

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 19 FEBRUARY 2020**

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

In attendance: Four members of the public

1. Apologies

Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Derek Pretty

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

None were received.

3. Declarations of Interest

None were recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

The Police were unable to attend, and the Town Council had been assured that reports would be received in advance but unfortunately these were not forthcoming. **RESOLVED: The Town Clerk to follow this up with the Police and to see if we could have an update before the next meeting.**

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 15 January 2020.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 15 January be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. Chair's Remarks

The Chair reminded the meeting that Gazette is due for delivery w/c 1 March.

St Helens Ward election is taking place on the 5 March 2020.

The Annual Parish Assembly is planned for the 22 April and will have the Serving the Community Awards and Allotment Awards.

The Strategy Committee has been moved from the 24 February to the 26 May 2020.

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Congratulations to P&R for completing the Old School House refurbishment on time and only £2 over budget.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 4 December 2019, 18 December 2019 and 15 January 2020.
(Minute H315, H317, and H319)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 4 December, 18 December 2019 and 15 January 2020 be received.

- b) Policy & Resources Committee – 4 February 2020
(Minute P930, P932 and P933)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 4 February 2020 be received.

- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 12 February 2020
(Minute R180a, b, e & f, R181, R182, R183, R184, R185 and R188)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 12 February 2020 be received.

8. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Ian Corben gave a HEWEB report on behalf of the Chair. The report is available on the website and highlights for Hedge End are;

- Woodhouse Lane work has commenced for construction of the Deer Park School with a planned opening of September 2021. Planning applications for the artificial turf pitch are being developed.
- Former Budgens Site demolition is taking place and temporary parking is now under construction.
- Wildern School swimming pool roof commenced in November 2019.
- Woodstock Close Eco Park was cleared by volunteers and further tidy up days are planned. The Cheltenham Gardens Balancing Pond has been cleared and additional safety signage has been installed.
- Thirteen properties are having flood resilience measures installed in partnership with HEWEB and the Environment Agency.

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Cllr House outlined that the Borough council has its budget meeting on 20 February 2020 and intends to continue the theme of reducing the council tax in real terms.

Cllr Kyrle reported on the County Councils proposed cuts to library services. The County Council Council Tax increase this year is 3.99% with the prescribed 2% adult services and the remaining 1.99%.

Cllr Craig reminded the committee about the need to register your car at Household Waste Recycling Centres which is due to be implemented on the 1 April.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.46pm.