

EWSHOT PARISH COUNCIL

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EWSHOT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 2 OCTOBER 2017 AT 7 PM IN EWSHOT VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr G Bredin (Chairman), Cllr B Cranstone, Cllr E Jennings and Cllr T Wells.

In Attendance: Alison Ball (Clerk), Cllr J Radley (Hart District Council), Cllr J Bennison (Hampshire County Council) and 3 members of the public.

Cllrs Bennison and Radley left the meeting at 7.45pm to attend another meeting.

17/152	Apologies for Absence
	Cllr A Taylor.

17/153	Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of Ewshot Parish Council held on 11 September 2017
	RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2017.

17/154	Matters arising from the Minutes
	<p>On Minute 17/139 – District and County Council Report: The Chairman advised that the horses that had been involved in the incidents on the SANG land had been moved.</p> <p>On Minute 17/144 – Play Area: it was noted that the embankment slide was still closed as the additional side panels were not yet ready.</p> <p>On Minute 17/145 – Grass Cutting at the Village Hall: Premier Grounds and Garden Maintenance had provided a quote to cut the grass which had been less than the budgeted amount. They had been instructed to carry this out but it had only been possible to cut half the grass due to the work on the roof of the Village Hall. The remainder would be done at a later date.</p> <p>On Minute 17/146 – Crookham Almshouses Trust: The Chairman had been sent the Minutes of the last meeting and had been invited to the next meeting in March 2018.</p> <p>On Minute 17/151 – Any other business: All the reported items had been passed on to Hampshire County Council (HCC) or Hart District Council (HDC) as appropriate. The litter alongside the road on the triangle of land at the Doras Green Lane and Heath Lane junction had been cleared. It was agreed that the owners of Meridian be contacted regarding the cutting back of the hedge alongside the A287. It was noted</p>

	that the memorial area at the junction of Tadpole Lane and Beacon Hill had been supported on the anniversary.
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17/155	Announcements from Chairman, Clerk and Members' Questions
	None.

17/156	District and County Council Report
	<p>District Council Report:-</p> <p>QEB Steering Group: A meeting had been arranged for Friday 6 October and it was hoped that HCC officers would be in attendance to address some of the issues raised at the last meeting.</p> <p>SANG: It was hoped that there would be a SANG meeting arranged very soon.</p> <p>SIDs: Cllr Radley was disappointed to report that she had been told by officers at HDC that due to contract and staff changes there was no one that could set the SID up and it would not therefore be deployed at this time. It had been advised that Rushmoor Borough Council had an officer who might be able to help and this was being followed up.</p> <p>South East Water: notification had been received that South East Water would be laying an 842 metre pipeline along the verge adjacent to the A287, Upper Hale Road and through private land. Whilst construction would last 30 weeks it was thought that traffic disruption would be confined to four weeks in January and four to six weeks in March with temporary traffic lights in place along Upper Hale Road. There was a website containing all the details.</p> <p>Transport in Hart: the local group Transport in Hart would shortly be carrying out a survey to establish local need for buses in rural areas. The results of this would be particularly important in light of the proposed budget cuts by HCC.</p> <p>Local Plan: the latest Government consultation suggested that the housing targets for HDC may be reduced. However it was likely that HDC would continue with the Local Plan in its current form as it would be more likely to pass external inspection with higher numbers.</p> <p>County Council Report:-</p> <p>Highways Contract: the new contractor, Skanska, was settling in as the highways contractor for HCC but there was still some bedding in to do.</p> <p>Budget: HCC had to save £140 million by April 2019. It was likely that savings would be made by cuts in school crossing patrols, subsidised buses and community buses and waste recycling site closures. Proposals had already been through the scrutiny committee and would go on to Cabinet in October and full Council on 2 November. There would be a further consultation on any cuts to services.</p>

17/157	Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations
	None.
17/158	Public Participation
	None.
17/159	Planning
	<p>(a) REF: 17/02198/HOU Ewshot Hall, Heath Lane, GU10 5AL Replacement entrance gates and piers.</p> <p>RESOLVED: To not object to the application. Proposed by Cllr Bredin, seconded by Cllr Cranstone and agreed unanimously.</p> <p>(b) REF: 17/02183/FUL Public Enemy Ltd, Unit 3, Stillers Farm, Ewshot Lane, GU10 5BT Proposed change of use of the existing building to B2 and B8 including use as a vehicle repair workshop with associated parking. The previous approved use was for storage of white goods.</p> <p>It was agreed to ask HDC for additional time to consider this application to allow for further details to be sought and this be relooked at during the meeting on 13 November.</p>
17/160	Traffic Calming for the Village
	<p>Following the agreement at the last meeting of the potential locations for placing SIDs a document had been put together with plans and photographs setting out these locations and this had been submitted to HCC on 20 September for approval. There had not yet been a response but the clerk would follow this up before the next meeting.</p> <p>From the public gallery Mr Jones reported that he had first contacted HDC about placing a SID on Church Lane a year ago and he was still waiting. Cllr Radley apologised that the SID that was promised for this month would not be happening but she was following this up and doing all she could to get it in place.</p> <p>It was reported that there had been continuing problems with people parking in the Village Hall car park to access the SANG land which was preventing users of the Village Hall, recreation ground and play area from parking. There had also been an increase in use by members of Farnham Ramblers again preventing parking by</p>

	other users. It was agreed that a new sign should be installed in the car park providing details on who should use it and the location of the SANG car park.
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17/161	Project Ideas 2018/19
	<p>The following project ideas were put forward as suggestions for inclusion in the 2018/19 budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height restriction barrier on the car park – the Parish Council had been advised that it would be prudent to install this at the entrance to the car park at the Village Hall to prevent access by travellers. It might also be necessary to install one on the access to the recreation ground. • New Noticeboard for Badger Way – this had been requested by a resident and the landowner of the area next to the post box on Badger Way had agreed in principle to the installation of a new noticeboard. A member of the public asked whether a noticeboard could be considered for Doras Green and she agreed to canvass residents for support and to look for a suitable location. • Highways projects – to include purchase of SID/SLR and installation of gateway entry points, subject to approval by HCC. • New Planting – bulbs along the A287/ Doras Green Lane/ Redlands Lane. New hedging around the car park. Extra planting within existing hedges. • Tidy up verge outside the village hall alongside Tadpole Lane, to include planting and new gates on village hall entrance. <p>It was agreed that best estimates be set for the above projects and in drafting a budget for 2018/19 consideration be given to inclusion of the above.</p>

17/162	Approval of Financial Return for Q2
	<p>A summary of the figures for quarter two was circulated. Also circulated was a summary of project budgets and the details of spending on these to date.</p> <p>RESOLVED: To approve the Financial Return for Quarter Two. Proposed by Cllr Wells, seconded by Cllr Bredin and agreed unanimously.</p>

17/163	Payments												
	<p>The following payments were approved and cheques signed:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>£</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Firmvalue Payrolls Ltd – October Payroll</td> <td>453.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Premier Grounds and Garden Maintenance – September Grass Cutting</td> <td>571.38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Firmvalue Payrolls Ltd – Quarterly Charge</td> <td>192.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alison Ball – Anti-Virus Software</td> <td>20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iceberg Civil Engineering – new footpath on recreation ground</td> <td>5941.93</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		£	Firmvalue Payrolls Ltd – October Payroll	453.00	Premier Grounds and Garden Maintenance – September Grass Cutting	571.38	Firmvalue Payrolls Ltd – Quarterly Charge	192.00	Alison Ball – Anti-Virus Software	20.00	Iceberg Civil Engineering – new footpath on recreation ground	5941.93
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	All agreed that they were happy with the work on the new footpath across the recreation ground.
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17/164	Correspondence
	The Clerk advised that a folder of correspondence would be available in the office.

17/165	Any other business
	It was noted that fly tipping on Naishes Lane had been reported and removed.

The Meeting ended at 8.04 pm

Signed.....

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