

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD 18 APRIL 2018**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr. Margaret Allingham (Chair), Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. David Kinloch, Cllr. Jim Mitchell, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Ben Thomas, Cllr. Jane Welsh

**1. Apologies**

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Patricia Jenkins, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Chris Yates

**2. Public Questions not on the Agenda**

A member of the public commented how pleased he was to see that the police have now structured the monthly police reports per ward breakdown. He also raised the issue regarding the installation of the smart motorways programme on the M27 Junctions 4 to 11. His concern centred on why the envisaged work is scheduled to take 3 years to upgrade. Why does it take that long to progress? He enquired generally as to what the proven diversion planning is when the motorway is gridlocked and if there is sufficient signage. He suggested that a member take this project on and approach the necessary authorities and receive regular updates on progress. Cllr. Ian Corben volunteered to carry out this function and establish the position and see if there is a potential for Hampshire County Council to report back on a monthly basis. The Town Clerk advised that members have seen previous communication on the Smart Motorway Programme but he would scan the copy letter and circulate to all.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None recorded.

**4. To Receive a Police Report**

In the absence of the police not being present, the Town Clerk provided the prepared report of the statistics for March and April. Cllr. Ian Corben requested that the police report/statistics be circulated with these Minutes. Cllr. Ian Corben requested that the Town Clerk advises the PCSOs that the speeding issues along Shamblehurst Lane South remain and that a speed survey check needs to be carried out. Cllr. Ian Corben advised that a few days ago, some Wildern school pupils ran to the Medical Centre to get urgent help for a gentleman who was taken seriously ill. He commented that such action was commendable and positive by the young people involved.

**5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 28 March 2018**

**RESOLVED**

**That the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2018 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.**

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**6. Chair's Remarks**

The Chair advised members that the Annual Parish Assembly will be held on 10 May 2018 in the Council Chamber of the 2000 Centre at 7.00pm.

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

**a) Highways & Planning Committee – 28 March 2018  
(Minute H155)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 28 March 2018 be received.**

**b) Finance & Administration Committee – 3 April 2018  
(Minute H817)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 3 April 2018 be received.**

**c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 11 April 2018  
(Minute R69)**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of 11 April 2018 be received.**

**8. Borough and County Council Reports**

Cllr. Ian Corben reminded all present that the Local Government Elections are taking place on 3 May and that all are working hard. He advised that speed issues are forming a substantial part of his current casework.

Cllr. Cynthia Garton reported on a case of cold calling from a representative selling cavity roof insulation in the Richlans Road/Morgan Road area of Hedge End especially in a designated 'No Cold Calling' zone. The Town Clerk was asked to bring this matter to the attention of whom it may concern.

The issue of no weight restrictions was raised along Upper and Lower Northam Road in Hedge End and that such restrictions should be introduced. The Town Clerk was asked to investigate and progress this accordingly.

Members expressed concern that a number of households have not received the Gazette this quarter and that this needs to be brought to the attention of the distribution company, as this is not acceptable.

It was reported that the Co-op in Hedge End carried out a community clean on 6 April 2018 and members agreed that they should be formally thanked.

There being no further business to transact, the Chair closed the meeting at 20.18 hours.