

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

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr George Brown, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr Pat Jenkins, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr Lucy Jurd (Chair), Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr Ben Thomas, Cllr. Jane Welsh

In attendance: Nigel Patterson, Kings Community Church, Resident of Upper Northam Road

1. Apologies

Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr Julie Skinner, Cllr Geoffrey Westgarth

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

Nigel Patterson spoke to the meeting about their former leader Martyn Dunsford that had been awarded an MBE. The chair asked for the Town Council's congratulations to be passed to him.

A resident of Upper Northam Road asked about progress on the fencing at Upper Northam Road. The Chair outlined that this has been discussed at Recreation & Amenities Committee and indeed the chair of R&A and the Operations Manager met with the resident on site. The committee agreed that hedging trees should be planted along the boundary. The resident was unhappy with the decision taken at R&A. The resident asked the committee to review the minutes of the 1980's & 1990's. The chair outlined that the resident could take this to the next Recreation & Amenities Committee on the 11 September.

3. Declarations of Interest

None were recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

PCSO Christopher Rutter was unable to attend the meeting as he had been on leave and unable to change his shift pattern. The police reports were circulated at the meeting. The report is appended to these minutes.

Cllr Welsh spoke about a recent incident in which she tried to contact PCSO Rutter and hasn't received a response. The Chair outlined that he has been on holiday which is why he was unable to attend the meeting.

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Cllr Kyrle spoke about a number of incidents that have taken place in neighbouring areas and the police have not attended. There was a request to make representation to the Chief Constable to see what the resourcing issues are and how this might be addressed.

Cllr Thomas spoke about the speeding issues on Upper Northam Road and the parking issues on Grange Nursing Home which are causing chaos. Cllr Garton provided an update that a TRO has been applied for that particular area.

There was also a letter circulated previously to councillors from residents of St Johns Road about lorries passing through.

RESOLVED: The Town Clerk to report the issues to PCSO Rutter.

RESOLVED: The Town Clerk writes to the Chief Constable inviting him to visit Hedge End.

Cllr Craig noted that she would take it back to the Community Safety Partnership. It was also noted that the PCC was not standing in the next election. The Committee were reminded that people need to be reporting issues as much as possible as it identifies hot spots.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19 June 2019

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2019 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. Chair's Remarks

Cllr Jurd reminded councillors that the Green flag raising will be at 2.30pm tomorrow (Thursday 18th July) at 2.30pm at the Albert Road cemetery. The Green Flag has been awarded for the dedication and hard work that goes into maintaining the cemetery to such a high standard.

At the end of June, Cllr Jurd attended the Eastleigh flag raising ceremony for Armed Forces Day. The flag was raised by The Mayor Eastleigh Cllr Darshan Mann and was joined by representatives from the Eastleigh Cadets and the British Legion.

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In Hedge End we marked Armed Forces Day by raising the Armed Forces Day flag and Hannah, our marketing officer put together a video interview with Mick, talking about his time serving in the armed forces. I hope you've all had the opportunity to watch the video and I would like to thank Hannah and Mick for putting this together.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 19 June 2019 & 3 July 2019
(Minute H265, H268, H269, H270 and H271)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 19 June 2019 and 3 July 2019 be received.

- b) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 10 July 2019
(Minute R145, R146a, b, c, d, R147, R148 and R149a)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 10 July 2019 be received.

There were concerns raised about the charges indicated covering the costs of out of hours staff time. Cllr Welsh outlined that any additional costs would be recoverable from their bond.

- c) Policy & Resources Committee – 2 July 2019
(Minute P885, P886, P887, P888, P889a, b, c)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 2 July 2019 be received.

Cllr Pretty asked that now that the minutes have been approved could the Greta Park prevention measures be prioritised.

8. Eastleigh Borough Council and Hampshire County Council Reports

Cllr Garton outlined activities and courses being run at the D@rt are very popular in particular the Saturday bookings. A new booking system enables them to analyse attendance and catchment area.

Wildern Swimming Pool Roof is planned.

The Berry Theatre are advertising their Christmas Show and as of two weeks ago had already sold 2000 tickets. There is an intention to replace the battered gates with public art which will happen after the swimming pool roof has been completed.

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Cllr Pretty spoke on the traffic study that has been taking place outside Berry School, the preliminary reports outlines that over half the pupils are driven to school. The school are looking at how older children might encourage younger siblings to walk to school. The area has been prioritised for a TRO study.

There is a meeting tomorrow for the Public Art being funded by the Hamilton Park S106 funding. The invited artist is coming to meet with Councillors and Officers.

Cllr Corben attended a soft launch for the Southampton City of Culture for 2025. As there is more news available this will be shared.

Key Business at Eastleigh Full Council on Thursday 18 July will be to consider a motion as to whether to declare a Climate Emergency in the borough.

Cllr Kyrle spoke about the motion to council on declaring a Climate & Environmental Emergency. Other news is the relaunch of food waste collection with over 1000 orders for food caddies. Cllr Allingham remarked that the leaflet that was distributed was for online application and not everyone is online. Cllr Kyrle said that people could contact the customer call centre.

Cllr Garton asked if Hedge End Town Council was considering electric vehicles in the future. Cllr Pretty outlined that it is on the forward plan for Policy & Resources in September/October.

Bus Stop outside TK Maxx doesn't have a bin and food waste is left as the customers leave it behind. Burger King have offered to make a donation for a bin in this area.

It was reported that Wildern School Children have damaged a tree in Dowds Park which has left a stub that needs checking.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.24pm.