HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 17 MAY 2023

Clirs. Present: Clir Maggie Allingham, Clir Paul Carnell, Clir Helen Corben, Clir Ian Corben, Clir Cynthia Garton, Clir Leigh Hadaway, Clir John Jupe, Clir Lucy Jurd, Clir Dave Kinloch, Clir Jim Mitchell, Clir Cliff Morris, Clir Ron Nichols, Clir Derek Pretty, Clir John Shepherd (Chair), Clir Jane Welsh

In attendance: Member of the Public

1. Apologies: Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Keith House

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

A member of the public noted on the minutes of the last meeting that highways matters had reverted back to HCC from EBC and asked that at some time there was some parking restrictions planned for Turnpike Way near Stafford Meadows which didn't materialise and is still causing issues. Cllr Cynthia Garton stated that HCC have said that TRO's will only be looked at where there is a safety issue. This item was referred to Highways & Planning Committee.

3. Declarations of Interest

None received.

4. To Receive a Police Report

Sgt Tom Hannam sent his apologies as he was unable to attend. Unfortunately, PCSO Tracey Chilcott was on leave for this meeting and the stats were not provided.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19 April 2023.

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

6. Chair's Remarks

Cllr John Shepherd noted that he was attending the Eastleigh Borough Council Annual Mayor Making.

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that Ray Worley who was invited to attend the annual meeting to receive his Councillor Long Service Award had recently passed away. His daughter had previously collected the award on his behalf, and he was able to receive this. Councillors held a standing minute's silence in his memory.

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7. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Cynthia Garton noted that there hadn't been any meetings with the elections taking place. Both Cllr Garton and Cllr Corben were pleased to be elected again at a Borough level.

Cllr Craig joined the meeting.

During the lead up to the elections, Cllr Garton had received an email to say that we don't have very much engagement with Speedwatch. It was outlined to them that every time the Police come to a Council meeting, we do ask about Speedwatch. A meeting was convened with Cllrs Garton, Corben and The Town Clerk. They provided information on the number of volunteers, the sessions and the locations. Community Speedwatch have volunteered to look at the data provided by the SID's and are collating that information. Cllrs asked if the headline information could be passed onto Councillors about the sessions. The ethos for Community Speedwatch is about education and they do look at other contributing factors such as speed limits and road layouts.

The Town Clerk was asked to follow up the meeting and make contact with the team to see if we can get the statistics.

Cllr House joined the meeting.

Cllr Carnell reported that there are 7 sessions in Hedge End in June, 4 of which will be on Maunsell Way.

Cllr Craig asked if the SID's can still be sited given that HCC have taken back the traffic orders.

Cllr Tonia Craig noted that there is full County Council on 18 May and Councillors were hoping for a date for the Minerals and Waste meeting.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:16pm.