

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD 17 APRIL 2019**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben (Chair), Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. James Mitchell, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Jane Welsh

**1. Apologies**

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. George Brown, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Patricia Jenkins, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Chris Yates

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

Kings Community Church spoke about the Civic Breakfast that was held in January and an invitation was extended to all councillors for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30am.

Mr Pateman a resident of Upper Northam Road asked the council to confirm if they objected to the planning application in November 2018. The Chairman explained to those present that the Town Council made a recommendation as a consultee to the Planning Authority as indeed other parties may also have done. Full details of consultees would be available on the Eastleigh Borough Planning page for his application. The Planning Authority would make their decision based on Planning rules, not just the decision of the consultees.

Councillors confirmed during the meeting that the Highways & Planning Committee discussed this on the 5 December 2018 and did not object the application, however concerns were raised about the trees in the vicinity. A full copy of the minutes can be found here <https://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/the-council/committees-minutes/highways-planning/>

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None recorded.

**4. To Receive a Police Report**

PCSO Christopher Rutter attended the meeting and presented the police report. The report is appended to these minutes.

PCSO Rutter confirmed burglaries can be residential or commercial and they are split as such on the report. Theft would be from cars.

PCSO asked councillors to make Hobb Lane residents aware of potential door step crimes.

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Cllr Welsh asked about drugs related activity at Hedge End Club. PCSO Rutter said he would look into this.

Cllr Welsh also reported parking obstructions outside commercial components premises.

Cllr Garton asked about Community Speed Watch – PCSO Rutter to provide an update via e-mail.

Cllr Garton asked about articulated vehicles speeding on Lower and Upper Northam Road. PCSO Rutter said that he would look into this.

Cllr Corben highlighted that previously there was some drugs related activity in the Dowds Farm car park.

**5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20 March 2019**

***RESOLVED***

**That the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2019 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

**6. Chair's Remarks**

Cllr Corben noted that this would be his last meeting as Chairman, a year of which he has enjoyed. The Chairman thanked the committee chairs and vice chairs for their work throughout the year. Thanks, were extended to all the councillors who have been with the council during the last term of office, some of which who have chosen not to stand again, those that have resigned during their term and others that are currently seeking to be elected again. Cllr Corben would also like for the Town Clerk to pass on a thank you to the HETC staff who keep the council running on a day to day basis.

The Chairman reminded the meeting that the APA is on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm.

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

a) Highways & Planning Committee – 20 March 2019 and 3 April 2019 (*Minute H232 and H236*)

**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 20 March 2019 and 3 April 2019 be received.**

b) Finance & Administration Committee – 2 April 2019 (*Minute – F874 and F875*)

**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 2 April 2019 be received.**

c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 10 April 2019 (*Minute – R134, R135, R136*)

**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 10 April 2019 be received.**

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

Cllr Garton updated on behalf of Eastleigh Borough Council outlining that HEWEB meetings have not taken place due to the elections however residents' issues are being addressed as usual. Cllr Garton has written to Hampshire County Council about the complaints on Upper Northam in respect of speeding articulated vehicles. A weight restriction has been suggested, the response that was received was not satisfactory. Cllr Carnell highlighted some of the vehicles that may be speeding in the vicinity.

The HEWEB youth partnership AGM had grant awards for local youth groups. There is work underway and a proposal to better utilise the funds for the co-ordination role of the youth partnership.

Cllr Pretty outlines that he attended the opening of the QE11 Activity Centre which now falls within the Town Council boundaries. The Town Clerk to ensure that QE11 are given space on social media and in the Gazette.

Information is available from Eastleigh Borough Council on Brexit and the group is meeting regularly at the district to ensure that everyone is kept informed of any developments.

The Chair of Recreation & Amenities extended thanks to Paul and Martin for the assistance provided to the lady that slipped at the Cemetery today.

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Councillors discussed the issue of 40mph areas around the Maypole roundabout, which is considered dangerous. Following communications with Hampshire County Council they have agreed to data collection in the area to see if there is an opportunity for a speed limit review. The Town Clerk advised that notification had been received that morning for the data collection equipment to be installed.

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There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.08pm.