.

Cllr Garton represented the Mayor at Netley for Remembrance laying a wreath. It was good to see Cllr Welsh at the Albert Hall representing all her hard work on behalf of poppy collection so congratulations.

The forthcoming HEWEB meeting has been cancelled due to lack of business.

Cllr Corben reported that as mentioned last month Eastleigh Borough isn't immune to the external factors affecting the economy but is in a far better position than many other Councils thanks to its prudent financial management. A review of the Medium-Term Financial Plan is taking place to review income, costs and service priorities.

Reasons for the review include Inflation, including LA pay agreement and also interest rate increases. Eastleigh does not borrow for day-to-day revenue needs but does for investment supported in every case by a

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business plan. Each transaction includes a transfer to interest rate reserve to support the council in times of higher interest and is working well.

The review will include a consultation for voluntary redundancies across some departments so please be aware in any interactions with EBC officers.

Cllr Corben noted that it was nice that Cllr Shepherd attended the armistice service at Eastleigh on behalf of Hedge End Town Council.

Cllr Welsh noted it was an honour to attend the Remembrance Event at the Albert Hall as she was only one of twelve people from across the country.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 19:51pm.