

**WEST END PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7.15 PM**

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

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

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: **5 members of the public in attendance**

A minute's silence was held for the late ex-councillor Mr. Michael McKay.

050/23/PC OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

The Chair invited questions from members of the public.

Concerns were raised with the lack of maintenance regarding the 'giant stumps' piece of public art, at the Botley Road entrance to the Ageas Bowl.

A question was raised, regarding the 'road sweeping' of the Southampton Airport runway in the early hours of the morning, and the noise levels from this disturbing neighbouring residents. Cllr Asman & Craig will ask at their next meeting with the airport.

The issue and difficulty in booking appointments at Moorgreen Surgery since it being combined into the Living Well Partnership was discussed. Cllr Craig invited any complaints to go directly to her to be collated and passed on.

051/23/PC APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS

Apologies received and accepted from Councillor Burton & County Cllr Broomfield.

052/23/PC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

Cllrs Asman, Tennent & Du-Crow as Borough Councillors, will abstain from any vote on the Ageas Bowl Planning Application. Cllr Asman will be on the Local Area Planning Committee for this application.

053/23/PC POLICE REPORT

Report forms Appendix 1 to these minutes.

A request to include a comparison on the previous quarter was received as shown previously. A discussion took place regarding the graffiti in West End.

054/23/PC **PLANNING APPLICATION F/22/93194**

To consider and make comment on the following planning application:

**THE AGEAS BOWL, MARSHALL DRIVE, WEST END, SOUTHAMPTON,
SO30 3XH**

- Full planning application for the erection of 186 dwellings, a 71-bedroom care home (Use Class C2), a 142-bedroom hotel (Use Class C1), a well-being centre (Use Class E / F2), improvements to existing stadium, new vehicular access, car parking, pedestrian circulation, together with associated tree planting, landscaping, SuDS and biodiversity enhancements (Amended description).

The Chair commented a meeting was held with the developers of the site, prior to this evenings Full Parish meeting, and a lengthy discussion was held regarding various aspects of the proposal. The development company wanted to focus on addressing the objections raised by the Planning and Highways committee, that were submitted to Eastleigh Borough Council.

Councillors proposed to wait for the written responses to the objections and changes in the proposal and mitigations before the application was discussed further.

055/23/PC **MINUTES OF THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
12th JULY 2023**

Councillor Turl presented the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 12th July 2023. These were accepted as a true record of events and signed by the Chair.

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

Matters Arising None

056/23/PC **TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Personnel Committee Meeting

Councillor Boulton presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting held on 5th July 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor Boulton
Seconded: Councillor McDonald
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising None

Planning & Highways Committee Meeting

Councillor Asman presented the minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee Meetings held on 4th July & 1st August 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor Asman
Seconded: Councillor Prince-Wright
In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising None

Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting

Councillor McDonald presented the minutes of the Recreation and Environment Committee meeting held on 19th July 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor McDonald

Seconded: Councillor Haylett

In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising None

Policy & Resources Committee Meeting

Councillor Tennent presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting held on 26th July 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

Proposed: Councillor Tennent

Seconded: Councillor Goguel

In favour: Unanimous

Matters Arising None

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REPORTS FROM COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Transport Representative - Councillor Goguel

Bus fares having increased by £1. When Blue Star took over from Xelabus, advice received was the services would not change, but many have. Cllr Goguel to visit Blue Star to discuss this in person.

Hilldene Community Association - Councillor Goguel

No report.

Airport Consultative - Councillor MacDonald & Asman

Next meeting is due to take place on Wednesday 4th October 2023. Councillors and Parish staff had recently attended an informative meeting and tour around the airport. It was noted, the Operations Manager is moving on and was congratulated on his work whilst in the role.

Friends of West End Copse – Councillor Berry

The ‘working weekend’ last weekend went well. The next working date is due to take place in October.

One Horton Heath Local Development Forum - Councillors Asman & Tennent

An update will be presented at next meeting.

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TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY/BOROUGH

County Councillor Craig

The waste recycling centre has received permission and she was appalled with the meeting. She welcomes reports to her directly with any complaints which she will pass on.

County Councillor Broomfield

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

“Good evening everyone; I am sorry I cannot be with you this evening, but my wife and I are visiting Scotland to see our daughter and her wife in Inverness.

Westwood: Permission was finally granted for the Waste Transfer Station at Westwood. It was a much longer discussion and debate at committee than expected (it took about two hours to determine!) and I voted against the proposal. However, I was able to insert a commitment that all lorries leaving the site should turn right in order to prevent heavy vehicles using the centre of the village. Some very stiff conditions were set, and I am told that the first raft of conditions, which had to be met within one month of permission being granted have been met, so assessment by HCC is ongoing. Obviously, the site will be properly monitored, and any transgressions acted upon.

Ageas Bowl: Parking and other issues continue to blight the village, and the lack of engagement by the Ageas Bowl continues to be a major problem. The EBC Local Area Manager is trying to put together a liaison group, involving interested parties, and I have requested that I am involved. I daresay this will run through the winter.

Jackson’s Farm: It has been noticed that the old Victorian farm building at Jackson’s Farm (in Bubb Lane, opposite the Blu Cross) has been demolished, and bays have been erected to store materials. This led to concerns that another unauthorised Waste Transfer Station was in progress. I reported this to HCC and officers have visited. At this stage it seems that only clearance of materials from the demolitions is being undertaken, but officers (and I) will be monitoring the site, and officers will be making regular visits. I’ll keep you posted.

Flooding in Botley Road: I visited the site in Botley Road, between the Ageas Bowl and the motorway, where regular flooding occurs in bad weather. This seems to be connected to poor drainage into a blocked ditch, so I have raised this with Highways. I am promised investigation and remedial work is planned, so when I return from Scotland, I will check progress.

I’m really pleased to see Hampshire’s new engagement for improvements to West End High Street. This is a really exciting opportunity to see some real improvement, so I hope the community will fully engage with the consultation process, and the open day at Hilldene on the 27th.

I hope to see you all in October.”

A short discussion took place on re-setting up the meetings with Ageas Bowl and West End Parish Council.

Borough Councillor Asman

The lack of traffic coning for the international match last weekend was mentioned. Cllr Asman has contacted Hampshire County Council and has received and read the response. There will be an Accessibility Meeting at Hilldene on Wednesday 27th September 1.30pm - 6pm.

Borough Councillor Du-Crow

Cllr Du-Crow explained that there are two coning plans, one is not enforceable, only a deterrent.

Borough Councillor Tennent

- Cllr Tennent commented on the Hatch Farm issues and the enforcement issue is being dealt with by the Enforcement Team.
- Hampshire County Council have confirmed that there is no Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete in HCC properties.
- The Government recently announced that Planning Applications would be made easier, however there was no mention of the including of nitrate credit responsibilities.
- There have been Public Art Steering Group meetings; Cllr Asman commented that the chosen artists are keen to maintain the installation and funds available for maintenance from the Borough for the ongoing maintenance.

059/23/PC DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 7.15 pm

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

West End Parish Council Meeting
- Police Update & Statistics -
Report for August 2023

Search parameters – 01/08/23 – 31/08/23 / 10EH0205 WEST END NORTH & 10EH0204 WEST END SOUTH

Number of reports for the search – North 87, South 84 - Neighbourhood related reports only, listed below.

	North	South	Total
Action Fraud	0	1	1
Antisocial Behaviour - Community	3	3	6
Antisocial Behaviour - Environmental	2	0	2
Antisocial Behaviour - Personal	0	1	1
Assault on Police	0	0	0
Assault with Injury	2	4	6
Assault without Injury	4	4	8
Burglary Business	0	0	0
Burglary Residential – inc garage / shed	1	2	3
Concern for Safety	8	6	14
Criminal Damage	3 – 2x Graffiti	4 – 1x Graffiti	7 – 3x Graffiti
Domestic Incident	5	6	11
Drug Offences	1	3	4
Harassment	6	1	7
Malicious Communications	1	1	2
Missing Person	0	1	1
Public order	6	1	7
Road related incidents & RTC	3	7	10
Robbery	0	0	0
Shoplifting	5	3	8
Suspicious Other / Persons / Vehicles	6	15	21
Theft	4	2	6
Theft from Vehicle	1	2	3
Theft of Pedal cycle	1	0	1
Theft of Vehicle	2	5	7

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, which is a way we communicate via email to residents. This is fundamentally different to social media, as we can target specific roads and locations with information and those who are signed

up will receive the email alert. Please help us to reach more residents direct by recommending they register themselves at www.hampshirealert.co.uk

We currently have 3539 residents registered to receive alert in Hedge End North and South. This breaks down as –

Hedge End	1085
West End	1148
Botley	397
Bursledon and Old Netley	366
Hamble Le Rice and Butlocks Heath	320
Netley Abbey	216

Eastleigh District Priorities

We want people to not just be safe, but to feel safe as well. To achieve this we need clear priorities and to be agile and responsive to the needs of all our communities.

Our Eastleigh District priorities are to reduce all crime commission compared to 02022/23 with a focus on -

- ❖ Violence – specifically youth on youth violence and most serious violence.
- ❖ Theft – targeting theft of motor vehicle / theft from motor vehicle and organised crime groups operating in our district.
- ❖ Burglary – focusing on Residential (dwellings, excluding sheds and garages)
- ❖ Antisocial Behaviour repeat locations (Eastleigh Town Centre, Hedge End Retail Park and Hamble River.)

While focusing on these key areas –

- ❖ Improve victim satisfaction compared with 2022/23.
- ❖ Improve charge and summons performance compared with 2022/23.
- ❖ Maintain overall 2022/23 Out of Court disposal performance.

Hedge End Neighbourhood Policing Team, PCSO Mica Woodcock 12948.