

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 19 MAY 2021**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Maggie Allingham, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr John Jupe (Chair), Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr Anne Small, Cllr Jane Welsh

In attendance: Sgt Stuart Jackson

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Pat Jenkins, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Ben Thomas

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 there was an overall reduction in crime in the area but there has been an increase in ASB particular around the skate park and near the co-op. This will be a focus for the summer. Speed watch is being done regularly. There are some additional students joining the team and some more PCSO's.

Cllr Corben thanked Sgt Jackson for attending on zoom and it is nice to see him in person. Cllr Corben reported the issues in Cudworth Mead with bad parking and speeding in Shamblehurst Lane South.

Cllr Paul Carnell had some observations about the coop shoplifting and the impracticality of seeing them from the till area. There are also reported issues of parking in upper Northam Close of amazon vans waiting for their deliveries. There was also a report of someone positioning cones to secure their parking space. Sgt Jackson confirmed that this is not a parking offence but something that the highways authority may wish to consider.

Cllr Tonia Craig reported the issues on the A27 up to Fareham with speeding and poor road surfacing. Sgt Jackson confirmed he had met with the MP and highways and whilst Highways would like the works to be complete by September there was no firm commitment.

5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21 April 2020.**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 April be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

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6. Chair's Remarks

Cllr Jupe thanked Cllr Jurd for the past two years and the councillors for the last year. Cllr Jupe noted he was grateful to be given this opportunity. It began 6 years ago when Cllr House knocked the door. Cllr Jupe has enjoyed this time with the council and hopes that everyone will help enjoy the coming year.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 7 April 2021 and 21 April 2021
(Minute H434, H435 and H439)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 7 April and 21 April be received.

8. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Garton congratulated Cllr Jupe on becoming chair. Cllr Garton visited Hedge End Market and was pleased to see that there are more stalls now and there was a good vibe. Cllr Garton felt it would be nice if one of the PCSO's would be able to attend.

Latitude Play Area works on Barnfield Way has started.
Tomorrow night is EBC AGM and Mayor Making at KCC.

Cllr Derek Pretty reported that the barriers and bollards at HE Station is now in place.

Cllr Ian Corben noted that Cllr Garton was being modest in that she become Mayor for the Borough for the year. EBC have now been able to purchase the remaining properties in the village adjacent to the former Budgens site. Communications with the village shops has been taking place for some time and work is beginning on the redevelopment of the area.

Cllr Tonia Craig wanted to thank everyone that had voted for her in the recent elections for another 4 years.

Cllr Rupert Kyrle was very pleased to be re-elected for the next 4 years.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.01pm.