

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 18 MAY 2016**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. Paul Carnell (Chair), Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian. Corben, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. Val Houghton, Cllr. Keith House. Cllr. Georgina Jenks, Cllr. Emma Norman, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Bruce Tennent, Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Chris Yates

1. Public Questions not on the Agenda

Nigel Pattison representing Kings Community Church, invited members to attend a special EU Referendum debate to be held at the Kings Community Church on 13 June 2016 at 7.30pm. He advised members that he has invited a number of MEPs to the meeting and he hoped the debate will provide clear answers to the 'In or Out' debate.

2. Apologies

Cllr. Stephanie Arnold. Cllr. Stephen Carr, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Jim Mitchell, Cllr. Kevin Paddick, Cllr. Derek Pretty

3. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

4. To Receive a Police Report

None recorded.

5. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 20th April 2016

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 20th April 2016 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

6. Chair's Remarks

The Chair thanked members on his election as Chair of the Town Council and what an honour it was to serve as Chair. He paid tribute to the previous Chair, Cllr. Emma Norman and thanked her for her sterling job. Cllr. Emma Norman responded stating that she has had a lovely year as Chair and had enjoyed it very much and thanked all members for their support.

7. Resolved Items for Noting Only:

**a) Highways & Planning Committee – 20 April 2016
(Minute H94)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 20 April 2016 be received.

**b) Community & Culture Committee – 10 May 2016
(Minute CC886)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 10 May 2016 be received.

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- c) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 11 May 2016**
(Minute R70, R72 – Exempt Business)
That the Minutes of the Meeting of 11 May 2016 be received.

8. Borough and County Council Reports

Cllr. Jerry Hall advised members that a digital revolution is being introduced at Eastleigh Borough Council and will aid towards efficiency and speed -up operations more effectively.

Cllr. Emma Norman reported on Mayor Making that took place at Kings Community Church at which Cllr. Des Scott was made Mayor of Eastleigh.

Cllr. Keith House reported on the result of the one Borough Council Election affecting Hedge End, which saw Cllr. Cynthia Garton elected as Borough Councillor representing St Johns Ward. He also paid tribute to Cllr. Jane Welsh as past Mayor of Eastleigh and that she has now retired as a Borough Councillor after 25 years. She received the title Alderman at the Mayor Making evening held last week.

He reported on the latest Electoral Review of Eastleigh consultation, which closes on 4 July 2016 and requested that this be an agenda item at the Town Council's June finance and administration committee meeting. He reported on the appeal hearing taking place against the development on land at Hedge End North. He advised those present that there is a public session to be held on 26 May 2016 at 7.30pm at the Ageas Suite and encouraged all to attend. He advised that the new Chair of the HEWEB Local Area Committee is now Cllr. Daniel Clarke and the Vice-Chair is Cllr. Bruce Tennent

Cllr. Bruce Tennent advised members on the planning decision not to install concrete bollards outside HSBC bank in the village. The refusal was due to the pavement being uneven and underground cabling.

He stated that Hampshire County Council Councillors recently received a briefing on the potential future administrative arrangements for Hampshire, which will shortly be going out for consultation.

Cllr. Jane Welsh advised members that she successfully raised £30,000 for her mayoral charities over the 2015/2016 year.

There being no further business to transact, the Chair closed the meeting at 20.21 hours.