

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

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:** S Turl (Chair), B Coles (Vice Chair),  
J Asma, D Berry, T Craig, R MacDonald,  
R Prince-Wright, B Tennent

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

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** 2 members of the public in attendance

**075/23/PC** **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION**

No questions were asked by members of the public.

**076/23/PC** **APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Burton, Du-Crow, Goguel, Haylett and County Cllr Broomfield.

**077/23/PC** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**078/23/PC** **POLICE REPORT**

No report received.

**Cllr Craig has met with Chief Inspector Matt Paling and has explained to him the reports that are required.**

**079/23/PC** **COUNCILLOR VACANCY NOTICE**

A Co-Option will take place to fill the Councillor vacancy in the Allington Ward. The closing date for applications is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, at 12pm. Candidates will be invited to give a presentation at the Full Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

**080/23/PC** **AGEAS BOWL LIAISON PANEL MEETING**

The meeting is due to take place on Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7pm, in the Hampshire Suite of the Ageas Bowl. An agenda has been published.

**081/23/PC** **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CRIME AND COMMUNITY SURVEY 2023**

Correspondence has been received inviting residents to take part in the annual Crime and Community survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/surveyCC2023>

**082/23/PC** **MINUTES OF THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY  
11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

Councillor Turl presented the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023. These were accepted as a true record of events and signed by the Chair.

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

**Matters Arising:** None

**083/23/PC**     **TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Planning & Highways Committee Meeting**

Councillor Asman presented the minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October & the Extraordinary Planning meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 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 MacDonald presented the minutes of the Recreation and Environment Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

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

**Matters Arising:** None

**Policy & Resources Committee Meeting**

Councillor Tennent presented the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and asked the Council to accept the recommendations contained therein.

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

**Matters Arising:** **A discussion took place about the procedures and policies related to the allotments following an article in the Echo. Cllr Tennant suggested setting up a Working Group of Councillors to look at working practice.**

**084/23/PC**     **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

**Transport Representative - Councillor Goguel**

No report

**Hilldene Community Association - Councillor Goguel**

No report.

The Chair informed Councillors that the chair of the Hilldene Community Association has agreed to produce a monthly report going forward and is also happy to attend future Full parish meetings.

**Airport Consultative - Councillor MacDonald**

The next meeting will be taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

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

An Action Morning took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> October with volunteers focusing their efforts on clearing muddy stretches along the path from Ullswater Avenue downhill to the boardwalk and stream. The next Action Morning is planned for January 2024. Councillors Berry also informed Councillors that the groups treasurer has recently stepped down, so they are currently looking for a replacement.

### **One Horton Heath Local Development Forum - Councillor Tennent**

A briefing was held a few days ago which stated that the link road is nearly finished. An expert was also on hand at the briefing to explain more about ground source heat pumps. The next meeting will take place in 6 months.

**Cllr Prince-Wright mentioned that there were negative reports on South Today News this evening relating to delays and subsequent increases in costs from the developers.**

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

#### **County Councillor Craig**

There are more spending cuts being announced: the bare minimum being spent on repairing potholes, cutting the frequency of gritting, a consultation on school transport including increased fees. Also cutting the art & culture budget. A meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> December will include discussion on the precept increase.

#### **County Councillor Broomfield**

Sorry I can't be with you, but here is a brief report.

Jackson's Farm waste transfer has stopped operations following joint enforcement action by Hampshire and Eastleigh. A formal application is expected but has not yet been received.

I have been dealing with parking enforcement issues in Trent Way and have enlisted the help of the Assistant Head of Highways at Hampshire, and of our MP. Despite clear restrictions (double yellow lines along the length of the road) illegal and extremely thoughtless parking continues to occur so escalating the issue was the obvious next step.

The Graffiti Task and Finish Group at Eastleigh met again last week, and some new ideas have been put forward for consideration. I hope that the group will be able to report back to the Policy and Performance Scrutiny Panel before the end of the year and put some positive proposals forward.

Finally, I shall be at the public meeting at the Ageas Bowl tomorrow (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>) where I will represent Hampshire Parking Services. Although I might not be able to answer them, I will be happy to take questions and refer them for response.

#### **Borough Councillor Asman**

Cllr Asman attended the reception of the opening of the runway extension. She reported that the airport has a Special Services department which we will assist customers using the airport. Prior visits and tours will be available. There will also be quiet routes and waiting areas for those with special needs. Lastly two new routes have been introduced for 2024, Alicante and Faro and more services will be offered to Edinburgh & Glasgow.

Eastleigh have a Community Transport Service which operates across the borough for people who find it difficult or impossible to use ordinary bus services. They also offer a Medical Transport Taxi service. Details of these services can be found on the Eastleigh Borough Council website.

**Borough Councillor Du-Crow**

No report

**Borough Councillor Tennent**

There was another Public Arts event last week. Remembrance events will be taking place across the borough this weekend. Cllr Tennant is attending the service at Chandlers Ford and standing in for the Mayor.

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**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

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

**The meeting closed at 7.53pm.**