

**WEST END PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 AT 7.15 PM**

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:**      **S Turl (Chair), J Asman, D Berry, C Boulton,  
T Craig, B Du-Crow, J Goguel, J Haylett,  
R Prince-Wright, B Tennent**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**              **S Mockford, Parish Clerk  
S Johnson, Admin Officer**

**PCSO Charlie Woodford**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**    **3 members of the public in attendance**

**041/23/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.

No questions were asked by members of the public.

**042/23/PC**      **APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS**

Apologies received and accepted from Councillors Burton, Coles, MacDonald & County Cllr Broomfield.

Cllr Henry was absent from the meeting.

**043/23/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.

**044/23/PC**      **POLICE REPORT**

PCSO Woodford attended tonight's meeting.

He reported that for June in the West End area there had been 16 reports of Antisocial behaviour, (this broken down into 3 categories Community – 9 reports, Environmental – 6 reports, Personal – 1 report) and 2 burglaries. An increase from May

Cllr Turl invited questions from Councillors and members of the public. Talking points included:

- Parking at The Gregg School.
- Events at the Ageas Bowl and their traffic management plan.
- Graffiti

A lengthy discussion was had on all of these points. PCSO Woodford encouraged everyone to report every incident through 101 or the Hampshire Constabulary website so an overall picture can be built.

Eastleigh Police Partnership update for July previously circulated to all Councillors.

**045/23/PC**      **MINUTES OF THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY  
14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**

Councillor Turl presented the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. These were accepted as a true record of events and signed by the Chair.

**Proposed:**                      Councillor Turl  
**Seconded:**                    Councillor Goguel  
**In favour:**                      Unanimous

**Matters Arising**              None

**046/23/PC**      **TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Planning & Highways Committee Meeting**

Councillor Asman presented the minutes of the Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

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

**Matters Arising**              Cllr Asman has asked for the planning application F/23/95275 to be discussed at the Local Area Committee meeting in September.

**Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting**

Councillor Boulton presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

**Proposed:**                      Councillor Boulton  
**Seconded:**                    Councillor Prince-Wright  
**In favour:**                      Unanimous

**Matters Arising**              None

**Policy & Resources Committee Meeting**

Councillor Tennent presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

**Proposed:**                      Councillor Tennent  
**Seconded:**                    Councillor Berry  
**In favour:**                      Unanimous

**Matters Arising**              None

**047/23/PC**      **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

**Transport Representative - Councillor Goguel**

Cllr Goguel reported that he has spoken with Cllr Broomfield regarding the Blue Star bus depot in Empress Road and confirms that new buses are being commissioned and new drivers are being employed and trained. The public are pleased with the current timetables and usage has increased.

### **Hilldene Community Association - Councillor Goguel**

No report.

### **Airport Consultative - Councillor MacDonald & Asman**

Cllr Asman has included an update in her Borough report.

### **Friends of West End Copse – Councillor Berry**

An Action Morning was held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July where work included cutting back encroaching undergrowth along some of the pathways. The next Action Mornings will be on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> September.

### **One Horton Heath Local Development Forum - Councillors Asman & Tennent**

Cllr Asman reported that the planning permission for the first 350 properties and for the next section of highway works has been granted.

**048/23/PC**

### **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY/BOROUGH:**

#### **County Councillor Craig**

Cllr Craig reported that more proposed cuts have been announced which include:

- Reduced funding for pothole repairs
- Reduction on road gritting
- More Streetlights will be switched off
- All school crossing patrols will cease once the current contracts end.
- The Household waste recycling centre in Hedge End could close.
- Almost all bus funding to go
- Cuts to adult & children's services.

#### **County Councillor Broomfield**

Cllr Broomfield sent the following report in his absence which Cllr Turl read:

I have been working with residents and Eastleigh to improve traffic management for Ageas Bowl events (including having some very eccentrically positioned road signs removed!). This is particularly important following complaints following the Arctic Monkeys concert, and the forthcoming New Zealand One Day International. I have asked to be involved in the Safety Advisory Group; I await response.

The Westwood recycling site on Botley Road comes to committee at Hampshire next Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup>). The recommendation is to accept (subject to conditions) and full details of the application are available on HCC's website (search Regulatory Committee under Committees and Meetings). Obviously, I cannot comment on the likely outcome.

I hope everyone has a good summer, and I will hope to see you all in October, apologies for September.

**Cllr Craig added that she will have 10 minutes to comment, councillors encourage to send comments to Clerk by Friday.**

### **Borough Councillor Asman**

Cllr Asman reported that the Southampton Airport AGM has recently been held and Claire Dogood was elected as Chair. Cllr Asman has been appointed to the Noise Forum which will meet twice a year. Cllr Asman is already a part of the Accessibility Forum.

All Councillors have been invited by the Operations Manager to attend a meeting at Southampton Airport. Following the cancellation of the recently arranged meeting, a new date is being discussed for late July.

Itchen Valley Country park committee have made some adjustments to the proposed costings for their scheduled improvements.

The New Hatch Farm Public Art Project held a walk around recently with 10 artists who have expressed an interest. There was also a virtual tour for another 15 artists. Artist interviews are due to take place in the second week of August.

The Eastleigh Borough Council meeting due to take place on 20<sup>th</sup> July has now been cancelled.

### **Borough Councillor Du-Crow**

Following complaints regarding a minibus being parked on the pavement on the A27 and blocking the view of the electronic sign, Cllr Du-Crow reported this and has been advised that signage will now be put up to say Service Vehicles Only.

He also confirmed the forming of the new Telegraph Woods Nature Environment Group.

### **Borough Councillor Tennent**

Nothing to report.

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### **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.15 pm**

The meeting closed at 8.24pm