

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

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Lucy Jurd (Chair), Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Jane Welsh

**In attendance:** Sgt Stuart Jackson

**1. Apologies**

Cllr Maggie Allingham, Cllr Pat Jenkins, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Ben Thomas

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

No members of the public were present.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None received.

**4. To Receive a Police Report**

The police reports were circulated in advance and Sgt Stuart Jackson was in attendance. Sgt Jackson reported that there had been a reduction in most crime. Some publicity has been posted about drink driving and they will also be looking at retail crime and supporting shops. Cllr Welsh asked about the recent break in on Upper Northam Road. Sgt Jackson confirmed that they were looking at this. There was also a request to do some speeding checks on Barnfield Way as it was noted recently on a site visit how fast the traffic seemed to be.

Cllr Ian Corben noted that the traffic on Tollbar Way had reduced. Shamblehurst Lane South and Maunsell Way both have speeding problems if these could be looked at as well.

Cllr Kyrle has been pushing the county to look at the traffic issue on Tollbar Way which is preventing people getting into the retail park. Cllr Kyrle had also received reports of speeding on Kings Copse Avenue. More recently there has been a continual issue of large vehicles using the road despite the signage. Some older residents have made contact about youngsters congregating in the village and not socially distancing. Sgt Jackson noted that his team is trying to educate parents and ensure that the children are adhering to the rules.

Cllr Carnell endorsed Cllr Welsh comments about Barnfield Way and Heath House Lane.

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Cllr Garton thanked Sgt Jackson for his and officers support, particularly in addressing the 7.5 tonne issues on St John's Road. In respect of the house break in there was lots of chatter on Facebook about it being Urban Explorers and that these would not be prosecuted. Sgt Jackson noted that he would look into this, but it is still criminal activity.

Cllr Jurd noted that there had been an improvement in the congregating outside Wildern School and the school are marshalling however it seems it has been pushed further down the road towards Allen Road.

Cllr Lucy Jurd thanked Sgt Jackson for attendance and asked for our thanks to be passed onto his colleagues and to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

### **5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 18 November 2020.**

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

### **6. Chair's Remarks**

Cllr Jurd congratulated the team on how lovely the village centre looks with all the Christmas Lights. Despite how painful it was to film the virtual switch on was well received by everyone.

Cllr Carnell noted how professional the Christmas Lights Switch on video was and for our thanks to be passed on the film crew.

Last month I attended with the clerk a virtual meeting on Devolution held by Nick Tustian and Cllr House of EBC.

Cllr Jurd would like to give her thanks to Sarah and the team for the hard work during the year and to wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

### **7. Forthcoming White Paper on Devolution**

Cllr House gave the presentation which was given to Council Chairs and Clerks. It was suggested that this was discussed further at Policy & Resources.

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### 8. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 4 November and 18 November 2020  
(Minute H389, H390 and H394)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 4 November and 18 November be received.**
- b) Policy & Resources Committee – 1 December 2020  
(Minute P998, P999, P1002 and P1003)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 1 December 2020 be received.**
- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 9 December 2020  
(Minute R237ii, R238, R239, R240i & ii and R241)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 1 December 2020 be received.**

### 9. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Garton reported that there hasn't been a LAC since the last meeting. There are two play areas coming forward for Barnfield Way and Helyar Rise which are now out for consultation.

Hedge End Councillors were fortunate to be invited to go and view Wildern Swimming Pool which is now so much better. The changing rooms have also been upgraded and it is now so good.

Next LAC will on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Thanks to all the EBC staff that have supported our residents this year. Also thanks to the Town Council staff and Merry Christmas to everyone.

Cllr Corben agreed the Wildern Swimming Pool is fantastic.

Cllr Pretty had nothing to add except to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Cllr Kyrle noted that there had been some flooding issues which are affecting residents. Some site visits have been made and support offered to the householders.

Residents are still raising concerns about the Maypole roundabout which is being pushed at a county level to address this. The resurfacing has been pushed back.

There have been lots of highways issues raised particularly with Woodhouse Lane and the quality of the surface. County have site visited and haven't found many issues so will still be continuing to raise this.

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Residents have raised concerns about the felling of Oak Trees in Woodhouse Lane. There was planned mitigation for this as this is part of the works for the Bypass.

Cllr Garton asked Cllr Kyrle about the trees that have been removed at Jct 7 which were put in to mitigate the noise and lights from the motorway. Cllr Kyrle agreed that this was an issue that will continue to be raised with Highways England. Cllrs will continue to lobby against the 4<sup>th</sup> lane of the motorway until the relevant safety concerns have been addressed.

Cllr Jurd noted the number of projects that have been going on during the most difficult circumstances and congratulations to all the teams involved.

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There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.35pm.