

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

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris (Chair), Cllr John Shepherd

In attendance:

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr Jane Welsh
2. **Public Questions not on the Agenda**
None received.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
None received.
4. **To Receive a Police Report**
There were no Police reports and no officer attendance as Sgt Tom Hannam sent his apologies.
5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21 September 2022.**

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

6. Chair's Remarks

Cllr Cliff Morris noted that he had a meeting with the new CI of the area following the letter Council sent to the PCC and Chief Constable. CI Rollinson felt that it should be a tri-service meeting with the Police and Hampshire County Council as policing resources may not be available at the times at which problems are being caused and road layouts may be an answer. CI Rollinson was looking at presenting to Councillors about the resources available to him and the policing priorities including reporting statistics we don't normally see.

Cllr Cynthia Garton was pleased that the meeting had taken place and communications had begun. There was a feeling that the likelihood of HCC changing road layouts was limited and it feels like the police are passing the buck. Having tried repeated times with HCC to get 30mph signs repeated along the roads so people are more aware of the speed limits.

Cllr Ian Corben was also grateful that a meeting took place. The speeding issue has built up over time and it seems there is insufficient resource to deal with it and now the police are trying to make it other authorities' issue. The

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police need to be held to account.

Cllr Cliff Morris reported that the CI also indicated that speeding should be a long-term strategy led by the PCSO's in the area.

Cllr Dave Kinloch noted that this was a problem across the whole of Hedge End North Policing area including Botley and specific areas such as Kings Copse. Cllr Kinloch would like a meeting across all the areas.

Cllr Cynthia Garton suggested that the CI is invited to a HEWEB meeting.

Cllr Tonia Craig recited an incident of abuse which the police failed to attend.

Councillors asked how long the police officers will take to be operational as they have previously been told it was two years in training.

Cllr Ian Corben asked if there was any follow up with the CI following the Chairs meeting. Cllr Cliff Morris confirmed that feedback from this meeting would form part of the response.

Cllr Cliff Morris was delighted to plant a tree in memory of Queen Elizabeth II in St John's Recreation Ground as part of the Queens Green Canopy.

At the request of the Allotment Association, he attended the celebration of 100 years of Hedge End Allotments recently having enjoyed the cake provided by the association and unveiled a plaque celebrating 100 Years since Hedge End Town Council (then parish) purchased the allotments from Thornhill Estates.

Cllr Cliff Morris is also attending Mary Poppins as invited by Wildern School.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- (a) Policy & Resources Committee – 4 October 2022
(Minute P1144 and P1145)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 4 October be received.

- (b) Highways & Planning Committee – 7 September 2022 and 21 September 2022
(Minute H555, H556 and H560)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 7 September and 21 September be received.

8. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Cynthia Garton reported that Itchen Valley County Park were awarded the Green Flag again this year which is thanks to the staff's hard work.

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Applications for HEWEB Community Grants & Youth Grants opened on the 7 Oct and run until 18 November.

The HEWEB meeting took place on the 10 Oct, planning applications included Holly Tree Farm, Maddoxford Lane which the committee refused as the land is outside of land allocations in the local plan.

A request was received to amend the infrastructure triggers for the S106 for Boorley Gardens, to be delayed from the 50th occupation to the 200th occupation. The walking routes were to provide a safe route on Shamblehurst Lane North. This has been delegated to the Executive Head of Planning and Economy.

The Committee also heard about planning appeals that were dismissed by the inspector including a 5G mast on Turnpike Way, Denham's Corner Roundabout and the rear of Sovereign Drive/Precosa Road.

Cllr Ian Corben added that EBC's One Horton Heath development received planning permission recently for the spine road connecting Burnetts Lane to Allington Lane connecting the north and south of the site. In line with our infrastructure first approach, it will be delivered ahead of any housing being occupied.

Cabinet at EBC is discussing the Medium-Term Budget and the effects of inflation and increasing costs. Like many other councils and businesses across the country external economic impacts are impacting budgets. EBC has a history of financial prudence and an early review of the medium-term budget therefore commenced looking at the effects of these costs and proposed actions, and that report will be considered shortly.

Cllr Tonia Craig added that unfortunately some of the things that might be consideration are those that were previously picked up plugging the gap in services that Hampshire had already cut.

Cllr Craig had nothing to report from a County perspective.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:04pm.