

EWSHOT PARISH COUNCIL

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EWSHOT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 7 PM IN EWSHOT VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr G Bredin (Chairman), Cllr B Cranstone, Cllrs 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.

18/18	Apologies for Absence
	Cllr A Taylor (at work).

18/19	Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of Ewshot Parish Council held on 8 January 2018
	RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2018.

18/20	Matters arising from the Minutes
	<p>a) Height Restriction Barriers: these had been installed and the padlocks and keys had been received. The top barrier had not yet been closed and it was agreed to put up a sign advising that it would be closed from 1 March.</p> <p>b) Christmas Trees: the Christmas trees had all been collected for recycling. This had been a very popular service.</p> <p>c) Dog Poop Bags: the Clerk had looked into how much had been spent on these and since this had first started in October 2016 approximately £216 had been spent. All agreed to carry on providing the dog poop bags.</p> <p>d) New Gates at the Village Hall: these had been installed and the Chairman advised that he would purchase some oil to treat them.</p>

18/21	Announcements from Chairman, Clerk and Members' Questions
	None.

18/22	District and County Council Report
	<p>District Council Report:- Cllr Radley gave the following updates:</p> <p>(a) Local Plan: the Local Plan was out to consultation until 26 March. Any responses to this consultation would be forwarded onto the Planning Inspector and Cllr Radley understood that objectors had a right to sit at the table for the inspection.</p>

- (b) Development at Woodpeckers: the planning application for the new property at Woodpeckers would be considered by the planning committee on Wednesday 14 February.
- (c) QEB Steering Group: the QEB Steering Group had met on Monday 15 January. Since the meeting there had been notification that the HCC officers would be making their own recommendations to the Executive Member for Environment and Transport on 13 March. These recommendations did not align with the QEB Steering Groups proposals. It was hoped someone would attend on 13 March to represent the views of the Steering Group.
- (d) Bourley Road Closure: Bourley Road would be closed for eight weeks from Monday 19 February. Cllr Radley expressed concerns that proper notification of this had not been given but was hopeful that once the work was complete the road would be at an acceptable standard for HCC to adopt.

The Clerk advised that the Parish Council had received a paper copy of the Local Plan consultation documents which could be viewed on request.

County Council Report:-

Cllr Bennison gave the following updates:

- (a) Peacocks: the planning inspector had considered and allowed the appeal made by the waste operators at the Peacocks site. Temporary planning permission had been granted for 20 months plus four months to put the site back to how it was previously.
- (b) Council Tax: HCC Cabinet had met and agreed to set the Council tax increase at 5.99%. 3% of this would be for adult social care and the remaining 2.99% for everything else. Even with this increase there would be an overall reduction in the budget due to a reduction in the funding received from central government.
- (c) Ewshot Lane: the introduction of a 30mph limit on part of Ewshot Lane had been published for consultation.

18/23	Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations
	None.

18/24	Public Participation
	Caryll Martin thanked the Parish Council on behalf of the Village Hall Committee for replacing the gates at the Village Hall and for putting in two new cherry trees. She also asked if parking spaces could be marked in the car park to encourage users to park in a way that made best use of the space available. Cllrs Cranstone and Bredin agreed to look at marking spaces on the kerb stones.

18/25	Planning
	<p>a) REF: 17/03022/FUL 63 Keble Court, Redfields Lane, GU52 0AE Erection of a retractable awning blind above the french window of balcony.</p> <p>RESOLVED: To make no objection. Proposed by Cllr Wells, seconded by Cllr Bredin and agreed unanimously.</p> <p>b) REF:17/02850/FUL Woodpeckers, Church Lane, GU10 5BD Erection of new dwelling land adjacent to Woodpeckers. Access via existing driveway. Resubmission of 17/00604/FUL. Additional planting.</p> <p>RESOLVED: To object to the application for all the reasons stated in previous objections. Proposed by Cllr Wells, seconded by Cllr Bredin and agreed unanimously.</p> <p>c) REF: 18/00251/FUL Beacon Hill Farm, Tadpole Lane, GU10 5BU Change of use of land from livery to mixed livery and riding school (retrospective)</p> <p>RESOLVED: To make no objection. Proposed by Cllr Bredin, seconded by Cllr Cranstone and agreed unanimously.</p> <p>(NOTE: Item c) did not appear on the agenda but it was agreed to take it as a late item as it required a response before the next meeting.)</p>
18/26	Traffic Calming for the Village
	<p>An email had been received from HCC confirming that all the proposed locations for siting a SID/SLR had been refused apart from those on Church Lane. The SID/SLR required 90 metres clear visibility and this was not achievable along the other roads in the village.</p> <p>Recommended practice was that SIDs/SLRs only be in place in each location for two weeks at a time, a maximum of three times a year otherwise they lose their effectiveness. The Clerk felt it was not a good use of funds for the Parish Council to purchase the equipment when it could only be used for such limited periods on Church Lane. Work would be done to see if the HDC equipment could be borrowed for Church Lane or if a neighbouring parish had equipment that could be used. Failing that costings would be sought from private companies.</p>

	The email from HCC had also indicated that there were proposals being drafted for a larger traffic management scheme in the Ewshot area. The Clerk would try to get more details on this.
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18/27	Community Speedwatch
	<p>Cllr Jennings had been in touch with the Clerk at Church Crookham Parish Council to discuss working with them to set up a Community Speedwatch team. She had made enquiries about volunteers for the scheme and had four so far. She asked if anyone would like to volunteer to get in touch. It was hoped that a meeting would soon take place with Church Crookham Parish Council to discuss working together and how to progress the project.</p> <p>Cllr Bennison advised that the volunteer leading the scheme in Crookham Village was willing to come and share his experience.</p>

18/28	New Noticeboard for Badger Way and Doras Green
	<p>The draft legal agreement for the noticeboard on Badger Way had been received and would need to be reviewed before responding to the solicitor.</p> <p>Approval had been given by HCC for the siting of the noticeboard at Doras Green and a quote was awaited for making the notice board.</p>

18/29	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 – February Payroll</td> <td>411.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ewshot Village Hall – Office Rent Oct, Nov, Dec + Hall Hire for First Aid Training</td> <td>140.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JRB Enterprises – Dog Poop Bags</td> <td>70.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HALC – GDPR Training (50% as shared with Winchfield PC)</td> <td>24.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Forest Metalwork – Height Barriers + Padlocks</td> <td>2,992.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pip Beard – new gates at Village Hall</td> <td>650.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It was noted that at the last meeting there was a discussion about the padlocks for the new height barriers. On further investigation it had turned out that the costings were £94.25 for all the locks needed, rather than each, and additional keys had also been included in the price.</p>		£	Firmvalue Payrolls Ltd – February Payroll	411.00	Ewshot Village Hall – Office Rent Oct, Nov, Dec + Hall Hire for First Aid Training	140.00	JRB Enterprises – Dog Poop Bags	70.74	HALC – GDPR Training (50% as shared with Winchfield PC)	24.00	New Forest Metalwork – Height Barriers + Padlocks	2,992.80	Pip Beard – new gates at Village Hall	650.00
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18/30	Correspondence
	The Clerk advised that a folder of correspondence would be available in the office.

18/31	Any other business
	<p>a) Heath Lane: the Chairman had been sent details of a proposed new house for Heath Lane which he circulated for information.</p> <p>b) Cherry Trees: The cherry trees had been purchased and were slowly being planted. It was hoped that over the next month trees would be planted by key people in the village.</p> <p>c) Proposed 30mph for Ewshot Lane: the Clerk asked whether the Parish Council wanted to submit any response to the proposals to introduce a new section of 30mph on Ewshot Lane. The members agreed that they were disappointed that the proposals did not go further: linking to the existing 30mph towards the village centre, especially as this had been requested previously. It was agreed to submit these comments to the consultation.</p> <p>d) Data Protection: prior to the meeting the Clerk had circulated some information on the changes to the data protection rules which would be coming in on 25 May 2018. This would need to be discussed formally once more details were known.</p> <p>e) Power Supply on the Recreation Ground: Cllr Cranstone advised that the Ewshot Village Show Committee had requested that a letter be sent to them confirming that, as landowner, the Parish Council was happy for them to install a power supply to the Recreation Ground. They had also asked if the Parish Council could make a donation towards the costs involved. It was agreed that the letter be sent and that the Committee be asked to complete a grant application form.</p>

The Meeting ended at 7.50 pm

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