

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD 21 FEBRUARY 2024**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Leigh Hadaway, Cllr Keith House, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr John Shepherd (Chair), Cllr Jane Welsh

**In attendance:** PCSO Chilcott

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Maggie Allingham Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Derek Pretty

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

3. **Declarations of Interest**

None were declared.

4. **To Receive a Police Report**

PCSO Tracey Chilcott provided the statistics in advance and presented some highlights from the report. There were concerns about the vehicle speeding, noise nuisance and car meet ups, this has resulted in at least 2 operations each month with some further ones planned for March. There have been some discussions about having ANPR cameras. The police are looking at identifying the worse sites and then working with the landowners on prevention. There will be a community survey thorough Hampshire Alerts in March although not many people have signed up to this service.

PCSO Chilcott spoke about the speed awareness signs that are on some roads in Hedge End and could some more of these be installed in some of the other areas.

Cllr Craig reported that driving has become particularly bad since the closure of Charles Watts Way and drivers are blocking entrances and exits and using incorrect lanes coming off the Windhover Roundabout.

Cllr Paul Carnell asked if checks were made on modified vehicles and the insurance is correct. PCSO Chilcott confirmed that this is checked.

Cllr Cliff Morris joined the meeting.

5. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 17 January 2024.**

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

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### 6. Chair's Remarks

Cllr Shepherd noted that at the last meeting Council resolved to send a letter to the PCC regarding the issues in Hedge End and Cllr Shepherd asked if Council would like to change this in light of PCSO Chilcott attendance.

Cllr Shepherd reported that the response to HCC Budget Consultation had been prepared by Policy & Resources and would be sent following this meeting.

Cllr Shepherd noted that Morgan Sindall will be holding a drop-in session on the 23 February at the 2000 Centre for the M27 concrete overlay programme.

### 7. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

- (a) Highways & Planning Committee – 3 January 2024 and 17 January 2024  
(Minute H682, H683 and H687)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 3 January and 17 January be received.**
- (b) Policy & Resources Committee – 6 February 2024.  
(Minute P1274, P1275, P1276, P1277 and P1282)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 6 February be received.**
- (c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 14 February 2024.  
(Minute R459i, ii, R460, R461, R462 and R466i, ii)  
**That the Minutes of the meeting of the 14 February be received.**

### 8. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Leigh Hadaway reported that HEWEB had considered the Utilita Bowl planning application which was declined.

Cllr Leigh Hadaway reported on the M27 concrete overlay briefing that Councillors attended. Councillors discussed the M27 concrete overlay and asked if there was any opportunity to obtain the presentation so this could be shared for people that are unable to attend the drop-in day.

Cllr Keith House reported that the Borough will be looking at a planning application for the move of the air ambulance from Thruxton to Southampton Airport.

Eastleigh Borough Council will be discussing the budget next week and propose to hold the council tax increase below inflation again.

Cllr Tonia Craig reminded the Councillors about the survey taking place on Hospitals Together <https://www.hampshiretogether.nhs.uk/> about the

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proposed changes to acute hospital services in and around Basingstoke and Winchester.

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There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:13pm.