



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 17th February 2020, 7.30pm New Inn

Present: Parish Councillors Janice Hughes (Chairman & Acting Clerk), Keith Alderman, Adam Knight, Jenny Roberts; Douglas Wheeler

- 20.13 WELCOME & APOLOGIES** Apologies Clerk Susan Turner
- 20.14 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** of 13th January agreed and signed.
- 20.15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** in items on the Agenda. None
- 20.16 NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR**
Notice from Hart that no calls for a by-election have been received. As such the Parish Council is free to co-opt a new councillor to fill the Vacancy.
AGREED To co-pt Guy Chessell from Hazeley Bottom.
- 20.17 HOUND GREEN TREES**
Tree inspection estimate requested from Clive Winson, tree surgeon from Wokingham.
- 20.18 GLEBE WOOD**
Keith Alderman to discuss with Sparsholt.
- 20.19 PLANNING**
- i Parish Planning applications for consideration**
 - 20/00249/HOU (Validated 03 Feb) The Lanterns. Reading Road. Mattingley.
Erection of a two storey rear extension and insertion of one velux window into the existing side roof slope. Parish Council response: *No objection*
 - ii Bramshill House -** To note – Following exhibition for local residents City & Country have circulated revised development proposals to neighbouring Parish Councils.
 - iii Hook Neighbourhood Plan – result of Judicial Review** Wilbur Developments challenged the Hook Neighbourhood Plan (NP) on issues relating to the 'Local Gap' designated by the Hook NP between Hook and Newnham ('land at Owen's Farm' which Wilbur wish to develop). On 11th February, the Judge dismissed Wilbur's claim on all three grounds of challenge. The Hook NP can now proceed to formal adoption and will inform future Hart planning decisions for Hook.
- 20.20 TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS**
- i Hound Green Close**
 - 1. Solutions proposed to parking on corners of Hound Green Close at junction with Vicarage Lane & Hudson's Meadow. Possibly removing the footpath and making parking bays for 2-3 cars. Clerk to draft proposal for discussion / submission.
 - 2. Rat problem report on drive of 14 Hound Green Close. To contact Hart Environmental Health.
 - ii Bus shelter –** Hazeley Lea B3301 opposite Plough Lane - roofing felt was blown off during storm Dennis. Thanks to Lengthsman for re-roofing on 15th February.
- 20.21 BRITISH SPRING CLEAN**
Keith Alderman has registered the Parish Council. 'British Spring Clean' will provide bags and advertising. Agreed date of Sunday 19th April from 10am.

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20.22 FINANCE

Payments	<u>January 2020 regular payments made</u>	
28/01/2020	PGGM Maintenance Contract	£274.00
28/01/2020	New Inn – meeting room	£20.00
28/01/2020	Clerk Salary	£319.50

Payments for approval

Whitewater Magazine - Page Dec edition (Phone box / vacancy) £45.00

PGGM - Materials re-felting bus shelter B3011 near Plough Lane £74.40

20.23 FURTHER REPORTS

i Plastic Pollution research - Hart Voluntary Action working with Earthwatch Europe for a research project into impact of plastic pollution. Sponsored by SC Johnson. Looking for accessible stretch of the Hart riverbank - 5m or so - where there is access or they could get landowner permission to conduct survey. Apparently section they want to access all seems to be from private gardens. Contacted Clerk to ask if Parish Council could help re contact with landowners.

ii Police Liaison Meeting January 30th – *Report from Jenny Roberts*

- Introduced to new Sergeant for Rural Crime
- Increase in crime in Hook, especially Holt Park area. Car thefts, burglaries. An organised crime group are responsible for many of these thefts as well as many across Hampshire. In excess on 100 crimes have been committed and arrests have been made .
- Police have had visible presence in Hook and as a response local crime has been lower especially ASB but it has risen in Hartley Wintney .
- Overall crime has dropped in our area from 835 to 801 incidences.
- Hart has the lowest crime rate in the whole of Hampshire.
- If a suspect vehicle is seen or suspected crime has being committed we are asked to use the Hampshire Police website to report it www.hampshire.police.uk. This will get a better response than 101 phone call. This web site needs to be publicised more perhaps by the Neighbourhood Watch
- The Police Engagement event held monthly in Costa Coffee in Hartley Wintney is not being used by the public. The event may need more publicity. The Hartley wintney website advertise it but Mattingly and other parish councils don't. It was suggested that they use café in Hook instead.
- Operations with surrounding Police Forces concentrating on rural crime are still ongoing and giving some results.

20.24 NEXT MEETINGS 16 Mar, 20 April (Parish Assembly), 18 May (AGM), 15 June, 20 July 17 Aug, 21 Sept, 19 Oct, 16 Nov

Meeting closed at 8.30pm with thanks to all present.

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