

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 17 NOVEMBER 2021**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Keith House, Cllr John Jupe (Chair), Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Jane Welsh

In attendance: Sgt Stuart Jackson

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr George Brown, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Pat Jenkins, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty

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

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 the statistics were lower, most of the police time has been spent on the ASB including arresting and sanctioning of 8 individuals. Theft figures have gone down as there haven't been any reports from the co-op. Burglaries residential has increased but residential does include sheds and garages. Sgt Jackson recently visited Deer Park School. The police will be moving into winter retail issues.

Cllr Welsh asked if there is anything that could be done to support the young people to prevent them from ASB. Sgt Jackson confirmed that some of this work is taking place but the young people have been asked what it is they want and haven't been able to respond.

Cllr Allingham asked if there was anything the parents could be persuaded to do. Sgt Jackson reported that some parents are not willing to participate, those parents that are willing to co-operate will be engaged with.

Cllr Craig asked Sgt Jackson what work was being done through the community safety partnership. Sgt Jackson confirmed this to be the case with officers from different teams working together to address the concerns in Lewry Close.

Cllr Corben was pleased to note that the speedwatch team was out on Maunsell Way. Cllr Corben noted that McDonalds car park was still causing issues. Cllr Kyrle has been asked for an update.

Cllr Carnell added his concerns regarding the traffic backing up on Botley Road to the roundabout to McDonalds.

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5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20 October 2021.**

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

6. **Chair's Remarks**

Cllr Jupe reported that he attended Matilda at the Berry Theatre and was very pleased to have met the Mayor there.

Remembrance Sunday went well with lots of attendance, particular thanks to the Wildern Head Boy & Girl.

The Christmas Lights Event is next Wednesday and Cllrs were asked if they would like to volunteer at the event, with Cllr Corben, Cllr Mitchell, Cllr Shepherd & Cllr Kinloch agreeing. The Clerk was asked to ask any members not at the meeting.

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

- a) Policy & Resources Committee – 2 November 2021
(Minute P1065 and P1066)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 2 November be received.
- b) Highways & Planning Committee – 6 October 2021 and 20 October 2021
(Minute H470, H472, H473 and H478)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 6 October and 20 October be received.
- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 10 November 2021
(Minute R289i, R290i, R291, R292, R293 and R294)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 10 November be received.

8. **Borough and County Reports**

Cllr Corben gave an update on the HEWEB meeting on the 1 November including community grants. A new bench was installed in Dowds Farm which is being enjoyed. The Shamblehurst crossing has been completed and is awaiting the final works on the pavement. A decision was made to freeze the fees and charges at Hedge End Train Station.

Cllr House reported that the borough will be capping its council tax at 2%. Planning permission has been granted for One Horton Heath which is an environmentally friendly development. The Airport Runway extension is going

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ahead. Cemex are still seeking to extract gravel in Hamble and have been leafleting in the Hamble Area.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:00pm.