

Questions from Councillors and Members of the Public

Councillor Goguel asked for an update on the issue of quad bikes in Cutbush Lane.

PC Mann said this matter is in hand – a Section 59 letter has been sent to the owner of the vehicle and they have 28 days to respond. Once this time has lapsed, a Section 59 will be issued and if any further incidents occur, the vehicle will be seized and the owner taken to court.

PC Mann said if anyone can obtain camera footage of other offenders, this would prove very helpful in dealing with the issue.

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TO AUTHORISE THE SIGNING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 2017

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 11th October 2017 were accepted as a true record of events and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed: Councillor R MacDonald
Seconded: Councillor J Smith
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

- Planning applications considered at last meeting:
F/17/81190 – Viking Kia, 67-81 High Street, West End, Southampton
F/17/80280 – Land adjacent to 87 High Street, West End, Southampton (amended May 2017)
Both applications approved by the HEWEB Committee held on Monday, 6th November.
- The Clerk advised the agenda states that there will be a report from the Standards Panel. However, the Panel has not met since 4th October and the latest update was given at the meeting held on 11th October.

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TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Planning & Highways Committee Meetings of 3rd & 17th October 2017

Councillor MacDonald presented the minutes of the Planning & Highways Committee Meetings held on 3rd & 17th October 2017 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor R MacDonald
Seconded: Councillor P Brown
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting of 18th October 2017

Councillor Davis presented the minutes of the Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting held on 18th October 2017 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

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Proposed: Councillor R Davis
Seconded: Councillor R MacDonald
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

Councillor MacDonald advised that the cows on Hatch Grange have now been removed and a notice has been put up thanking dog walkers for their co-operation in not walking their dogs in the field whilst the cows were grazing.

Policy & Resources Committee Meeting of 25th October 2017

Councillor Asman presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee meeting held on 25th October 2017 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor J Asman
Seconded: Councillor H Hellier
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

The Clerk advised Inspector Ian Truman will be attending the next meeting on 22nd November to discuss the PCSO Agreement. Councillor Asman asked the Clerk to forward a copy of the Agreement to all Councillors. The Clerk asked those present to let her know if they have any specific questions for Inspector Truman prior to the meeting.

Personnel Committee Meeting of 4th October 2017

Councillor Mortimer presented the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held on 4th October 2017 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor A Mortimer
Seconded: Councillor R Davis
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

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REPORTS FROM COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Transport Representative's Report– Councillor Goguel

Councillor Goguel reported that changes had been made to the First Bus timetable with effect from 27th October. It was noted that none of the changes affect West End.

Hilldene Community Association – Councillor J Goguel

Next meeting 13th November 2017.

Airport Consultative – Councillor J Asman

Councillor Asman attended meeting and gave the following report:

- Bitterne Park School – staff visited the school to attend the unveiling of a brand new seating area and study facility gifted by the airport.

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- 2 Million Passengers – between May 2016 and April 2017 the airport welcomed 2,029,873 passengers – the highest number since commercial flights began in 1918.
- Easyjet & Powdair – two new airlines for ski breaks this winter. Flights to include Geneva and Sion, Switzerland.
- Complaints – 7 complaints received in June 2017 due to unserviceable Instrument Landing System (ILS). As a result, pilots were having to use a visual approach on landing.
- Global Navigational Satellite System – the introduction of this system will allow aircraft to follow a straight line over the ground and aircraft will be configured more efficiently as they approach to land.
- Introduction to Noise Desk – from January 2018 a new system will assist in dealing with any perceived deviations to noise, preferred routings/noise complaints.
- Next meeting – 9th February 2018.

West End Carnival – Councillor R MacDonald

- Presentation Evening – 18th November at 7 pm. Invites have been sent out.
- Date of next year's Carnival – Saturday, 16th June 2018.

Friends of Hatch Grange – Councillor R MacDonald

Councillor MacDonald reported the following:

- The Youth Leader and members of the youth club planted bulbs this month. Gave thanks to all those involved.
- Halloween Skittle Evening – very successful event.

Friends of West End Copse – no representative

Wildern Management – Councillor R Davis

No meeting.

HEWEB Youth Partnership – Mrs Laura Cooke, Parish Clerk

Clerk, Nikki Penny and Hannah Rowe attended meeting on 7th November. Further discussion on the 'Life without Limits Empowering Young Women' project – March 2018. It was agreed to hold a Presentation Evening at Wildern School on Tuesday, 6th March 2018. The Mayor has been asked to open the Event. This will include guest speakers; three zones – careers; wellbeing and opportunity. Local groups and businesses etc will be asked to have stands. A letter has been prepared to be circulated to all local groups, Wildern pupils, local businesses, etc to ask them to get involved. Art competition for a 'logo' for the event – to be used for advertising. The Partnership hopes to receive biographies from local inspirational women to have a gallery of these at the event. Also hope that local Councils will be involved and the local youth groups will be focusing on this project during the week commencing 5th March. Next meeting 16th January 2018.

Hampshire Association of Local Councils (HALC) – Councillor D Clarke

Councillor Clarke attended the AGM and reported the following:

- Affiliation fees for members are the largest income used by HALC. Hopefully HCC will continue to contribute.
- Vote passed for a £3000 increase across the County – equates to a rise from £901 in 2017 to £939 in 2018 for West End Parish Council.
- Crookham Village Parish Council proposed that HALC should agree to seek, through NALC, government consideration of changes to planning law to make the adequacy

of residual on-site parking a Material Planning Consideration when determining applications for on-site changes and also in the rules for Permitted Development. An example of this would be conversion of a garage to habitable space, leading to on street parking. HALC voted in favour of this proposal.

- HCC given £500,000 funding for traffic initiatives for all Parish Councils in 2018-2019. Funds will be available on a first come, first served basis. Councillor Clarke emphasised that if any Parish Councillor wished to ask for anything for West End, they need to act quickly.

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TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY/BOROUGH:

County Councillor T Craig reported that the following future cuts were up for consideration:

- School crossing patrols
- Adult social care
- Community bus services
- Household waste centres

Councillor Davis asked if these cuts are inevitable and are Borough Councillors looking at alternative cuts and supporting front line services?

Councillor Craig said Councillors would try their best.

Councillor Clarke commented that HCC cuts of £140,000,000 will have an effect on services across the County.

Councillor Mortimer commented that she felt that there was no connection with national needs and local needs with regard to cuts to adult social care services.

County Councillor B Tennent reported the following:

- Announced the sad passing of Cllr Ken Thornber recently. Cllr Thornber was former Leader and Chairman of HCC from 1999 to 2013.
- Advised members of the public present that EBC have a reporting system on their website where residents are able to report overgrown shrubbery etc direct to EBC. EBC has taken up the responsibility for such issues instead of using HCC. He commented that Mr Clay's complaint had now been reported by himself.
- Traffic lights – Allington Lane Railway Bridge. The traffic lights have been reinstated whilst SSE carry out work on cable laying. This work will move to Fir Tree Lane in the New Year.

Borough Councillor reports

Borough Councillor J Asman reported on the following:

- EBC Full Council meeting to be held on Monday, 11th December. This is a very important meeting as it is hoped the Draft Local Plan will be ready for approval at this time.
- Shaping Your Community Survey – asked residents to partake in this survey – questionnaires are available at the Parish Centre.
- Places Leisure (formerly Fleming Park) will open on 28th November.
- Borough News gives details of a new Handyperson Scheme available from EBC. Full details available by phone: 02380 688301 or e-mail handyperson@eastleigh.gov.uk.

Councillor Davis said a neighbour had a problem accessing the handyperson service. Councillor Craig said she would look into this matter.

Borough Councillor C Boulton – absent from meeting.

Borough Councillor D Clarke reported on the following.

- Cabinet approved £285,000 for Itchen Valley Country Park to include improvements to café, play area and play trail.
- Mill Gardens Play Area – design brief consultation completed. Subject to ground conditions and suitable contractor, the play area should be ready by Summer 2018.
- High Street Planning Applications referred to HEWEB:
87 High Street, West End – WEPC objected to this application
Viking Kia, High Street, West end – WEPC raised no objection.
Both applications were approved by the HEWEB Committee.
Councillor Clarke said he had voted against 87 High Street as his main concern was provision of parking spaces. There is now an urgent need for a parking strategy for West End village centre.
Councillor Clarke said he voted in favour of Viking Kia providing conditions were put in place, for example delivery times.

Councillor Mortimer said personally she was disappointed there had not been more support from the Committee to object to 87 High Street. She mentioned that Hedge End councillors had voted in favour, but pointed out this was not in their area.

Councillor MacDonald said he was aware that three Hedge End Councillors had visited the site prior to the meeting to help with making their decision.

Councillor Davis asked if Councillor Clarke could feed back Councillor Mortimer's feeling of disappointment to the HEWEB Committee.

Councillor Turl said she did attend the meeting and put forward her best case to object along with other local traders.

Councillor Craig said it is difficult for Borough Councillors to make a decision if there are not enough reasons to refuse. It is expensive to fight an appeal if the Council lose the appeal. Sometimes it is best to approve planning and put in conditions.

Councillor Clarke pointed out there would not be any developer's contributions for this development.

Borough Councillor B Tennent reported that he had attended a Health & Safety Brief "Thinking about Health & Safety". This document can be viewed on line if of interest to anyone.

There were no questions from members of the public.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 13th December 2017 at 7.15 pm

Reminders:

Remembrance Day Service – Sunday, 12th November at 10.15 am, St James' Church.
Copies of Order of Service tabled.

The Clerk advised four members of the Table Tennis Group have volunteered to steward on the day. This group are holding a 24 hour table tennis marathon to raise funds for Children in Need from 12 noon on Saturday, 18th November to 12 noon on Sunday, 19th November. The Clerk asked if the Parish Council would sponsor the group?

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It was proposed by Councillor Craig that £50.00 be donated to Children in Need in response to the request by the Table Tennis Group. This was seconded by Councillor Mortimer and the Council agreed unanimously.

Ageas Bowl Liaison Panel meeting – Thursday, 16th November at 7.15 pm at the Ageas Bowl.

91/17/PC **EXEMPT BUSINESS**
No Exempt Business to discuss.

92/17/PC **CLOSE OF MEETING**
The meeting closed at 8.17 pm.

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