



Boarhunt Parish Council

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MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held at the Parish Hall 7.30 pm on Thursday 15th February 2024

PRESENT:

Parish Councillors, Tiggy Ayoub, presiding, Carolyn Trew, Darryl Pynigar, Eddie Schofield & Wayne Johnson

District Councillors: Neil Cutler & Chris Chamberlain

Clerk/RFO Erin Taylor

Members of public: 4

23/158 – Apologies – Patricia Stallard, Angela Clear

23/159 – Casual Vacancies x 1 – No new applications received.

23/160 - Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 - The Clerk advised none for this meeting.

23/161 - Declarations of Disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on the agenda – none.

23/162 – Public Participation and Reports from District Council, County Council and Parish

A summary of Patricia Stallard's reports was read out which included the following items:

- A new campaign (<https://www.hants.gov.uk/uasc>) from the County Council's Fostering Service
- A proposed major investment of £242 million could create 5,312 extra school places in Hampshire by September 2027
- Changes designed to make Hampshire County Council's School Transport Policy more flexible and responsive to individual children's needs have been given the seal of approval
- Hampshire County Council are encouraging residents to give their views on the Future Services Consultation, including proposals on Household Waste Recycling Centres - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/future-services-consultation>

District Councillor – Neil Cutler – Highlighted it was budget time for the Council and Winchester City Council (WCC) were in a strong position, meaning Council Tax rises would be below inflation. WCC are reviewing their fleet of vehicles and fuel usage to look at ways of reducing costs. The Hardships funds are to be maintained.

It has been proposed that Wickham Surgery takes on the initial 690 homes (approx. 1700 residents) for Welbourne, one proposal to alleviate the matter is to look at moving the village boundaries.

The reduction in Recycling centres and fly tipping were raised, WCC recorded 1800 incidents in 2020/21. Last year fly tipping was down 40% helped by three major prosecutions having taken

place recently, Hampshire are doing well compared with the rest of country.

Resident – Highlighted that there was insufficient lighting at the entrance to Trampers Lane from Southwick Road with people often missing the turning during the darker evenings. A picture showing signage for Trampers Lane appears to have been removed.

Update - The sign was removed as it indicated North Boarhunt was only Trampers Lane.

Resident – Highlighted the issue of cars from the Social club events using driveways to turn their cars around in Trampers Lane. The Clerk has discussed the matter with the Social club.

23/163 - Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 10th January 2024

Circulated and agreed as a true and accurate record.

23/164 – Parish Council Finance

- (i) To endorse payments made for January 2024 (endorsed by Chair)
- (ii) To receive current financial statement of accounts to end (endorsed by Chair)

23/165 – Planning Applications – No new applications have been received.

23/161 – Enforcements – The Clerk is in regular contact with the various Enforcement team members to reduce the number of cases that are open and highlight any new issues.

23/162 – Permitted Development

- (i) The Yard – 23/01909/FUL – Construction of 3 dwellings and two holiday lets. The build is subject to certain restrictions and caveats at each stage of development.

23/164 – Boarhunt Environment

- (i) **Blackhouse Lane** – Approval is required from Hampshire Highways for the work to take place. Clerk to contact Hampshire Highways
- (ii) **Wickham Court** – The Council are assisting the residents with several issues. The Clerk read out the email from Stuart Ward (Regency Living) highlighting the progress on the sewer treatment plant. The Administrators have approved costs and are prepared to approve the crane hire imminently. The relationship with Regency Living is improving with several onsite drainage issues having been fixed. 9 The Glade and the flooding issue have been raised to Regency Living.
- (iii) **Springfield House** – The site has been surveyed and contractors assigned to complete the work. Progress is slow and an escalation case has been raised with Hampshire County Council.
- (iv) **General Flooding** – no new incidents reported since last month. The Clerk needs to know the date, time and location along with pictures to collate the information.
- (v) **South Boarhunt** – the issue of lorries dropping litter was raised to the Parish Council, Clerk to contact waste disposal company to request assistance with clearing
- (vi) **Village Maintenance** – The playground inspections have highlighted several minor issues which need fixing. Work is scheduled to take place in March. Five volunteers from Wickham Court have offered to help with small maintenance tasks around the village.

23/165 - Boarhunt Facilities

- (i) Playground equipment inspection – January weekly checks confirmed
- (ii) Moles – ongoing work continues
- (iii) Allotments – Moved to private discussion

23/166 - Boarhunt Community

- (i) **Easter event** – An Easter egg hunt for the villages children and grand children is being organised for the afternoon of Good Friday (29/03/2024)
- (ii) **Summer event** – a barn dance held in the Recreation ground has been proposed
- (iii) **Future events** – to be discussed after the Easter event has been completed
- (iv) **Village Design Statement** – currently on hold pending a review of planning requirements due to Government proposed changes.
- (v) **Speedwatch** – Councillor Trew provided an update that good progress was being made and generally speeding incidents were down. Contact with the Police confirmed that for speeds of 30mph+ a letter was sent to all car owners. For speeds of 40mph+ a letter and a visit from the Police was scheduled. Those committing multiple speeding offences would also be sent a warning. The Speedwatch team now have 12 months data which can be discussed further with Hampshire Highways to take further action. Councillor Ayoub stated that during a recent session which took place on a Sunday, there was a total of 831 car which passed the Speedwatch team in a 1.5 hour time period.

23/167 – Parish Council

- (i) Policy reviews – Moved to private discussion
- (ii) Social club meeting – will take place at a date after the Social club AGM on 21/02/2024
- (iii) New Parish Hall – next meeting to take place 22/02/2024

23/168 – Correspondence

- (i) St Nicholas church have requested an increase in the grant to cover the rise in costs for maintaining the cemetery
- (ii) Resident re Social club and cars – discussed earlier in the meeting

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting of the Full Council – 6th March 2024