

**WEST END PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH 2023 AT 7.15 PM**

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: C Boulton (Chair), J Asman, B Du-Crow, J Haylett,
B Tennent, S Turl, T Weeks, S Willoughby

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms B Bond, Deputy Parish Clerk
Mrs S Johnson, Admin Officer

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

124/23/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.

A local resident raised concerns over the amount of litter, graffiti, and low-level crime in the area. This includes a recent increase in local graffiti including on motorway signage, household bins not being taken in and the demolished wall outside of Asda which has not been repaired, nor debris cleared away, since the fatal accident on the High Street. The resident has reported these issues but stated that the Police reporting system is very difficult to use and then they reply to say no further action will be taken.

Councillor Boulton thanked the member of the public for attending the meeting and for raising their concerns. Councillors advised:

- All crime has to be reported to the Police.
- The Parish Office have reported all known sites of graffiti to the police and Eastleigh Borough Council.
- The Parish Office have reported the broken wall outside of Asda.
- Councillors urged residents to attend the Beat Meet surgeries at the Old Fire Station to talk to PCSO Woodcock and her colleagues about issues in the Village.

Another resident asked if there is an Area Coordinator for West End. It was confirmed that this is Kitty Budden.

The same resident also mentioned cars not stopping for the red light on the pedestrian crossing on the high street. It was confirmed that this needs to be reported to the Police.

125/23/PC APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS

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

County Councillor Broomfield also gave apologies.

126/23/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.

127/23/PC POLICE REPORT

An update from PCSO Mica Woodcock has been sent to all Councillors. A copy of the update can be found in **Appendix A**.

There were no matters arising from this.

128/23/PC MINUTES OF THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2023

Councillor Boulton presented the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 8th February 2023. These were accepted as a true record of events and signed by the Chair.

Proposed: Councillor Boulton

Seconded: Councillor Haylett

In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising None

129/23/PC TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Planning & Highways Committee Meeting

Councillor Haylett presented the minutes of the Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting held on 7th February 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor Haylett

Seconded: Councillor Willoughby

In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising None

Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting

Councillor Turl presented the minutes of the Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting held on 15th February 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor Turl

Seconded: Councillor DuCrow

In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising None

Policy & Resources Committee Meeting

Councillor Asman presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting held on 22nd February 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor Asman

Seconded: Councillor Haylett

In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising None

REPORTS FROM COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**Transport Representative - Councillor Goguel**

Apologies received. No report.

Hilldene Community Association - Councillor Goguel

Apologies received. No report.

Airport Consultative - Councillor MacDonald

Apologies received. No report.

Friends of West End Copse – Councillor Coles

Apologies received. No report.

Wildern Management

No Representative

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

CLlr Asman reported that an Eastleigh Borough Council Councillors meeting about One Horton Heath is due to take place on Wednesday 17th March.

TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY/BOROUGH:**County Councillor Broomfield**

- Apologies were received, however the Deputy Clerk read the following emails from Cllr Broomfield:

“Hampshire County Council have received a formal application for Westwood on Botley Road (the uPVC recycling site next to the Ageas Bowl). It is being checked for validity and will then be passed on to officers for consultation and the onward process. I will keep the committee updated, but it does look as if it is moving at last.”

- Cllr Broomfield has also been in contact with the Blue Star bus company, and they communicated the following regarding the concerns about the route from West End directly to the General Hospital:

“We are not taking over the route from First Bus. They have withdrawn their routes and departing from Southampton. We have looked at what we could effectively set up to expand the network. First Bus had only recently extended the route from the City Centre to the General Hospital. While it did give a good link from the Northam, Bitterne, Chartwell Green and West End areas to the hospital, from what we could see was very lightly used. Our service serves Above Bar so customer can change really easily. Once they get off there, there is 12 buses an hour from directly across the road to the hospital. So, in reality every couple of minutes.

We never say no to anything, however, and we are looking to interrogate the data to see what travel patterns are and, in the future, it might be something we revisit. These services have got to be commercially viable though to be sustainable.”

County Councillor Craig

Apologies received. No report

Borough Councillor Asman

- Cllr Asman reported that a new Steering Group has been set up to discuss Public Art Project at Hatch Farm. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd March 2023.
- There are no further details yet on when the planning application will be submitted for the proposed Ageas Bowl development.

Borough Councillor Bearder

No report.

Borough Councillor Gomer

Apologies received. No report.

Borough Councillor Tennent

- Cllr Tennent reported that West End surgery has merged into a GP Hub with the Living Well Partnership.

Councillors fed back that they had received a number of negatives reviews from residents.

- An area of farmland, Stoke Park, was purchased by Eastleigh Borough Council to guarantee its protection from development. A consultation has been set up asking residents what they think of the proposals suggested for using this land. This will run until 31st March 2023.
- Eastleigh Borough Council are introducing an amendment to their recycling policy to include an aluminium coffee pod collection through special bags from a third-party company. Residents need to register through Eastleigh Borough Council's website.

132/23/PC DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 12th April 2023 at 7.15 pm

The meeting closed at 7.56pm

Neighbourhood Policing Team - North
Report for West End Parish Council – FEBRUARY
Meeting 8th March 2023

Written by PCSO Mica Woodcock 12948.



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.

All incidents are assessed and prioritised in line with a THOR assessment – Threat, Harm, Opportunity and Risk.

Digital Engagement

- We now have over **10K followers** on our Facebook Page **Hedge End Police**. The page covers the whole of Hedge End North - Hedge End, West End and Botley. And Hedge End South – Bursledon, Hamble and Netley Abbey.
- We continue to encourage registration to Hampshire Alerts, we now have **2599** residents in the north signed up to receive alerts. This breaks down as –
 - ❖ Hedge End – **1064**
 - ❖ West End – **1146**
 - ❖ Botley – **388**

Hampshire Alert messages sent for the North –

- 05/02 - Witness Appeal for Criminal Damage incidents in WEST END.
- 06/02 - Patrol Sunday 05/02/23 - Hedge End, West End and Botley.
- 09/02 - Graffiti - Hedge End, West End and Botley.
- 10/02 - Face to Face Beat Surgeries / Beat Meetings for Hedge End North.
- 11/02 - Property found and returned from recent garage / shed breaks in Hedge End North.
- 16/02 - House Burglary.
- 17/02 - LOST/FOUND PROPERTY.
- 21/02 - TOWNHILL SHOPS - Begging / Rough Sleeper.
- 22/02 - Beat Surgeries / Meetings - Hedge End North - Hedge End, West End and Botley.
- 22/02 - Report for the West End Parish – January.
- 24/02 – West End Road, West End – Garage Break.

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. Your feedback is very welcome – please reply to a Hampshire Alert and have your say.

Anyone in Hampshire can register – www.hampshirealert.co.uk

Face to Face Engagement with the Public and Partner Agencies.

- We continue to attend the Early Help Hub joint agency safe guarding meetings, on a rotation basis on teams.
- We continue to patrol antisocial behaviour hot spots all over the north.
- We continue to issue Escooter warnings whilst on patrol, issuing 5 in February.
- I met a victim of anti-social behaviour incident on Wildern Lane who was able to identify the male responsible – further work to speak with male and his parent/s.
- I visited to a lady who is sending thousands of pounds to her 'friend' to try and help her accept she is being scammed and do everything possible to safeguard her.
- I visited a lady who is very concerned about an ongoing matter in West End that is affecting her.
- Child In Need, multi-agency meeting on teams.
- Meeting to talk to another child and parent about the child going missing multiple times.
- Attended Botley 'Café Chat' to engage with local residents.
- Meeting to discuss an ongoing neighbour dispute, where multiple allegations have been made, both parties have refused mediation.
- Meeting with a child and mum about child being stopped using an Escooter in a public place and then providing false details to police.
- Assisted colleagues in Southampton with high visibility patrols for a murder investigation.

MARCH BEAT SURGERIES / MEETINGS –

The Old Fire Station, SO30 3FB. On the corner of High Street and Orchards Way, West End.

- ❖ Sunday 5th March 10-11am.
- ❖ Thursday 16th March 7-8pm.

Training etc.

- 15/02 - Training day, mandatory continuous professional development day (CPD) Topics were - Burglary Initial Attendance, Chemsex & crime, Mental Health incidents.
- 22/02 – 2 hour input on schools engagement.
- 16/02 – Annual fitness test.
- 28/02 – Team catch up with our Chief Insp.

West End Statistics –

	01/01/23 – 31/01/23 Previous Month			01/02/23 – 28/02/23 Current Month		
	West End North	West End South	Total	West End North	West End South	Total
Antisocial Behaviour – Comm.	2	5	8	7*	9*	16
Burglary Residential	2	10	12	2*	3*	5
Criminal Damage / Arson – Council property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from person	3	2	5	1	2	3
Theft of or from vehicles	3	6	9	2	2	4
Theft of Pedal Cycle	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 3 reports of barriers across Barbe Baker Ave.

* 6 reports of begging outside Townhill Shops
2 reports relating on an ongoing neighbour dispute.

* 2 reports of the same attempt garage break, no entry gained – damage
caused.

* 2 attempted garage breaks no entry gained and
1 garage break.