



# Boarhunt Parish Council

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## MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall 7.30 pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### PRESENT:

Parish Councillors, Carolyne Trew presiding, Rebecca Aquilina, Wayne Johnson & Daryll Pynigar

County Councillors: 3

Members of the Public: 4

Clerk/RFO Erin Taylor

**24/099** – Apologies for absence:

**Resolved** – To receive and accept apologies for non-attendance:

Councillor Ayoub – Work commitments

Council Schofield – Family commitments

**24/100** – Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 – **None**

**24/101** - Declarations of Disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on the agenda – **None**

### **24/102 – Reports from County Council, District Council and Parish**

**County Councillor Patricia Stallard** – highlighted the proposed relocation of Henry Cort school from Fareham to Whiteley from September 2027. The consultation is open until 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**Free String Instrument Loans** - Young musicians across Hampshire are set to benefit from the loan of 1,000 used string instruments by Hampshire Music Service (HMS), the County Council's music education provider and lead organisation for the Hampshire Music Education Hub.

**Education Catering Service** - Hampshire County Council is to recommend sourcing school meals from other providers, rather than directly providing meals as it currently does via its in-house Education Catering Service. This arrangement would see the local authority purchase and manage the supply of meals from providers on behalf of schools and nurseries who subscribe to this service and would potentially support schools and families to pay a lower price for school meals - particularly important given the ongoing cost-of-living pressures.

**Urgent call for Landlords and Homeowners** - We urgently need landlords with vacant properties, or homeowners with spare rooms, to rent to Ukrainians. Comprehensive support is available for landlords (conditions apply), while homeowners can earn up to £7,500 rent annually tax-free. For further information visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/ukraine/homes-for-ukraine>

**Councillors Chamberlain & Cutler** – Highlighted the recent success of Wickham surgery and the new revised boundary. Winchester City Council (WCC) have managed to reduce carbon emissions by 96%. Recent fly tipping prosecutions have improved, rather than issue a fixed penalty notice WCC prefer to prosecute for fly tipping offences as a better deterrent. WCC are

focused on clearing fly tipping as quickly as possible. The WCC are managing their budgets by addressing any potential future holes. The Government are to produce a whitepaper on their Devolution plans which is due by the end of December 2024.

#### **24/103 - Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**

**Resolved** - Circulated and agreed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair

#### **24/104 – Planning Applications**

- a) **24/02442/OUT**– Mount Folly Farm, building of 2 dwellings
  - Jacob Goodenough represented the applicant
  - Parish Council offer no comment at this stage

#### **24/105 – Permitted Development**

- a) None received this month

#### **24/106 – Boarhunt Environment**

- a) **Blackhouse Lane Stream** – Councillors Schofield and Johnson have been tasked to clear the stream before the end of this month.
- b) **Flooding** – Councillor Johnson stated that the village had not been affected as much as previous years with flooding issues. A resident from Southwick Road highlighted leaves were blocking drains and flooding their garden. The resident has been advised to raise a case to Hampshire County Council (HCC) and if there is no satisfactory response received, the Clerk could help review.

#### **24/107 - Boarhunt Facilities**

- a) **Playground equipment inspection** – November weekly checks confirmed.
- b) **Allotments** – Nothing to report
- c) **Recreation Ground:**
  - I. **Toilet tap**, a resident has volunteered to install an additional tap
  - II. **Playground maintenance** – On hold until new fencing installed
  - III. **Pavilion wasp nest** - Resolved
  - IV. **Playground Fencing** – Unable to approve as no full council
    - i. **Replace recreation main gate & relocation - Approved**

#### **24/108 - Boarhunt Community**

- a) **Christmas event** – Councillor Trew confirmed the timings for the event and the route Santa will take through the village which will also be published on Facebook.
- b) **Speedwatch** – No data for November due to poor weather.
- c) **Film Nights** – The Parish Council to investigate the options for holding events in February.
- d) **Helping Hub/Repair Café** – Councillor Johnson has agreed to oversee and a meeting will be booked for January to review the Pavilion as a potential location to host the group.
- e) **Traffic Calming** – The Clerk continues to review the options for the village, however a representative from Hampshire stated nothing will happen until fatalities occurs.
- f) **Village Events for 2025** – January's village photo competition has been advertised in the latest edition of the Parish magazine. Denmead run a similar competition and produce a calendar of the village.
- g) **Transport Forum** – Councillor Trew attended, HCC reduced transport budget by £586k by reducing services and the frequency of buses which left many questions for the audience.

**24/109 – Parish Council**

- a) Parish Councillors profiles to be added to the Parish Council website - **Ongoing**
- b) PAT Testing for the Parish Hall (including Social club) **booked for 16<sup>th</sup> December**
- c) Parish Plan 1, 3 & 5 years – Council agreed to start preparing
- d) Parish Council meeting dates 2025 - **Approved**

**24/110 – Correspondence**

- a) Resident – A request was received from a resident to install a bench in the Recreation ground to commemorate his late wife – **Approved in principle**, Clerk to contact resident

**24/111 - Parish Council Finance**

- a) To endorse payments made for November 2024 - **Approved**
- b) To receive current financial statement of accounts to end November - **Approved**
- c) Set a date for Precept meeting – **Ongoing**
- d) To change accounting to Receipts & Payments - **Ongoing**
- e) To acknowledge sum to be written back and adjusted - **Ongoing**

**Meeting closed at 8.54pm**

**Next meeting of the Full Council – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Parish Hall**