

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 21 OCTOBER 2020**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Sheila Baynes, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Keith House, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Lucy Jurd (Chair), Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Ben Thomas

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

1. Apologies

Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Pat Jenkins, Cllr Jane Welsh

2. Public Questions not on the Agenda

Nigel Patterson from KCC thanked the councillors for all that they have been doing during these difficult times.

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. He provided an update in the increase in theft particularly vehicle theft where there was a spike in Ratcliffe Road. Cllr Jurd asked if the comparative figures were from the previous reports or the previous month. Sgt Jackson confirmed these were from the previous month.

Cllrs were very appreciative of Sgt Jackson joining the meeting to have these discussions.

Cllr Corben raised the issue of McDonalds car park with cars leaving onto Tollbar Way with a number of complaints being received from residents. Sgt Jackson was aware of the issue from talking to the Town Clerk confirming that it is an issue for Highways to talk to McDonalds. Having looked at the reporting system there haven't been any reports since August. Unfortunately, the only way forward is to report via 101 or the online reporting system.

Cllr Kyrle as the member for HCC for this area he sent the request to HCC Assistant Director for Highways who feel it is the responsibility of the police as there is a potential for accidents. As Cllrs you feel stuck in the middle between residents and agencies in trying to resolve the issues. Cllr Kyrle also noted the reported incidents down in Cranbourne Park. Sgt Jackson confirmed that these were the same evening as the Ratcliffe Road incidents.

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Sgt Jackson asked for the e-mail chain to be sent to him so he could progress with Highways.

Cllr Craig noted that she had spoken to one of the managers at McDonalds and they appear to be doing very little to make the customers safe. The issues were more than just parking and vehicle issues. Sgt Jackson confirmed there were some public order and assaults in the area and would be happy to go and speak to McDonalds about these issues.

Cllr Pretty noted the recent spate of Wildern pupils climbing on the container at Turnpike Way and wondered if a patrol could be made in this area. Sgt Jackson confirmed that he had spoken to the ASB teams about having active patrols in the parks and play areas at that time of day to try and combat some of this over the next few weeks.

Cllr Jurd noted the Policing Eastleigh priorities and was pleased to see this, however there are regularly school aged children that seem to be not in school at the times they should, doing activities that they should not. Sgt Jackson agreed that there are a group of people that fall into this category and reports have been made about them congregating after school but this has not been reported in the morning. Cllr Jurd confirmed it was between 8.45 and 9.30 in the morning.

Cllr Garton thanked Sgt Jackson for the assistance regarding speeding and HGV's on St Johns Road. Cllr Jackson outlined that speeding and speed watch are part of the forces 90 day plan so please ensure reporting happens as there has been some good successes with it.

Cllr Jurd thanked Sgt Jackson for attending and providing the responses.

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

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

6. Chair's Remarks

The Chair provided an update to the meeting noting that there have not been any events to attend so there are no updates.

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Councillors will have received details of the revised plans for Remembrance Sunday. There will be a small, shortened service in the church with a limited number of people with wreath laying during the day.

The Christmas tree has been ordered and will be in place mid-November and planning will begin for a virtual light switch on.

There was a break in at the depot with handheld equipment stolen. We have been fortunate to borrow some equipment from EBC which gives us an opportunity to try out battery operated equipment.

7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- a) Highways & Planning Committee – 2 September 2020 and 16 September 2020

(Minute H370, H371 and H375)

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

- b) Policy & Resources Committee – 6 October 2020

(Minute P976, P977, P978, P979, P980 and P983)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 6 October 2020 be received.

- c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 14 October 2020

(Minute R221, R222 and R223)

That the Minutes of the meeting of the 14 October 2020 be received.

8. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Garton gave a report from the last HEWEB LAC meeting where it was noted that HEWEB gave £643 for the cricket nets on Turnpike. It also approved funding for another speed device. Two planning applications were discussed at the meeting including land at the rear of Sovereign Drive and Precosa Road where the planning decision had lapsed. Another developer bought forward an application with no affordable housing on the site. The second application was for land off Botley Road, West End.

TRO's were discussed and approved. Cllr Garton met with the Chief Inspector and it was reassuring to hear that he believes in community policing and that he is keen to work with Town & Parish Councils. Cllr Garton raised on our behalf that we hadn't had police attendance for some time at the council meeting. ASB issues were raised as these were causing angst to residents who were

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experiencing it. He reiterated that people should keep reporting issues including saying how they are feeling in relation to the offence.

The next HEWEB meeting will be on 2 November 2020.

Cllr Carnell noted that the speed restriction signs are very polite and say thank you when you are within the speed limit. It was questioned if there would be a possibility of a TRO on the blind bend on the corner of Sherwood Avenue where people insist on parking on the corner. The other area is opposite the end of Nordic Gardens. Cllr Garton outlined the process for TRO's which is reviewed each year. Each area is only allowed so many per annum and these could possibly be included in the next year.

Cllr Corben noted the consultation period for One Horton Heath and encouraged people to give feedback if you can encourage residents to respond in case there are things that have not been thought of.

Cllr Pretty was pleased to finally approve a TRO scheme for Cheltenham Gardens parking restrictions.

Cllr Garton noted that overall, the market was an excellent addition to Hedge End and hopes that it continues.

Cllr Kyrle reported on the County Transformation Programme which included the library provision where there will be a reduction in the number of libraries and a reduction to hours across other libraries across Hampshire which includes Hedge End which has a disproportionate amount of hours being cut. Cllrs will continue to lobby against this. The Maypole roundabout is being resurfaced as a result of the contractor that didn't resurface the roundabout with the agreed surfacing. The food collection service was paused during Covid and with some additional measures the food waste service will be relaunched on the 9 November. Cllr Kyrle was very pleased that HETC have been able to try the battery-operated power tools as this was part of EBC adopting the green strategy.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm.