

# **Boarhunt Parish Council**

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# MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held at the Wickham Court 7.30 pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### PRESENT:

Parish Councillors, Tiggy Ayoub presiding, Carolyne Trew, Darryl Pynigar, Wayne Johnson, and Rebecca Aquilina

District Councillors: 1 Clerk/RFO Erin Taylor Members of public: 27

24/031 - Apologies - Patricia Stallard, Angela Clear, Chris Chamberlain & Eddie Schofield

**24/032** – Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 - The Clerk advised none for this meeting.

**24/033** - Declarations of Disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on the agenda – none.

24/034 – Public Participation and Reports from District Council, County Council and Parish Chair of Hampshire – The Parish Clerk read out a summary of Patricia's report.

**Skills Bootcamp Training** – Hampshire have extended the training for a further year due to an award of £3.8m from the Dept of Education. Free training can be provided to those seeking a career in coding, construction, engineering, project management, early years education, health and social care or hospitality and tourism.

**Future Services Consultation** – due to the election any decision on services impacted by the future services consultation has been postponed until Autumn.

**New Leader** – Nick Adams-King has been elected as the new County Council Leader following a decision by Rob Humby to step down.

**School Refurbishment Projects** – Three local schools (Crookhorn College, Henry Beaufort & Hart Plain school) will receive a share of £8.3m to maintain and improve their buildings. Work will start Summer 2024 once exams have finished.

District Councillor Neil Cutler – Informed everyone of Winchester's decision to extend recycling by implementing a weekly food waste recycling scheme. Winchester have purchased the necessary vehicles. They are also looking to increase the type and volume of plastic collection. Whilst Winchester arrange the collection it is Hampshire that will arrange the recycling of the plastic.

**Local Plan** – The next Local Plan is due in 2031 and will last until 2040, it needs to be completed and approved five years in advance. Winchester will need to build 6-7000 new homes in the area. After public consultation it was agreed the majority would be in Winchester and the bigger villages in the Winchester District. Various Councils work together to share their allocations

where boundaries are shared. The Local Plan only covers the house building and not infrastructure.

Councillor Trew who attended the Parish Liaison meeting mentioned that Winchester are trying to move away from paper bills to digital in an effort to reduce costs. Currently 80% of bills are paper based.

Members of the Public asked questions about:

- Local bus service Clerk to arrange a separate meeting
- Speed of cars in Boarhunt discussed in Speedwatch item later in the meeting
- Wickham crossroads Clerk to contact Wickham Clerk
- Caravan on South Boarhunt road someone is currently living in the caravan and the matter has been reported to local authorities

# 24/035 - Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 8th May 2024

Circulated and agreed as a true and accurate record.

# 24/036 - Parish Council Finance

- a) To endorse payments made for May 2024 (endorsed by Chair)
- b) To receive current financial statement of accounts to end (endorsed by Chair)
- c) Internal Audit was completed and approved on 19/06/2024.
- d) Annual Statement of Governance Approved
- e) AGAR for External Auditor Approved
- f) Exercise of Public Rights Approved
- g) Confirm if any conflicts with External Auditor BDO LLP No conflicts of interest
- h) Financial Risk Assessment policy Approved.

# 24/037 - Planning Applications

- a) **24/00904/HOU** Milhope, Trampers Lane, Replace Conservatory with two storey extension No comment
- b) **24/01056/TPO** Mulberry House, Southwick Road, reduce height of oak trees with TPO No comment
- c) **23/01251/FUL** The Bungalow, Southwick Road, additional 4 permanent caravans No comment
- d) 21/00362/FUL Land adjacent Springfield, discharge condition 13 No comment

### 24/038 - Enforcements

- a) **24/0133/BCOND** Russets, Bere Farm Lane. Unauthorised lowering of outbuilding case closed
- b) 23/00378/BCOND 3 Birch Hill, rear extension enforcement case closed

# 24/039 – Permitted Development

- a) **24/00665/HOU** 3 Birch Hill cottages reduced dormer size
- b) **24/00412/FUL** 6a The Piggery, Erection of single storey replacement dwelling (retrospective)

# 24/040 - Boarhunt Environment

a) **Blackhouse Lane** – The Parish Council visited the lane to review the stream flow and overgrowth. Due to nesting birds no action to cut back the overgrowth will be taken until Autumn.

b) **Wickham Court** – The Clerk read the email supplied by Regency Livings Area Manager with various updates concerning ongoing work at the site.

## 24/041 - Boarhunt Facilities

- a) Playground equipment inspection May weekly checks confirmed.
- b) Allotments a request for a new allotment has been received, the Clerk will contact Southwick Estates to see if we can extend the current number of allotments.
- c) Recreation Gates the Parish Council will review the current gate with a view to replacing to enable easier access for pushchair users.
- d) Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds the Parish Council have received some additional funds to invest into the village. The public were consulted, and the following ideas received:
  - I. Playground equipment update
  - II. Recreation gates
  - III. Permanent speed camera
  - IV. Basketball hoop
  - V. Pavilion update
  - VI. Traffic calming Clerk advised this option would be too expensive for the village
  - VII. Additional streetlights on Trampers Lane
  - VIII. New village noticeboards
- e) Dog Waste bin (Bere Farm Lane) The Clerk advised the collection company of the exact location to ensure weekly collections were completed.

# 24/042 - Boarhunt Community

- a) **Summer event** a Barn dance is planned for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July aimed at teenagers and adults of the village. The Caller has been booked; a bucking bronco will be available for all to try. Three marquees and 150 straw bales will be supplied. Food and a bar will be available on site.
- b) **Speedwatch** Councillor Trew updated the meeting on the process the Speedwatch team go through when recording speeding cars and advised the process the Police take when receiving the data.
- c) **Community Litter pick day** the Parish Council will organise a litter pick day for one Saturday morning in July and are looking for volunteers.

# 24/043 - Parish Council

a) Introduction of Sub-committees - Approved

# 24/044 - Correspondence

- a) Maurie Stares Maurie's asked the Parish Council to review one of the footpaths in the village. Councillor Ayoub will contact Maurie.
- b) Julie Bailey requested an allotment space Clerk to contact Southwick Estates

  Meeting closed at 8.55pm

Next meeting of the Full Council - 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Parish Hall