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

Clirs. Present: Clir Margaret Allingham, Clir Sheila Baynes, Clir Paul Carnell, Clir Helen Corben, Clir Pat Jenkins, Clir John Jupe, Clir Lucy Jurd (Chair), Clir Jim Mitchell, Clir Cliff Morris, Clir Ben Thomas, Clir Jane Welsh

In attendance: Nigel Patterson – KCC Church, Resident of Upper Northam Road

1. Apologies

Cllr George Brown, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

Nigel Patterson asked for it to be noted that HCC have looked at the safety at the crossroads and have confirmed that there are no safety concerns. Nigel passed his thanks onto Cllr Kyrle for his assistance in this matter.

Nigel Patterson spoke about the hustings he has organised for Thursday 28 November at 7.30pm at the Kings Community Church, all are welcome to attend.

A resident asked about the application for the botley bypass trees that are being taken down by the developer. The Town Clerk to send details of the Botley Bypass Planning Application.

A resident of Upper Northam Road asked about item 2 on the last minutes in that the Town Clerk was to provide a response regarding the boundary line. EBC have now provided a response to the questions raised regarding the residents planning application. The resident felt that the council offered no assistance to help residents.

The chairman responded that the Town Clerk had provided a response on the 23 October. The Chairman outlined the process as regards planning applications in that we are only a planning consultee and it is Eastleigh Borough Council who should be engaging with local residents and as Planning Authority have the final decision.

The chairman on the planning committee also noted that Hedge End Town Council had not objected to the planning application when it went to committee on the 5 December 2018. The council wanted to be assured that any development would not have a negative impact on the trees owned by HETC bordering the proposed development and this was in no way considered an objection to the development.

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3. Declarations of Interest

None were recorded.

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

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 2019 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

5. Chair's Remarks

The chair spoke about her recent attendance at the Remembrance Parade which was well attended by members of the Public and it would have been nice to see more Town Councillors in attendance as these were limited in numbers.

The chair reminded Council that the 125th Birthday Celebration is on Friday 22 November with events from 10am, the tree planting at 11am followed by coffee and cake.

The Christmas Lights is on Thursday 28th November at 4pm with switch on at 6pm.

6. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

a) Policy & Resources Committee – 5 November 2019 (Minute P908, P909, P910, P911, P912, P913, P914 and P915)

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

P910 Amendments to the Financial Regulations will be on the Full Council Agenda for January.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm.