

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD 17 JUNE 2020**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Patricia Jenkins, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Lucy Jurd (Chair), Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Ben Thomas, Cllr Jane Welsh

**In attendance:** Apologies from Nigel Patterson – Kings Community Church

**1. Apologies**

Cllr George Brown, Cllr Anne Small

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

None received.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None received.

**4. To Receive a Police Report**

The Police were unable to attend the meeting due to illness and had sent their apologies.

Cllr Kyrle asked for it to be noted that the police weren't responding to the queues at the Household Waste Recycling Centre and McDonalds and that perhaps we could raise this with them in that it would have been a good public reassurance message. Cllr Ian Corben agreed that we should feedback to the police on this.

**5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20 May 2020.**

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

**6. Chair's Remarks**

Cllr Jurd reported Armed Forces Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> June and the AFD Flag will be raised at the 2000 Centre on Monday 22 June.

The three nurseries are open in our halls and we have agreed principles for opening other halls as we receive government guidance.

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The recent anti-social behaviour incidents have been reported to the police.

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

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 6 May 2020 and 20 May 2020  
(Minute H342, H343, and H347)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 6 May and 20 May be received.**
  
- b) Policy & Resources Committee – 2 June 2020  
(Minute P951, P952, P953, P954 and P956)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 2 June 2020 be received.**
  
- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 10 June 2020  
(Minute R207, R208, R209 and R210)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 10 June be received.**

### **8. Borough and County Reports**

Cllr Garton reported that HEWEB LAC held its first virtual meeting this week which went well including attendance from members of the public. Comments were made on Wildern Swimming Pool Roof which is expected to open in September 2020.

Most of the medical facilities in HE are part of the CCG and a request came via them from the Hedge End Medical Centre to upgrade their facilities. A grant was approved to include extra clinical space to meet the ongoing needs of online consultations.

HE Train Station parking charge increases were approved. Approvals were also given for barriers at the train station car park.

The TRO on Upper St Helens Road was approved taking on board comments from the board and members of the public.

Planning Applications were received from Boorley Park for the retail space and were subsequently approved. There were two applications for the former Homebase store changes and the second for the removal of the trees. The committee were keen to see the changes to the divide of the units. Following debate, the committee were unanimous to not have the trees removed and the second application was refused.

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Cllr Ian Corben reiterated the success of the HEWEB LAC online and encouraged people to join. The hoardings have been removed on the former Budgens site. There are 27 parking spaces and two disabled spaces.

Cllr Nichols remarked that the parking spaces don't accommodate larger vehicles.

Cllr Jupe extended his thanks to the Borough councillors for the work on the former Budgens site car park.

Cllr Sheila Baynes joined the meeting.

Cllr Pretty noted that the borough has been supporting businesses with £16.18m going to businesses. Discretionary Grant Applications have closed and are being assessed. With the reopening of non-essential shops, signage has been placed around the Borough encouraging social distancing.

Cllr House noted the amazing response of 800 people liking the social media responses to saving the trees. Well done to Cllr Garton for chairing a challenging meeting.

Cllr Welsh asked about the effect on St Lukes Surgery with the developments at HE Medical Centre. Cllr Garton noted that a request came forward from HE Medical Centre and there are developer contributions available for a short-term solution.

There were conflicting reports on the ease of accessing an appointment for the HWRC with some noting that it is relatively easy to get a slot at the HWRC and was flowing smoothly and others not able to get an appointment.

Cllr Kyrle provided a County update including HWRC and the foresight that this was going to bring queues. The new booking system and social distance practice needs some review as it embeds.

Libraries remain closed, online services for ordering and collecting are still available. A new service called 'ready reads' has a member of staff looking at your past history of borrowing and selecting books based on this ready for collection.

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Highways repairs have continued during this time. Districts and County have been working together to see how pedestrian areas can be organised for social distancing.

Cllr Kyrle reported that the food waste collection service was still suspended due to health and safety of the staff and is being reviewed all the time to see when it can be resumed.

Cllr Craig also wanted to congratulate Cllr Garton on the HEWEB LAC. Cllr Garton responded that all the chairs of the LACs had done an amazing job of working with technology that may not be familiar.

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There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.22pm.