

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL - MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 17 MAY 2017**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Margaret Allingham (Chair), Cllr. Stephanie Arnold, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Keith House, Cllr. Lucy Jurd, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Ben Thomas. Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Chris Yates

1. Apologies

Cllr. Connor Burgess, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Ian Corben, Cllr. Jerry Hall, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Jim Mitchell, Cllr. Cliff Morris, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Bruce Tennent

2. To Co-opt a Serving Councillor for the Grange Park East Ward

Members considered Ben Thomas as a candidate for co-option as a Town Councillor to represent the Grange Park East Ward.

RESOLVED

That Ben Thomas be co-opted as a serving councillor for the Grange Park East Ward

Cllr. Ben Thomas signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the presence of the Town Clerk

3. Public Questions not on the Agenda

A member of the public drew members attention to an issue from a neighbour at Foord Road concerning issues regarding the collection of garden waste by Eastleigh Borough Council. The same member of the public questioned why the car park gates were locked at Rodaway over the bank holiday period and members requested that in the future, it would be helpful if they could be kept open.

4. Declarations of Interest

None recorded.

5. To Receive a Police Report

PCSO Christopher Rutter was in attendance and updated members on the latest police statistics. The police are trying to tackle rogue trading and there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour. The police are addressing burglaries and criminal damage. PCSO Rutter urged members and the public to ensure that their vehicles are locked when unattended as on a random test of parked vehicles, some were found to be unlocked. He advised that the equipment for community speed watch is now functioning correctly and progressing very well. Members requested that Maunsell Way be added as a target location on the speed watch programme. PCSO Rutter advised that a new PCSO will shortly be joining the Hedge End team and that this will be Emma Heaton.

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6. **To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held Wednesday 19th April 2017**

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 19th April 2017 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

7. **Chair's Remarks**

The Chair thanked all members for their support in electing her as Chair of the Hedge End Town Council for 2017/2018, which she appreciated very much.

8. **Resolved Items for Noting Only:**

- a) **Highways & Planning Committee – 19 April 2017
(Minute H88)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 19 April 2017 be received.

- b) **Recreation & Amenities Committee – 10 May 2017
(Minute R70(iii), R74)**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of 10 May 2017 be received.

9. **Borough and County Council Reports**

Cllr. Derek Pretty made reference to the election of Cllr. Tonia Craig and Cllr. Rupert Kyrle to Hampshire County Council. He advised that the next Eastleigh Borough Council Hedge End, West End and Botley Local Area Committee meeting will be on 22 May 2017 at which reserve matters relating to Boorley Green will be discussed.

Cllr. Keith House advised of the recent Mayor Making at Kings Community Church where Cllr. Maureen Sollitt was made Mayor and Cllr. Chris Thomas as Deputy Mayor. As regards HEWEB, the Chairman is Cllr. Daniel Clarke and Cllr. Bruce Tennent is Vice-Chair. The meeting on 20 July 2017 at Eastleigh Borough Council will focus on the Eastleigh Local Plan. Cllr. Keith House advised that for the first time since 1989, there are no dual-hatted Hampshire County Council members and Town Council members on Hedge End Town Council. The Annual General Meeting of Hampshire County Council will be taking place at The Castle on 25 May 2017.

There being no further business to transact, the Chair closed the meeting at 20.05 hours.