HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 27 MAY 2025

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Cynthia Garton, Cllr Leigh Hadaway, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Ron Nichols (Chair), Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr John Shepherd

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Maggie Allingham, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Keith House, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Lucy Jurd

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

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

4. **To Receive a Police Report**
   PCSO Tracey Chilcott was not in attendance although statistics were provided in advance.

   Cllr Cynthia Garton reported that she had met CI Rachel Noble recently and was pleased to commend PCSO Chilcott for her work.

5. **To receive the Speedwatch results**
   Cllrs noted the speedwatch results.

6. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16 April 2025.**

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

7. **To agree to advertise the Village Ward vacancy for co-option.**

   The Clerk outlined the process for co-option including advertising the vacancy, applying a closing date and review at the next Full Council meeting.
   RESOLVED: Cllr Ian Corben proposed the process with an agreed deadline of 16 June 2025. Seconded by Cllr Ron Nichols.

8. **Chair's Remarks**
   Cllr Ron Nichols noted that he has written his first Chairs report for the Gazette.

9. **Resolved Items for NOTING Only:**
   (a) Highways & Planning Committee – 2 April 2025 and 16 April 2025 (Minute H795 and H800)
   That the Minutes of the meeting of the 2 April and 16 April be

received.

(b) Policy & Resources Committee – 6 May 2025
(Minute P1431, P1432, P1433, P1434, P1435, P1436, P1437, P1441 and P1442)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 6 May be received.

10. Borough and County Reports

Cllr Cynthia Garton congratulated Cllr Nichols on becoming Chair of Council and offered congratulations to Cllr Shepherd on being elected to Eastleigh Borough Council to represent Hedge End South. The next HEWEB meeting is 23 June 2025.

Cllr Cynthia Garton reported that at the recent Mayor Making Cllr Janice Asman was elected as Mayor and Cllr Richard Gomer invested as Deputy Mayor. Cllr Ian Corben proposed that congratulations were sent to both.

Cllr Cynthia Garton updated that an unauthorised encampment was removed from Itchen Valley County Park using police powers.

Cllr Ian Corben provided an update on the LGR proposals that need to be submitted by the 26 September 2025.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20.11pm.