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MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall 7.30 pm on Wednesday 3rd December 2025

PRESENT:

Parish Councillors, Rebecca Aquilina presiding, Carolyne Trew, Daryll Pynigar and Geoff Holloway

District Councillors: 3

Clerk/RFO Erin Taylor

25/135 - Apologies – Eddie Schofield, Peter Needham & Neil Cutler

25/136 – Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 – None declared

25/136 - Declarations of Disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on the agenda – None declared

25/137 – Public Session & Questions

Resident – Raised the issue of the state of the Recreation ground track – Clerk informed resident that Winchester City Council (WCC) would be carrying out work to improve the track and turning circle in the recreation ground. No dates for the work have been forwarded. The small track leading to the playing fields has been provisionally planned for later this month.

Resident – Trampers Lane used to have two salt bins – Clerk to contact Hampshire City Council (HCC)

Resident – Recreation ground posts – WCC sewer trucks are reversing into the posts and causing damage. Clerk to investigate and contact WCC. Parish Council are reviewing this area as part of the recreation ground project.

Resident – Mole hills are starting to appear in the recreation ground. Clerk to contact Tudor Pest Control.

Resident – Raised an issue with the Social club car parking lights not all working.

Resident – Asked when the next Parish Councillor surgery would take place at the Wickham Court Hub – February is the next available date.

Bus routes – Some residents have received a leaflet regarding the Connect Winchester bus service. More information is being requested by the Parish Council.

25/138 – Reports from District Council, County Council and Parish

County Councillor Patricia Stallard – Confirmed the Hampshire County Council (HCC) consultation for budgets for the next financial year are due to close on 07/12/2025. Public views on the budget are welcomed.

The HCC Local Government Reform (LGR) proposal is available online for the public to review and comment until 11/01/2026. Central Government will ensure any Unitary Authority (UA) must be financially responsible for their area and must ensure all mandatory services are financially catered for as UAs are self funded.

County Councillor grants for up to £1000 are available for any non-CIL usage, applications close end of January 2026.

District Councillor Chris Chamberlain – WCC are working to make minor changes to the Local Plan as recommended by the Inspectorate. Work on the next Local Plan has already started to ensure WCC meet the new Central Government housing plans. Consultation on the Local Plan is open until 16/01/2026 for the public to provide opinions.

Food Waste – WCC have collected approx. 120 tonnes of food waste since starting the scheme. WCC are projecting an annual collection of 3-4000 tonnes per annum. All food waste will be used to generate new energy for the district.

25/139 - Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 5th November 2025

Circulated and agreed as a true and accurate record with one minor house number update relating to planning.

25/140 – Planning Applications

- a) **25/02301/LIS**– Fort Nelson. Change of material for existing gates and posts
 - Parish Council response – Support
- b) **25/02191/FUL** – Hipley Corner. Change of use of mobile home to holiday let
 - Parish Council response – Objection to be raised

25/141 – Permitted Development

- a) **25/01992/NMA** – Springfield, Trampers Lane. Improved house design and boundary Change

25/142 – Boarhunt Environment

- a) **Speedwatch FOI** – Councillor Trew requested information from Hampshire Police regarding the volume of Police visits had been carried out for speeding offenders.

	Total Vehicles Caught	Follow Up Visits	Multiple Letters
Jan	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0
Apr	352	28	26
May	30	2	2
Jun	197	15	35

- i. Speedwatch Grant – Councillor Trew has requested a grant from Donna Jones (Police Commissioner) for a Speed Indicator signage for the village.

25/143 - Boarhunt Facilities

- a) **Playground equipment inspection** – November weekly checks confirmed.
- b) **Allotments** – Nothing to report
- c) **Recreation Ground:**
 - I. **Pavilion Grant** – Councillors Aquilina and Trew have applied to WCC for a grant to refurbish the Pavilion.
 - II. **Pavilion Public Consultation** – The Parish Hall has been booked for 31st January 2026 from 10.00 – 1.00pm for all residents to view the plans, quotes and ask questions of the councillors regarding the refurbishment of the Pavilion.
 - III. **Playground Maintenance Priority List** – Worked is expected to start in the next week
 - IV. **Recreation Ground Track Hedge** – The Clerk confirmed the hedge has been cut back to ensure access is available unimpeded.
 - V. **Recreation Track** – WCC informed the Parish Council they intend to repair the Recreation ground track and turning circle area. No dates have been confirmed.

25/144 - Boarhunt Community

- a) **Christmas event** – The event is ready to go and the Parish Hall has been decorated. Crescent Spoon will be on hand to provide food. Tickets need to be purchased before 13th December as presents need to be purchased.
- b) **Social Club meeting** – The Parish Council held a positive meeting with the Social club discussing various items and booking dates for future events.
- c) **Parish magazine** – The new colour edition has been circulated to residents and received very positive feedback.
- d) **Fireworks Complaints** – Councillor Trew received multiple complaints from residents regarding the volume of fireworks being released in the village and causing distress to animals. There is an online petition to reduce the sound of fireworks from 120db to 90db. Councillor Trew has written to MP Suella Braverman for her support. The Parish Council would like to raise awareness of the issue in the village and seek residents' views on how best to overcome.
- e) **Photographic competition** – The Parish Council will shortly be announcing a photographic competition, photos must be of the village and will be displayed in the Parish Hall in early March with a judge coming from Bishops Waltham Photographic society
- f) **Bus Stop for village School Children** – Councillor Trew is in contact with an HCC representation to investigate the option of providing the village school children with a bus shelter. One resident asked if a pedestrian crossing could also be included.

25/145 – Parish Council

- a) HALC/NALC Membership – Councillors voted to rejoin
- b) IT Systems Update – delayed due to communication with Microsoft
- c) Conclusion of External Audit – The Clerk confirmed the external audit had completed with no recommendations
- d) Allotment Agreement – Councillors voted to change the terms of the allotment agreement from January 2026. Annual renewals will stay as the 1st April.
- e) Winchester & District Association of Local Councils (WDALC) report – Councillor Trew has been voted onto the Executive Committee.

25/146 – Correspondence

- a) Parish Clerks – Good Neighbours Network (GNN) – The Clerk informed the Parish Councillors many of the local villages are now running the GNN scheme

25/147 - Parish Council Finance

- a) To endorse payments made for November 2025 (Chair to sign list)
- b) To receive current financial statement of accounts to end November 2025 (Chair to sign bank reconciliation)
- c) Confirm appointment of Mulberry LAS as Internal Auditors an agreement was signed for the financial periods 2025/26 – 2027/28.
- d) Confirm Mulberry LAS are competent as defined by the SAPPP Practitioner’s Guide
- e) Confirm Mulberry LAS are independent of the Boarhunt Parish Council
- f) Approve Precept for 2026/27 – Councillors approved.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Next meeting of the Full Council – 7th January 2026 at Parish Hall