



Boarhunt Parish Council

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MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall 7.30 pm on Thursday 7th August 2025

PRESENT:

Parish Councillors, Rebecca Aquilina presiding, Carolyne Trew, Daryll Pynigar and Peter Needham.

District Councillors: 1

Members of the Public: 16

Police: 2

Clerk/RFO Erin Taylor

25/082 - Apologies –Patricia Stallard, Neil Cutler, Eddie Schofield (Family commitments)

25/083 – Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 – None declared

25/084 - Declarations of Disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on the agenda – None declared

25/085 –Reports from Police, District Council, County Council and Parish

PC Jack Warriner – Crime is very low in the village. Beat surgeries are held every five months in Wickham and Southwick. Project Chromium has been a success in reducing speeding cars and drifters, especially in Southwick. The Police suggested if safe, take photos of any illegal activity and report it online. [Home | Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary](#) and select Report. PC Warriner’s contact information will be placed on the Parish Council website.

District Councillor Chris Chamberlain – Talked through Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) and the options being proposed by Hampshire (HCC) and the other District Councils. The HCC survey is still open until midnight 17th August - [Survey | About the Council | Hampshire County Council](#) The final report will be made in September, with Central Government making a decision in early 2026. This will be followed by Mayoral elections in May 2026.

The decision on the solar farm just north of Wickham has been delayed.

Resident – Highlighted an issue with parking in the bus shelter area along Southwick Road and making it dangerous to cross the road, the advice is to report any parking matters to HCC as they manage the highways – [Report It](#). The resident asked if a zebra crossing could be introduced to Southwick Road to assist with crossing the road. The Police advised it is a Hampshire Highways matter.

Resident – Concern raised at the narrow pavements along Southwick Road to Wickham. The advice is to report any overgrown paths to HCC – [Report It](#) Chris Chamberlain will raise the matter to Wickham Parish Council as well.

Resident – Speeding in Bere Farm Lane, the owner of the lane will review possible options as it is a private unadopted lane and not a council one.

25/086 - Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 2nd July 2025

Circulated and agreed as a true and accurate record.

25/087 – Planning Applications

- a) **25/01362/HOU** – Burrenlea, Southwick Road. New detached triple garage
 - Parish Council response – No objection raised
- b) **25/01335/TPO** – Pineside, Trampers Lane. Various tree crowning work
 - Parish Council response – Support application
- c) **21/00727/FUL** – Rons Place, Trampers Lane. Discharge of condition 4
 - Parish Council response – No comment

25/088 – Permitted Development

- a) **25/00709/FUL**- Goathouse Lane - Construction of an earth banked slurry lagoon

25/089 – Additional Planning

- i. Mount Folly have appealed the rejected housing application, the appeal is pending
- ii. The Yard – WCC extended the deadline date to make comments, the decision is pending

25/090 – Boarhunt Environment

- a) **Recreation Ground Track Hedging** - Monitor the growth of the hedge to ensure it does not impede the sewer truck
- b) **Bere Farm Lane Footpath Signage** – The broken signpost has been removed but no replacement has been installed. Hampshire Countryside have not updated the online case. Clerk to follow up.

25/091 - Boarhunt Facilities

- a) **Playground equipment inspection** – July weekly checks confirmed.
- b) **Allotments** – The tree impeding the pathway has been cut back
- c) **Recreation Ground:**
 - I. **General plans update** - Councillor Pynigar advised the audience of the plan to revamp the Pavilion. The Parish Council approved the drawn-up plans and will ensure the village is consulted throughout the process. It was agreed that several quotes would be tendered, reviewed and the project started. Ideally the Parish Council would prefer to use local tradesman.
 - i. **Picnic Tables** – The Parish Council voted in favour of purchasing 3 picnic tables (made from recycled plastic) at a cost of £1770 for the recreation ground (includes one with wheelchair access)
 - ii. The possibility of installing a BBQ area in the recreation ground is also being considered with a hot ash bin. No disposable BBQs to be used.
 - II. Skate Parks signs – to be ordered
 - III. Playground maintenance – the front gate to the playground area has been fixed
 - IV. Zip Wire Shroud
 - i. The Parish Council approved costs of £96.00 ex vat to replace the chain, shroud and seat
- d) **Noticeboards**
 - I. The Parish Council approved the costs of £1350 to install the two new noticeboards and relocate the Trampers Lane one to Southwick Road. Each noticeboard will have a paved area to make viewing easier.

25/091 - Boarhunt Community

- a) **Barn Dance** – a great evening was had by all with 110 people attending, due to the success the Parish Council will look to hold a similar event next year.
- b) **Christmas Party event** – all booked for Saturday 20th December.
- c) **Bonfire Night** – The Parish Council are looking into the option of holding a bonfire night in the recreation ground on the 1st November. No fireworks will be used but sparklers for the children will be considered. Food and drink options are being investigated.
- d) **Boarhunt in Bloom** – a very successful first year with four winners announced. The Parish Council would like to do it again next year.
- e) **Future Event Support** – The Parish Council are investigating options to help support additional events.
- f) **Volunteering Opportunities** – The Parish Council are looking for additional volunteers to help with some of the regular events being held around the village. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

25/092 – Parish Council

- a) Updated IT policy - Approved
- b) Parish Council Document Storage
 - a. Approved the quotation of £1650.00 one off and £446.60 per annum

25/093 – Correspondence

- a) Resident – Bonfires in the village – The advice is to contact WCC Environmental Protection Team on 01962 848097
- b) Resident – Horses on Pavements – Horses should not be ridden on pavements (Highway code rule 54) please report incidents to the Parish Clerk.

25/094 - Parish Council Finance

- a) To endorse payments made for August 2025 (approved)
- b) To receive current financial statement of accounts to end August (approved)
- c) Outdoor lighting for events
 - a. Parish Council approved costs of £299.96
- d) Parish Council Insurance renewal
 - a. Parish Council approved 3-year term at £900.72 per annum (Saving £68.85pa)

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Next meeting of the Full Council – 3rd September 2025 at Parish Hall