

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 20 JANUARY 2021**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Maggie Allingham, Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Pat Jenkins, Cllr Lucy Jurd (Chair), Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr John Shepherd

In attendance: Sgt Stuart Jackson, Nigel Paterson – Kings Community Church

1. Apologies

Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Jane Welsh

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

No members of the public were present.

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 an increase in ASB mostly related to lockdown rules. There were some reports of speeding in Barnfield Way and there was a campaign before Christmas which will be continued over the next few months.

Cllr Jurd asked about Police powers on Covid breaches within residential properties. Mostly reports of groups of teenagers congregating within a house. Sgt Jackson reported that the police do not have the powers to enter a property and can only enter on request. If allowed entry, then enforcement will take place.

Cllr Garton thanked Sgt Jackson for the responses on St Johns Road and the speeding and HGV's. There are still concerns about the HGV's that use that road and if more could be done. Sgt Jackson felt that it could be moved from the education route to enforcement particularly where there have been previous stops of either the same drivers or companies.

Cllr Craig added to the reports of St Johns road where traffic does seem to have slowed. There seems to be a problem with the parked cars on the Western side of the road and oncoming traffic in the middle of the road that won't wait for oncoming traffic. Sgt Jackson noted this and identified that speeding checks would also be undertaken.

Cllr Corben noted that police visibility has a positive effect but was still concerned about the number of people speeding on Shamblehurst Lane and Maunsell Way.

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5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16 December 2020.**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 December be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. **Chair's Remarks**

Cllr Jurd asked for the Council's condolences to be passed to Cllr Welsh following her bereavement.

The date for the Annual Parish Assembly will be Tuesday 11 May 2021.

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

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 2 December and 16 December 2020
(Minute H398, H399 and H403)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 2 December and 16 December be received.

- b) Policy & Resources Committee – 5 January 2021
(Minute P1009 and P1010)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 5 January be received.

8. **Matters for Resolution:**

Recommendation from Policy & Resources Committee 5 January 2021 – Minute P1010. To consider and agree the Hedge End Town Council Budget for the financial year 2021/2022.

Cllr Pretty outlined how the budget proposals have been arrived at with several lengthy sessions on the budget and the losses incurred during this financial year. Draft budgets were considered at two meetings looking at detailed information and arrived at the budget proposed for approval. Cllr Nichols seconded the proposal. The council unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED: That the budget be accepted, and the precept figures sent to Eastleigh Borough Council.

9. **Borough and County Reports**

Cllr Garton reported on HEWEB Community Grants given out to organisations within the area, the closing date is this coming Monday 25 January. The next HEWEB LAC will be Monday 25 January at 7pm.

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Cllr Pretty informed councillors that the economic team and finance are getting support grants out to businesses. If you are aware of any business that are suffering please direct them to the website as they may be eligible for a grant. Cllr Pretty is meeting with the economic team on the future of the village market.

Cllr Garton noted that the traders are really keen to return and do seem to have formed their own community of both traders and social interaction.

Cllr Craig provided an update from the County on Covid vaccinations. It has categorically been said from the NHS that lobbying will not change where the supply is going. The supply has been going to the highest rate of infection areas. The South Eastern Parishes Network has been notified that they are getting vaccine and this is being organised as soon as they are able to.

Cllr House echoed this and asked that people be patient and don't ring the surgery as people are being contacted as soon as a vaccine is available. The staff are working hard and long hours to contact people so may be called from an unknown number.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.06pm.