

111/19/PC PCSO/POLICE REPORT

The Chair read out an e-mail from PCSO Coppin advising due to shifts being realigned, only the following Parish Meetings for this year will be attended by a member of the Police:

January; June; July; December

A report will be provided for all other meetings.

The Chair commented that she was disappointed that PCSO Mica Coppin had not been informed that the Parish Council were no longer funding the PCSO's. She said Mica had worked hard in West End and asked for a formal letter to be sent thanking her for her services.

Following report received from PCSO Coppin for December:

All beat officers conduct normal patrols of the beat, deal with / make enquiries / investigate crimes and other incidents and domestic abuse safeguarding allocated to the Neighbourhood police team. As well as deal with incidents as and when they occur, whilst on patrol or when deployed.

- We continue to make use of our own Twitter account @HedgEndCops, we now have 858 followers.
- We continue to encourage registration to Hampshire Alerts, in our normal day to day activities, as well as specific ops. We now have 1119 West End residents receiving the alerts. We continue to receive positive feedback and regularly get replies from people thanking us for the information we are sending out to prevent crime / scams.
Anyone in Hampshire can register – www.hampshirealert.co.uk
- We continue to attend the Early Help Hub joint agency safe guarding meetings, on a rotation basis, in Eastleigh.
- We continue to attend the ASB panel meetings, on a rotation basis, to work with other agencies regarding antisocial behaviour.
- We are continuing to manage and work with a number of vulnerable individuals and families in West End, involving complex cross agency work.
- PC Steel, PCSO Coppin and PCSO Heaton attended a meeting with Radian Housing in relation to an ongoing neighbour dispute.

Crime statistics of last 90 days vs the previous 90 days. Report run on 07/01/19

Neighbourhood Policing: crime and incident summary			
Incident	Previous 90-days	Last 90-days	Difference as a %
Anti-Social Behaviour	173	143	-17.34%
Crime	Previous 90-days	Last 90-days	Difference as a %
Criminal Damage / Arson	64	63	-1.56%
Disorder	51	42	-17.65%
Burglary Residential	36	33	-8.33%
Burglary Bus. & Comm.	17	17	0.00%
Theft of or from Vehicles	28	73	160.71%
Cycle Theft	14	8	-42.86%
Violence	140	145	3.57%
Drugs	3	11	266.67%
Shoplifting	35	63	80.00%
Theft from the person	4	9	125.00%
Possession of Weapons	2	10	400.00%
Sexual Offences	18	14	-22.22%

EASTLEIGH -
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NORTH

PC Steel reported that PCSO Emma Heaton has now moved on from Hampshire Constabulary and is taking up a new role for Hampshire County Council.

PC Steel confirmed that shift patterns will change in February and this will result in two teams: North (Hedge End, West End, Botley); South (Bursledon, Netley, Hamble).

He advised that the Beat Surgeries held in Asda have now been disbanded due to the store not being large enough to hold drop-ins. In good weather the police have been told they may be able to use the outside space at the back of Asda. As a result, the police will attend Full Parish meetings 15 minutes prior i.e. 7pm to allow members of the public to discuss any issues.

Questions from Councillors and Members of the Public

The Clerk said she had received a letter from a hirer regarding the ongoing issue on youths hanging around the Parish Centre. She said hirers are advised to contact 101 if such an incident occurs during the time they are on the premises. A letter of complaint had been received from one hirer and PC Steel said he would speak to that person.

The Clerk commented that on Monday this week, a resident contacted 101 to advise a vulnerable person was seen on Hatch Grange. The resident was told that there was no-one available to visit the site to assess the situation. Two members of Parish staff then tried to deal with the situation.

Councillor Asman asked for an update with regard to the young person who climbed onto the Parish Centre roof and caused damage to the clock. PCSO Heaton had been told that a local school had given the name of the person involved but no further update received. PC Steel advised the Investigation Team in Southampton are dealing with this matter. The Clerk said a significant amount of money has been spent already following the damage. PC Steel asked the Clerk to send receipts to the police.

Councillor Asman asked if 101 can now be contacted via e-mail? PC Steel confirmed this is now possible via the Hampshire Constabulary's website.

112/19/PC TO AUTHORISE THE SIGNING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2018

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 12th December 2018 were accepted as a true record of events and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed: Councillor J Asman
Seconded: Councillor T Craig
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

113/19/PC TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Planning & Highways Committee Meetings of 4th and 18th December 2018

Councillor Davis presented the minutes of the Planning & Highways Committee Meetings held on 4th and 18th December 2018 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor R Davis
Seconded: Councillor J Goguel
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

Meeting with Joe Folland, Traffic Management Engineer at HCC – Councillor Turl said she was disappointed to read that it has been proposed “to remove the ‘clutter’ in the Telegraph Road, High Street and Moorgreen Road vicinity,

for instance some of the signage such as the weight limit signs. She said residents in Moorgreen Road use these signs regularly to point out weight limit regulations to HGV drivers. The Clerk said this issue will be taken back to the Planning & Highways Committee for discussion and comments passed to Joe Folland.

Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting of 19th December 2018

Councillor Turl presented the minutes of the Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting held on 19th December 2018 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor S Turl
Seconded: Councillor B Coles
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Policy & Resources Committee Meeting of 20th December 2018

Councillor Clarke presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting held on 20th December 2018 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor D Clark
Seconded: Councillor S Turl
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

119/18 2019/2020 Budget – Amended draft of budget had been circulated to all Councillors on 18th December 2018 as Councillor Hellier had identified an error on the expenditure budget on the first draft. Policy & Resources Committee recommended that Council consider either a 7.5% (£6.52 per annum for a Band D property) or a 5% increase (£4.35 per annum for a Band D property). As only 4 Councillors attended the meeting it was agreed that the decision on the precept request be postponed until the February Parish Council meeting and will therefore be discussed further and final recommendation made at the January Policy & Resources meeting.

The Clerk had also met with Councillors Coles and Collett on 28th December. The Clerk has been in touch with Andy Smith, EBC's Finance Lead Specialist, Support Services – Financial Services. He has confirmed that he requires the figure from West End Parish Council prior to 30th January 2019.

Councillor Clarke said he felt Councillors should be asked for their views individually at this meeting due to the deadline of 30th January.

Councillor Coles said he agreed to a 7.5% increase – the Parish Council will still fall short due to the loss of the maintenance grant from EBC. He said the Council should also look at other cutbacks for 2019 e.g. the Christmas Panto.

Councillor Turl said she also agreed to a 7.5% increase and said the Parish Council still need to make savings and review expenditure for this year.

Councillor Hellier also agreed to a 7.5% increase. He said he had carried out an analysis of the total budget and felt it should have been larger than it currently is.

Councillor Craig agreed to a 7.5% increase as the Parish Council need to upkeep their standards and not cut back on services. She said the increase would equate to less than 60 pence per month to each household.

Councillor Clarke commented that the Central Government Grant had been reduced which has resulted in the loss of the grant from EBC, which has helped the Parish Council in previous years. He said he would like to see the Parish in a financially stable position in the future, therefore, there is a need to ensure the Parish Council has a healthy income.

Councillor Boulton said she agreed to the 7.5% increase as it is only 60 pence per month.

Councillor Davis agreed to a 7.5% increase but felt an explanation should be given to residents. The Chair replied that this was intimated in the last Parish Newsletter.

Councillor Coles asked the Clerk to invite those Councillors not at this meeting to attend the Policy & Resources Committee meeting in January to allow them to have their say.

Councillor Turl commented that Councillors have had the opportunity to comment on the budget but no objections or comments had been received by the Clerk.

It was proposed by Councillor Clarke that Full Council supports an increase of 7.5% suggested by the Policy & Resources Committee prior to the February Full Council meeting, in the light of the request for figures to be given by 30th January 2019, and further discussion to take place by the Policy & Resources Committee at the January meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Craig and the Council agreed unanimously.

Personnel Committee Meeting

No meeting held in December.

114/19/PC REPORTS FROM COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Transport Representative’s Report– Councillor Goguel

Councillor Goguel asked Councillor Craig if Concessionary Bus Passes are withdrawn if not used on a regular basis?

Councillor Craig replied that if a Bus Pass is not used for six months or more it is withdrawn by Hampshire County Council.

Councillor Goguel apologised for reporting at the December meeting that First Bus were not providing a service on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. The timetable had shown a bus service on Boxing Day which had been omitted from his report as he had not been advised of this service when he met with First Bus.

Residents in the Moorgreen area had asked Councillor Goguel to pass on their thanks to Xelabus for providing the X10 service on an hourly basis during the Christmas period.

Hildene Community Association – Councillor J Goguel

Councillor Goguel unable to attend meeting. Minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 2019 received and circulated to Councillors.

Airport Consultative – Councillor J Asman

Next meeting 8th February 2019

West End Carnival – Councillor R MacDonald - apologies received

Friends of Hatch Grange – Councillor R MacDonald - apologies received

Friends of West End Copse – Councillor Hellier

Councillor Hellier gave the following report:

- E-mail received advising following a visit by Environment Agency they have found an area of the Copse to be unsafe. The Agency will pay for any work carried out.
- Work Morning – Saturday, 26th January at 9.30 am – all volunteers to meet at the Ullswater Avenue entrance.

Wildern Management – Councillor R Davis

Next meeting 13th April 2019

HEWEB Youth Partnership – Mrs Laura Cooke, Parish Clerk

Next meeting is AGM – 20th March 2019

EDALC

Awaiting notification of next meeting.

115/19/PC TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY/BOROUGH:

County Councillor T Craig – nothing to report.

County Councillor B Tennent – apologies received. Following report e-mailed to the Clerk:

- **Potholes:** The combination of wet and cold weather makes this issue very seasonal and so HCC have set aside contingencies to deal with the potholes. They have made a start by marking the potholes due for repair and will return with a ‘Dragon Patcher’ to fill the holes. Any potholes not marked should be reported via www.hants.gov.uk. Work should be completed by April. Any deemed dangerous will be filled within 24 hours. Developers’ Contributions from the Hatch Farm housing development will be paying for a road safety survey in the area of the High Street, so we are expecting a number of improvements. Work has started on refreshing white lines.

Councillor Craig pointed out that the road safety survey will only raise issues – no work will be carried out as a result of this

Councillor Hellier reported that potholes in the Barbe Baker Avenue area had been filled during the past week.

- **Motorway Issue:** Highways England are not accountable to local politicians, therefore, they are only accountable to MPs.
- **Access to Hampshire County Council Website:** For reasons of cybersecurity, HCC are making changes to the way that their website (www.hants.gov.uk) can be accessed. From the end of the month, only new machines will support their software.

Borough Councillor Reports

Borough Councillor C Boulton – reported that she had received many enquiries during the Christmas period concerning rats. This is mostly due to people putting out food for birds. She is attending a meeting with residents to chat about people taking responsibility themselves e.g. bird feeders.

Borough Councillor B Tennent – apologies received. Following report e-mailed to the Clerk:

- **Itchen Valley Country Park:** Unfortunately the park was closed on New Year’s Day when many local residents wanted to gain access. This resulted in parking chaos in the area. The contractor tasked with opening the park did not carry out their duty – matter is being investigated. Councillor Craig commented that a schedule had now been drawn up.
- **Allington Lane Planning Application:** The Allington Lane Planning Application to establish a new equestrian centre was decided by

Committee on 10th December to be delegated to Officers in consultation with residents and Ward Councillors. There were several items of which insufficient information was available at the time of the meeting. One of those, the Traffic Speed Survey, has now been completed. The Parish Council and residents will very shortly be given the opportunity to have their say on those outstanding issues during the consultation period.

Borough Councillor J Asman – reported on the following:

In the latest edition of the Borough News there was an article on the Garden Waste Service provided by EBC. The cost for the service is £38.00 per annum and for any residents who wish to join now they will not need to pay until April 2019. The service also provides collection of Christmas trees not exceeding 4 foot in height.

Borough Councillor R Gomer – apologies received.

116/19/PC **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**
Wednesday, 13th February 2019 at 7.15 pm

Prior to the start of the meeting on 13th February, The Mayor of Eastleigh, Councillor Bruce Tennent will present certificates to members of West End Youth Club who achieved the UK Youth Award. Refreshments will be available from 6.30 pm.

117/19/PC **EXEMPT BUSINESS**
Exempt Business – none to discuss.

118/19/PC **CLOSE OF MEETING**
The meeting closed at 8.25 pm