HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 21 OCTOBER 2026

Cllrs. Present: Cllr Ian Corben, Cllr Tonia Craig, Cllr Leigh Hadaway (Chair), Cllr Keith House, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Jim Mitchell, Cllr Ron Nichols, Cllr James Paine, Cllr John Shepherd

In attendance:

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Maggie Allingham, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Helen Corben, Cllr David Fleming, 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**
   PC Amanda Turner and PCSO Tracey Chilcott were unable to attend.

5. **To receive the Speedwatch results**
   Councillors considered the latest Speedwatch and Vehicle Activated Sign data.

6. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16 September 2026.**

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

7. **To appoint Councillors to committee vacancies.**
   Cllr David Fleming requested to join Recreation & Amenities Committee.
   RESOLVED: That David Fleming is added to the committee membership.

8. **Chair's Remarks**
   Cllr Leigh Hadaway reported that the Remembrance Service would take place on 8 November. Cllr Hadaway also confirmed that he would attend the Armistice Day service in Eastleigh on 11 November 2026.

9. **Resolved Items for NOTING Only:**
   (a) Highways & Planning Committee – 2 September 2026
   (Minute H921, H922 and H923)
   That the Minutes of the meeting of the 2 September be received.
   (b) Policy & Resources Committee – 6 October 2026
   (Minute P1584, P1585, P1586, P1587 and P1590)
   That the Minutes of the meeting of the 6 October be received.

(c) Recreation & Amenities Committee – 14 October 2026
(Minute R645, R646, R647, R648 and R651)
That the Minutes of the meeting of the 14 October be received.

10. Borough and County Reports

Cllr John Shepherd provided an update on the latest HEWEB meeting, which focused on the allocation of developer contributions. He noted that a planning application for the Utilita Bowl is expected in due course.

HEWEB is also providing additional funding towards feasibility for improvements to Platform 2 at Hedge End railway station.

Cllr House provided an update on Phase 2 of the Foreman Homes development at Hedge End Way, which is due to commence shortly. The development will include a through route to Barnfield Way roundabout.

The Kings Copse site is shortly to go out to tender for development. The proposals will include improvements to the footpath along Kings Copse Avenue.

Cllr House reported that Hampshire County Council would be undertaking a further review of its 20mph policy. Cllr House also noted that the delay to Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) would place additional pressure on future county level budgets.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 19:47pm.