



Boarhunt Parish Council

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MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall 7.30 pm on Wednesday 6th November 2024

PRESENT:

Parish Councillors, Tiggy Ayoub presiding, Carlyne Trew & Eddie Schofield

County Councillors: 1

Members of the Public: 11

Clerk/RFO Erin Taylor

24/086 - Apologies – Chris Chamberlain, Neil Cutler, Angela Clear, Daryll Pynigar, Rebecca Aquilina & Wayne Johnson

24/087 – Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 – None declared

24/088 - Declarations of Disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on the agenda – None declared

24/089 – Reports from County Council, District Council and Parish

County Councillor Patricia Stallard – highlighted Hampshire County Council's (HCC) ongoing support for the cost-of-living crisis, anyone who needs help or advice please see -

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/costofliving>

HCC has opted not to progress with all the savings recommendations which would see changes and reductions in some local services from 2025/26 onwards, and to scale back savings plans in other areas. Options around 13 service areas were put forward to the Cabinet to help towards closing the County Council's revised two-year budget gap of £175 million, which is now predicted for the 2025/26 financial year.

Special Educational Needs - More children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) are set to benefit from local specialist school places as HCC increases the provision at two schools in Fareham and the New Forest, as well as a nursery in Gosport.

Highways Update - Following the allocation of additional funding dedicated to making Hampshire's roads stronger, i.e. committing an extra £22.5 million over two years to 31st March 2025 to boost road repairs, HCC has repaired almost 181,000 potholes and road defects, representing a 37% increase compared with the previous 12 months (April 2023 to April 2024).

Make it Easier to Walk and cycle in Hampshire - Residents are being asked to help Hampshire County Council identify locations where physical barriers make it awkward and challenging to walk, cycle, wheel or scoot. The survey, which is open until Sunday 22nd December 2024, seeks feedback to help pinpoint locations where there are obstacles, such as bollards, that make getting around difficult for people who have restricted mobility and need to use a mobility scooter, or for those pushing prams or riding cargo bikes for example.

Feedback can be provided here -

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportchemes/barriers-walkingcycling>

Donna Strickland (field behind Ron's Place) attended the meeting to address any concerns about her ownership of the field. Donna highlighted the field contained horses and sheep which are a permanent residence and dogs whilst Donna is onsite. Any donkey noises heard is coming from a different field not owned by Donna and any constant dog barking is from a field behind Donna's.

Member of the Public – raised the issue of Trampers Lane and the development site along with parking issues. The Parish Clerk referred to the Facebook article published that day from the developers. The Parish Clerk is in contact with the Project Manager onsite for regular updates and highlighted the road had been swept that day.

24/090 - Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 2nd October 2024

Circulated and agreed as a true and accurate record.

24/091 – Planning Applications

- a) **24/02155/FUL**– Fairways, Trampers Lane, erection of a 4-bedroom house
 - o Parish Council response – No comment

24/092 – Permitted Development

- a) None received this month

24/093 – Boarhunt Environment

- a) **Preparation for winter & potential flooding** – This year has been particularly wet, the Parish Council urged residents to ensure all ditches are cleared to prevent the chances of flooding. Any potential flooding incidents should be reported to the Parish Clerk, preferable with an exact location and photograph.
- b) **Local Hedging** – The Parish Council urged residents to ensure their hedges are cut back regularly to ensure walkways and pathways within the village are accessible. Councillor Trew raised the issue of leaves on the pavement. Patricia Stallard confirmed Hampshire County Council will only clear leaves from the roads and not the pavement.

24/094 - Boarhunt Facilities

- a) **Playground equipment inspection** – October weekly checks confirmed.
- b) **Allotments** – Nothing to report
- c) **Recreation Ground:**
 - I. **Toilet Leak**, Councillor Schofield has fixed the leak
 - II. **Playground maintenance** – Under review
 - III. **Playground Fencing** – 3 quotations received. Project to be reviewed.
 - IV. **Basketball Hoop** – the hoop has been purchased, install early 2025
- d) **Noticeboards** – Wood is being prepped, Joiner is on standby

24/095 - Boarhunt Community

- a) **Scarecrow Competition** – a great success with over 30 entries. Three prize winners chosen by our local District Councillors who said it was not an easy decision.
- b) **Christmas event** – Confirmed booked for 21st December and 2/3 of tickets allocated
- c) **Speedwatch** – No data for October due to poor weather. Clerk is reviewing options for Southwick Road speeding issues via a Traffic Calming document to be shared with residents.
- d) **Village Events 2025** – The Parish Council would like to hold an event for each month of 2025. January has been selected for a photograph competition. The best photo of the local Boarhunt scenery will be selected as the prize winners with two categories Under

14 and those 14 and over.

- e) **Film Nights** – The Parish Council would like to hold three film evenings in December (to be confirmed with the Social club) on Sundays at 4.00pm. The idea will be to show classic Christmas films in the lead up to Christmas.

24/096 – Parish Council

- a) Parish Clerk has passed her first year appraisal
- b) Parish Councillors profiles to be added to the Parish Council website
- c) PAT Testing for the Parish Hall (including Social club) approved, date to be arranged

24/097 – Correspondence

- a) Resident – Maurie Stares raised concerns about some local footpaths and Public Right of Ways (PROW)

24/098 - Parish Council Finance

- a) To endorse payments made for October 2024 (approved)
- b) To receive current financial statement of accounts to end October (approved)
- c) To acknowledge receipt of October CIL Payment £6651.89
- d) To acknowledge receipt of 2nd Quarter VAT Claim £616.59
- e) Renew Parish Council insurance with Zurich, no increase on last year
- f) Parish Council Precept meeting – date booked

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Next meeting of the Full Council – 4th December 2024 at Parish Hall