

# **MATTINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly for Mattingley PC**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**Heckfield Hall, Heckfield 8.00pm.**

Present: Cllr Janice Hughes (JH) (CHAIR)  
Cllr Bob Aylmer (BA)  
Cllr Adam Knight (AK)  
Cllr Keith Alderman (KA)  
Cllr David Sexton (DS)

Mr Ron Darley (RD) Clerk

C. Cllr David Simpson (DS)  
D. Cllr Anne Crampton (AC)

No members of the public

<b>REF</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
16/01	<b>Confirm and approve the minutes of last Annual Parish Assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015</b> – minutes were confirmed. Proposed AK. Seconded KA. Signed JH.	
16/02	<b>Matters arising – update – INFO ONLY –</b> 14/04 – TS had confirmed that availability of free red parking spaces in Hook car parks never happened. There is however free car parking in the doctor's surgery car park. 14/07 – AK reported that he had received no information on the scheduled hub upgrade by BT.	
16/03	<b>General update on County Council matters by County Councillor David Simpson</b> – a report was read out by DS which included: There will be fewer than ever gangs working on highways maintenance. A good case for preventative maintenance might be successful, but unlikely, unless there has been a fatality or case of serious injury. HCC plan to close a number of Waste Recycling Centres (in particular those where users have to climb steps to deposit their waste) which may result in the loss of the Hartley Wintney RC. Other centres will suffer a reduction in opening hours and will be open an fewer days each week. This is expected to result in savings of > £1million. 64 Children's centres are to be closed, but Elvetham Hall will remain	

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	<p>open.</p> <p>HCC are trying to get devolution powers in Hampshire but the government has refused unless there is an elected Mayor. HCC don't want that. It is possible that they may be some devolution to Portsmouth &amp; Southampton and to some Districts, maybe resulting on about 50% being unitary authorities.</p>	
16/04	<p><b>General update on District Council matters by District Councillor Anne Crampton (AC):</b></p> <p>AC reported that a works order has been raised for further improvements to the roundabout at Blackbushe Airport.</p> <p>AC said that following the Chancellor's Comprehensive Spending review, HDC faces several challenges which are:</p> <p><b>Finances:</b> Authorities with Social Care funding, can raise Council Tax by 2% to fund social care plus 1.99% to fund general expenditure. HDC was allowed 1.99% plus £5, giving a rise of 3.5%, which equates to 9p per week on a Band D property.</p> <p>Resources have been moved from Districts to social care authorities for HART which means a 64% reduction in funding.</p> <p>Revenue Support Grant in 2015/16 was £1.115 million but is £0.56 million in 2016/17. The government expects that the shortfall will be funded by increases in Council Tax. A 2% rise would give HDC £117,000 a year.</p> <p>HDC has also entered into a Joint Procurement Agreement with other councils in Hampshire for largely back office functions. These measures will ensure that there is no loss of services.</p> <p><b>Planning</b> The Planning Development Team is now based in East Hampshire District council. EHDC have completed their Local Plan and are willing to help HDC. That means that some of the HDC team will move to EHDC while the Local Plan is being developed.</p> <p>The results of the local consultation and the Strategic Housing market Assessment are due out in May.</p> <p>Recently the Pyestock/Hartland Park site became available for housing which will contribute greatly to HDC's housing numbers.</p> <p>HDC has that a policy of developing brown field sites as a priority which reduces the need for green field development.</p> <p>The next LPSG will discuss the results of the SHMA and the consultation and produce a Draft Local Plan.</p> <p><b>Leisure &amp; Environment:</b> The construction of the new Leisure Centre is due to be completed in March 2017. Everyone Active has taken over the management of HDC's existing Leisure centre and will manage the new one when it is open.</p> <p>Hazeley Heath has been involved in a 5 year grazing trial which has now come to an end. The results are being analysed to see whether or not to continue with grazing as the preferred form of management of the Heath. The alternative is to use tractors and grass cutting machinery, but the results need to be established before a decision can be made.</p> <p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing:</b> HDC's strategy for H &amp; W is led by HCC Joint</p>	<p><b>PCCW</b> – to look into possibility on lane marking.</p>

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	<p>Strategic Needs Assessment and by work Hart has done looking at disease prevention in the district. Making Every Contact Count means that Council staff and other organisations are using every contact they have with the public to have conversations about changes to their lifestyle that can affect their health and well being. HDC is working with CAB and HVA to look at rolling this out to their local volunteers.</p> <p>In order to reduce smoking in our area HDC are promoting the NHS Smoke Free Campaign. They are exploring with Parishes, a smoke free playground proposal.</p> <p>HDC is also supporting healthy eating and HART healthy Walkers to reduce the incidence of diabetes.</p> <p>HDC is tackling isolation and loneliness by supporting local Older People's Day activities, continuing their coping skills courses men aged over 55 and with HVA exploring options for the men's shed project. There are going to be changes in the way Primary Care is delivered nationally and locally. Yateley is to introduce an immediate care centre to offer appointments for those patients who need to be seen on the day. This will free up more routine appointments. More services will come out into the community from hospitals with the title "happy &amp; healthy at home", more emphasis will be on keeping people at home if possible rather than sending them to hospital and the CCGs are working closely with HDC's housing department to help with delayed discharges. These are people who are fit but need housing adaptations for example.</p> <p><b>Finally:</b> HDC continues to support HVA, CAB and Inclusion Hampshire, among other charities. Hart has supported events and charities in the past but it has not always been clear who gets what. HDC proposes to look at a clearer way of showing what we gave to our volunteer organisations, to have a better idea of what funding is available for "one off" projects, such as the Older Persons Christmas Lunch holidays at home activities and so on.</p>	
15/05	<p><b>Chairman's Report by Councillor Janice Hughes</b> – a report was read out by DW.</p> <p>No questions were raised.</p>	
15/06	<p><b>Financial Report by Parish Clerk Ron Darley</b> – a financial report had been able prior to the meeting.</p>	
15/07	<p><b>Other Parish Matters - An opportunity for all Parishioners to raise any concerns</b> – A question was raised as to responsibility when Hound Green floods – this is an MPC responsibility, but it would appear that a culvert under the road may have collapsed. That is the responsibility of HCC and it was agreed that that should be brought to their attention.</p>	<b>RD</b>

**Meeting closed 8.48 pm**