

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 20 FEBRUARY 2019**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben (Chair), Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Dave Kinloch, Cllr. James Mitchell, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Ben Thomas, Cllr. Jane Welsh

1. Apologies

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. George Brown, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Patricia Jenkins, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr. Chris Yates

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

Mr Pateman, Resident of Upper Northam Road enquired about the perimeter fencing siding onto his property that remains unrepaired since November 2018. Cllr Ian Corben offered the Town Councils apologies that no follow up communication has been sent and explained the change in Town Clerk. The Town Clerk will follow this up with the relevant officers and provide an update to Mr Pateman.

Cllr Jane Welsh noted that at the last meeting it was referred to the land registry and are awaiting a response from them.

Mr Pateman also queried his refusal of planning consent and would like a further explanation of the refusal being on the grounds of 'new development not looking attractive'. Mr Pateman has asked for a site visit to have a greater understanding of the issues and how to address this, to date this has not been arranged. Cllr Ian Corben outlined that HETC are only consultees in the planning process. Cllr Cynthia Garton as ward member to follow up with the resident.

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

PCSO Christopher Rutter attended this meeting and provided a report of the statistics ward by ward for Hedge End January/February. The report is appended to these minutes.

Cllr. Cliff Morris joined the meeting at 19:41

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Hedge End beat surgery is no longer happening in the library as the footfall was not sufficient to make it worthwhile, it will now be in Sainsbury's once a month.

The Speed Camera needs calibrating so speed checks will continue once this has happened.

PCSO Rutter outlined the changes in the shift patterns, North, Central and South beats are on opposite shift patterns. The advantages of this is that you can do more operational work whilst the beat team is on shift.

Cllr Cynthia Garton questioned the times when there would be no neighborhood team coverage. PCSO Rutter confirmed that when neighborhood teams are not on there is always response teams on duty. The response team cover the Eastleigh District area.

Cllr Jane Welsh asked about the shift patterns. PCSO Rutter confirmed that it is a four week shift pattern.

Cllr Helen Corben asked about parking enforcement at schools and if parents are in the vehicle whilst on double yellow lines is this permitted. PCSO confirmed that double yellow lines should be kept clear at all times regardless of if the person is in the vehicle.

Cllr. Dave Kinloch joined the meeting at 19:47

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16 January 2019

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2019 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record with the inclusion of Cllr George Brown apologies that were received at the meeting.

6. Chair's Remarks

The chair welcomed Sarah as the new Town Clerk. The chair attended Kings Church recently to understand more about the ethos and community work that is happening across Hedge End.

On Thursday 28 Feb, the Chair and Town Clerk will be attending Eastleigh BC to hear more about enforcement. The session will cover what local priorities are, what works well and ideas for efficient and effective services.

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The Chair outlined the change in committee dates due to the elections. These are as follows and will be published in the next edition of the Gazette:

- Highways and Planning - bought forward to the 24 April.
- Finance - Cancelled
- Recreation - Cancelled
- Communities - Cancelled

The Annual Parish Assembly will be on the 14 May at 7pm, in the upstairs Town Council offices.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

a) Highways & Planning Committee – 16 January 2019 and 6 February 2019
(*Minute H214 and H218*)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 16 January 2019 and 6 February 2019 be received.

b) Finance & Administration Committee – 5 February 2019 (*Minute – F864*)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 5 February 2019 be received.

c) Community & Culture – 12 February 2019 (*Minute – CC625, CC627, CC629*)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 12 February 2019 be received.

d) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 13 February 2019 (*Minute – R122, R123, R124, R125 and R126*)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 13 February 2019 be received.

8. Eastleigh Borough Council and Hampshire County Council Reports

Cllr Cynthia Garton gave an update on Hedge End, West End and Botley Local Area Committee who held their recent meeting in the Ageas Bowl to accommodate expected increased numbers in members of the community to attend to discuss land west of Woodhouse Lane development which could include up to 615 dwellings, a 7-form secondary school with a possible increase to 9 form. It was resolved that permission would be granted subject to conditions which include securing community use for sports both indoor and outdoor at the Deer Park School. Full details of the meeting can be found here:

<https://meetings.eastleigh.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=253&MId=6053&Ver=4>

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Land North and East of Winchester Street, Botley has been granted subject to the conditions outlined being met.

All Local Area Committees now have an action plan for 2019/20 which has been approved for publication. The action plan covers responsibilities, key projects and priorities.

Community grants were approved, and details of the application process can be found on the website via the link above.

Next HEWEB meeting is Monday 4th March 2019.

Cllr Keith House outlined that EBC have the budget setting meeting Thursday 21 February 2019 with proposals for 1.1% based on their policy of less than previous December CPI. The CC had their budget meeting last week with an increase in council tax by 2.99% and a target of about £40m savings per year. PCC set the council tax recently. Fire authority have set theirs at 2.99%.

The average Hedge End resident will be paying £1711.15 for a band D property.

Cllr Keith House met with officers of the County Council regarding the Botley Bypass with a current expected start date of March 2020 for Phase 1. Phase 1 is Woodhouse Lane including straightening, development, an underpass for pedestrians and the construction of a new roundabout north of Hilliers.

Phase 2 – Winchester Street works will complete in approx 2 years. Further work will then take place on Botley Square.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:05pm.