

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 19 JANUARY 2022**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr John Jupe (Chair), Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Jane Welsh

In attendance: Sgt Stuart Jackson

1. **Apologies:** Cllr George Brown, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Pat Jenkins
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. ASB neighbour incidents have increased. There has been an increase in high value theft from the retail parks. ASB with young people has reduced. Cllr Garton asked about the Facebook post asking residents to report issues with cars speeding and the negative comments it received and wondered why there wasn't more police patrolling. The Roads Policing unit are the team able to test exhaust noise and will be in Hedge End. Sgt Jackson spoke about the recent recruitment drive which is progressing slowly. Cllr Pretty asked about a recent incident of tyre slashing which is being followed up by the PCSO. Cllr Welsh asked about new measures for dealing with nuisance cars, the Sgt was unaware of this. Cllr Corben also noted the speeding issues that weren't being dealt with and residents are being let down by this. Cllr Shepherd asked if the vehicle noise can be reported on intelligence or does it have to be seen to be reported.

Cllrs thanked Sgt Jackson for his attendance.

5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 17 November 2021.**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 November be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

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6. Matters for resolution

Recommendation from Policy & Resources Committee 7 December 2021 – Minute P1075. To consider and agree the Hedge End Town Council Budget for the financial year 2022/2023.

Cllr Pretty outlined how the budget proposals have been arrived at. Draft budgets were considered at two Policy & Resources Committee meetings looking at detailed information and arrived at the budget proposed for approval. Cllr Carnell seconded the proposal. The council unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED: That the budget be accepted, and the precept figure of £789,896.92 be sent to Eastleigh Borough Council.

7. Chair's Remarks

Cllr Jupe reported that he enjoyed the Christmas Lights Switch on. The chair thanked the clerk and staff for making this happen. Cllr Jupe updated the meeting on the progress of the Jubilee Celebrations. Cllr Welsh asked the councillors if they could make a cake for the afternoon tea party.

8. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- a) Policy & Resources Committee – 7 December 2021
(Minute P1071, P1072, P1073, P1074 and P1075)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 7 December be received.
- b) Highways & Planning Committee – 3 November 2021 and 17 November 2021, 1 December 2021 and 15 December 2021
(Minute H482, H483, H487, H492, H493 and H497)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 3 November, 17 November, 1 December and 15 December be received.
- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 8 December 2021
(Minute R298i, R298ii, R299i, R299ii and R300)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 8 December be received.

9. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Garton as Mayor attended West End indoors bowls recently and was delighted to receive a cheque for the Mayors charity. Cllr Garton enjoyed switching on the lights in the village and it was a great success with the road closure. HEWEB for the forthcoming week has been cancelled due to lack of business. Community Grants applications have been considered with recommendations going to the committee.

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Cllr Pretty attended the BID at Eastleigh who are looking at similar jubilee events. Cllr Garton confirmed that she will be planting a tree as Mayor of EBC.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:09pm.