HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Maggie Allingham, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Leigh Hadaway, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Jim Mitchell (Chair), Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr John Shepherd, Cllr Jane Welsh

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Rupert Kyrle, Cllr Cliff Morris (may be late), Cllr Derek Pretty

2. **Approval of suspension of Councillor attendance rules.**
Cllr Ian Corben noted that Cllr Cynthia Garton was unwell. Cllr Corben asked that the Council extend our best wishes to Cynthia. Cllr Corben outlines the request to agree dispensation for Cllr Garton until the AGM in May 2025. This was proposed by Cllr Ian Corben, seconded by Cllr Paul Carnell and unanimously agreed.

3. **In Attendance:** Nigel Paterson - KCC

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

5. **Declarations of Interest**
None were declared.

6. **To Receive a Police Report**
PC Will Newell was not in attendance and no statistics were received in advance.

Cllr Ian Corben noted that a conversation had taken place with Nigel Paterson prior to the meeting citing speeding and the recent accidents locally. Had the police been in attendance this would have been raised as the incidents are happening outside of Speedwatch times. Cllr Ian Corben will progress this on behalf of Nigel with the PCC.

7. **Speedwatch Schedule September 2024**
The schedule of locations was provided in advance. Cllr Ian Corben noted that one of the reasons we wanted the schedule was to publicise on social media. The Clerk to to circulate the schedule as it is published.

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

Cllr Paul Carnell noted that there are no weight limits on Lower Northam Road. Cllr Carnell has asked that this could be raised with the County Councillors.

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

9. Chair's Remarks

Cllr Jim Mitchell thanked St John's Church for welcoming him to the 150Th event which was lovely.

10. Resolved Items for NOTING Only:

(a) Highways & Planning Committee – 17 July 2024
(Minute H734)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 17 July be received.

(b) Policy & Resources Committee – 3 September 2024
(Minute P1339, P1340, P1341, P1342, P1343, P1344, P1345, P1348, P1349, P1350 and P1351)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 3 September be received.

(c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 11 September 2024.
(Minute R506(i), (ii), R507 and R508)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 11September be received.

11. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Ian Corben noted that there is a new defibrillator being installed at Grange Mobile Home Park.

Cllr Ian Corben reported that the recent HEWEB meeting discussed the path from Bubb Lane to Hedge End Station was approved which should be started later this year. There is a requirement to remove 5 trees to make room for this and 10 specimen trees will be planted in replacement.

Cllr Cliff Morris joined the meeting.

Cllr Ian Corben reported that the Council had bid for funding for replacement play areas at Locke Road and Nelsons Gardens which were successful.

Cllr Leigh Hadaway noted that the HEWEB Grant Application Scheme had opened and will be open until the 12 October. Its a simplified process for local organisations to apply up to £500.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 19:56pm.