



# MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Date** Monday 30th October 2017 **Commencing** 7.30pm **Venue** Clubroom

Present: Councillors June James (Chairman) John Ashworth, Paul Gaskell, Gareth Wilson, Richard Wilson.  
Guests County Cllr Elaine Still; Nick Walker, Nately Scures Committee  
Clerk Susan Turner; Members of the Public 3.

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Ann Blyth, PC Andy Reid.

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** None

**3 PC REID’S UPDATE** The Chairman read out PC Reid’s report forwarded in advance of the meeting.

Please accept my sincere apologies but I will be unable to attend the meeting this evening.

We have had a reasonably quiet time of late which hopefully will continue, on September 4th I carried out speed enforcement and warned 12 drivers, on September 24th we had a lost passport found and on October 10th sadly we had a sudden death at the Rowan Lodge of an elderly resident.

We also had some youths seen to climb into the Old House at Home and this too was dealt with as was a complaint from a resident of regarding a works contractor where advice was given.

We also had two cars entered and items stolen from within both in Ridge Lane, so on the whole not too bad.

Hopefully I can make the next meeting and will provide a more full update. Sincere wishes Andy

**4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** AGM of 16th May 2017 agreed and signed.

**5 PUBLIC SESSION**

**5.1 Old House at Home**

2nd Appeal Hearing Thanks to Mike Jeans and Julia Abrahams for their attendance and support (as representatives from the Hogget) at the Hearing.

Note: Partial costs will be awarded against the Parish Council for the second half-day hearing.

**SEE APPENDIX I** Reports from first and second Hearings.

**5.2 Owens Farm** Harry Hayden, Julia and Mike, attended the meeting to discuss the response to the Owens Farm application

They described the exhaustive work by action groups and Hook Residents in Hook, Rotherwick, Newnham and Old Basing to distribute 5000 flyers (plus reminders) and raise awareness with residents encouraging them to respond to the Planning Application. Reminding them no limit on age or number of respondents from Households. Julia had contacted CPRE, HWT; Hook Action Group had also supported, John Orchard from Hook Pc was involved with the traffic study, Hook PC suggested a meeting with HCC highways.

Newnham Parish Council response attached at **APPENDIX II**

Is there anything we can do in this last 48 hours?

Flyers had been distributed a second time around Hook. Final push to achieve 700 responses.

**ACTIONS:** Further notices to be displayed Newnham Road. Clerk to contact Rotherwick Clerk to ask if the PC will distribute a reminder email.

**FURTHER ACTION:** Clerk to discuss with Hook Parish Councillor John Orchard re proposed meeting with Hook and HCC.

**5.3 M3 Motorway Service Area**

**AGREED** Newnham Parish Council had other battles and this beyond our remit.

For signature .....

**5.4 A30** - Baredown residents report the new junction layout to improve safety turning into and out of the Baredown. It was commented that overall speeds had reduced. It also worked well for some residents north of the A30 but residents with properties adjacent to the lane merger or new single lane reported a worsening of traffic safety and access being increasingly dangerous. Suggested to undertake a review the experience, opinions of all residents in the locality.

Cllr Still explained the detail and outcomes of the previous coning trial. The results of the A & B roads speed limit review and the position of Hampshire County were also discussed.

FULL DISCUSSION NOTES: **APPENDIX III**

I t was noted that the residents' deputation previously discussed had not gone ahead, but that this should be considered again.

**5.5** Pond and Green. Make use of S106 funding.

ACTION: Clerk.

**5.6** Defibrillator for Newnham

AGREED Parish Council would support.

**5.7** Parish Council broadband

FULL DISCUSSION NOTES: **APPENDIX IV**

**5.8** Bus shelter

Ongoing conversation with insurance, repair costs and new 'off the shelf' costs supplied. Not supplier found so far to build new 'like for like' as requested by insurance.

## 6 FINANCE

### Cheques signed to date 2017/18

- 662 PGGM LM
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- 664 RW for R.Hunt (ag eng) Ltd - Mower - service  
RW for Texaco Odiham - Mower - diesel
- 665 Came & Co - PC insurance Ecclesiastical
- 666 HALC - HALC (incl NALC) subs
- 667 GVA Grimley Ltd - Valuation
- 668 Planning for Pubs Ltd - Old House Appeal prep
- 669 ST for NFU Mutual - Mower (tractor) insurance
- 670 Clerk - Salary April + May
- 671 Roy Wood - Moles Moles 21st mar - 20th May 17
- 672 PGGM LM to end May 2017
- 673 PGGM LM to end May 2017 plus VAT
- 674 PGGM LM June 2017
- 675 Roy Wood - Moles 21st may - 20th Jul 17
- 676 Planning for Pubs Ltd - Old House Appeal attend
- 677 PGGM LM July 2017
- 678 PGGM - Green - bridge and posts
- 679 Clerk - Salary june + july
- 680 PGGM - bus shelters & LM Aug 2017
- 681 PGGM LM September 2017
- 682 Clerk - Salary aug + sept
- 683 Roy Wood - Moles 21st jul - 20 sept 17

**14 MEETING CLOSED** 9.30pm

*NEXT MEETINGS* 29th January, 12th March