

**WEST END PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.15 PM**

PRESENT: Councillor: C Boulton
Councillors: J Asman, B Coles, B Du-Crow, J Haylett, A Price,
B Tennent, S Turl, T Weeks, S Willoughby

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr S Mockford, Parish Clerk
Ms B Bond, Deputy Clerk
Steven Broomfield, Eastleigh Borough Councillor
Sergeant Tom Hannam
PCSO Charlie Woodford

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 4 members of the public in attendance

083/22/PC OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

The Chair invited questions from members of the public as explained in the document ref. Public Participation at West End Parish Council meetings.

A member of the public asked whether there was to be an Ageas Bowl Liaison Panel meeting this year.

The Clerk confirmed he is chasing this with Eastleigh Borough Council.

084/22/PC APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS

Apologies received and accepted from Councillors Craig, Goguel, Gomer and MacDonald.

085/22/PC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare interests in relation to items of business on the agenda.

There were no interests to declare.

086/22/PC POLICE REPORT

Sergeant Tom Hannam and PCSO Charlie Woodford both attended tonight's meeting and provided the following update.

September had 238 crimes reported across the HEWEB area, with 79 reports in WEST END. These include 4 reports of ASB, 0 Burglaries and 5 reported vehicle crimes

Anti-Social Behaviour

Having liaised with the Parish Council concerning ongoing ASB at the Moorgreen Road Youth House. Going forward, we have encouraged youth leaders, parish council members and local residents to continue to report any issues. We have increased our patrols in the area, including the Parish Council building area of Hatch Grange, with two stop and searches conducted recently. PCSO Chilcott has been patrolling the area when she can during Youth House operating times, Monday-Thursday, 1830-2030. She has identified individuals involved in recent offences, which have resulted in three ongoing investigations of Criminal Damage, Assault without Injury and an Offensive Weapon offence.

Burglaries

Although there were 0 reported burglaries in September, we are aware more recently of seven reports between 29/10-01/11, two of which are still under investigation. Crime prevention advice and reassurance has been given to the other victims.

Speeding

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start / Finish</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Speeders / Total Cars</u>	<u>% Speeding</u>	<u>Max Speed</u>
06/10/2022	1445-1615	1 Hr 30 mins	EH29 Botley Rd, West End w3w last.drag.bond	West End	9/882	1%	41
17/10/2022	1440-1640	2 Hr	EH28 Townhill Way ,West End w3w steps.term.heave	West End	9/1180	0.76%	44

Statistics can be seen above for the sessions on 06/10 (BOTLEY ROAD) and 17/10 in (TOWNHILL WAY). Unfortunately, due to the recent bad weather, the session planned for 3rd November had to be postponed.

Youthouse

The issue with the damaged signage is still being investigated.

PCSO Woodford also recommended the following services for residents to use:

Immobilise – Allows people to register their possessions so if these are stolen, it better enables the police to reunite items with their owners.

Hampshire Alerts – This is a free messaging service that allows Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner organisations to keep you informed about issues in your area that are relevant to you.

Councillors Boulton and Asman raised the issue of large vehicles using both Townhill Way and Allington Lane. Sergeant Hannam advised he would look at this.

087/22/PC

MINUTES OF THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2022

Councillor Boulton presented the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 12th October 2022. These were accepted as a true record of events and signed by the Chair.

Proposed: Councillor Asman
Seconded: Councillor Haylett
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

None

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TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Personnel Committee Meeting

No meeting held in October

Planning & Highways Committee Meeting

October minutes were approved during October's Full Parish meeting

Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting of the 19th October 2022

Councillor Price presented the minutes of the Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting held on 19th October 2022 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor Coles
Seconded: Councillor Price
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising

None

Policy & Resources Committee Meeting of the 26th October 2022

Councillor Coles presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee Meetings held on 26th October 2022 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor Coles
Seconded: Councillor Tennent
In favour: Unanimous

Councillor Asman abstained from voting for the 27th July minutes.

Matters Arising

None

089/22/PC REPORTS FROM COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Transport Representative - Councillor Goguel

Councillor Asman advised that the number 8 bus now goes all the way to Southampton General Hospital via Southampton Central Station and there is an improved service on weekends.

Hilldene Community Association - Councillor Goguel

Councillor Du-Crow read the following report from Nick Thompson of the Hilldene Community Association:

Recently at Hilldene we have been busy with the day to day running and improvements to the community centre. Throughout the summer months wooden planters have been made and filled with plants grown from seed, this has been a great talking point with many of our regular hirers. In the background a large rainwater collection tank has been installed meaning that all watering of plants and baskets can be carried out without using a hosepipe and mains water.

Various repairs have been completed including extensive window renovation work and as always there are issues that are ongoing which we are planning to fit in in the near future. During their annual servicing it has been pointed out that our heating boilers are currently working but would need replacement in the near future, an expense that we need to allow for soon.

The cricket season at the Ageas bowl gave us the opportunity to use the centre for car parking when we could and thanks to committee members efforts, we raised £1400

In an average week the centre holds many and varied events with 30+ hirers offering music, dance, keep fit and education for both people and dogs!

The management committee would welcome any members of West End parish council to visit Hilldene and see for themselves what we are doing and even join in with some of the activities!

Airport Consultative - Councillor MacDonald

No report.

Friends of West End Copse

Councillor Coles confirmed the next Action Morning is due to be held on Saturday 26th November and will focus on planning a number of trees given to them by Eastleigh Borough Council.

Councillor Coles also advised he had sent an email to Friends of West End Copse to advise them on the Councils decision, made at the Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting in October, on the replacement chair they had enquired about.

Wildern Management

No Representative

HEWEB Youth Partnership - Councillor Price

The Clerk will see if this is still running.

One Horton Heath – Local Development Forum - Councillor Asman, Councillor Gomer & Councillor Tennent

No report.

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TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY/BOROUGH:

County Councillor Broomfield

Little of great interest relating specifically to West End, but yesterday, I attended an annual briefing by the Education Department on the attainments of schools in the area. Both Wildern and St James's received very high marks: well-led, well-supported by the school community and giving pupils a great start in life. Parents in West End can be reassured that their children will receive a very good standard of education.

I have been trying to solve one of life's more intractable problems: a site near the Rose Bowl, on Botley Road, which is recycling uPVC windows and doors without a licence. The situation has been batted about between Eastleigh and Hampshire: the former are the Planning Authority, while the latter is the licensing authority for recycling centres and the like. As it stands, the responsibility lies with Eastleigh to enforce the lack of planning consent, but the owner is proving very elusive. It is believed that the owner is looking to sell the site, but Eastleigh are moving towards enforcement action. I hope there will be resolution in 2023.

Allington Lane traffic is still an issue for Highways, particularly relating to the railway bridge, and to a traffic island which lost its warning signs when the recent water main burst

led to the road being dug up. Temporary signs have been installed and I continue to monitor the situation.

Finally, as with all local authorities, Hampshire has financial worries, mostly connected to the costs of social care (both adult and young people). We await the outcome of the Chancellor's Autumn Review/Budget, so I can tell you more next month.

In the meantime, I am always happy to speak to any resident who needs my assistance.

County Councillor Craig

Apologies received.

Borough Councillor Asman

Councillor Asman has been invited to join the Community Safety Forum by Eastleigh Borough Council. She will report back once she has attended her first meeting.

Councillor Asman noted there had been a number of complaints regarding uncollected bins. She confirmed this is due to staffing and urged residents to bear with Eastleigh Borough Council whilst they get back on track. She did emphasise the need to keep reporting any missed collections.

Borough Councillor Bearder

No report.

Borough Councillor Gomer

Apologies received.

Borough Councillor Tennent

Councillor Tennent advised he attended a consultation event earlier this evening at West End Surgery which was held to discuss the possible partnership with living well and how this will improve the number of services they are able to offer.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 14th December 2022 at 7.15 pm

The meeting closed at 8.07pm