



Boarhunt Parish Council

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MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held at the Parish Hall 7.30 pm on Wednesday 10th April 2024

PRESENT:

Parish Councillors, Eddie Schofield, presiding, Carlyne Trew, Darryl Pynigar, Eddie Schofield & Rebecca Aquilina

District Councillors: Chris Chamberlain, Neil Cutler

Clerk/RFO Erin Taylor

Members of public: 3

24/001 – Apologies – Tiggy Ayoub, Patricia Stallard & Angela Clear

24/002 – Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 - The Clerk advised none for this meeting.

24/003 - Declarations of Disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on the agenda – none.

24/004 – Public Participation and Reports from District Council, County Council and Parish Chair of Hampshire

– Parish Clerk read out a summary of Patricia's report.

New forum (**SEND Youth forum**) launched for young people (14-25) who have additional needs and disabilities. Members will have opportunities to make new friends, learn new skills, feedback their firsthand experiences of education, work and training, gain insight into how decisions that affect them are made, and influence those decisions at times too.

Funding to Plant Disease Resistant Elms - In a boost for nature recovery, communities across Hampshire are being invited to apply for funding to plant disease resistant elm trees. Enquiries are open now for the 2024/25 tree planting season which starts from the autumn. Organisations such as town and parish councils, local groups and landowners can apply here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/hampshireforestpartnership/get-involved/people-communities>

Creating a Smoke-free Generation - Up to £23 million will be spent from April 2025 over the following seven years to support Hampshire smokers to quit, and to help stop people taking up the habit in the first place. Smoking is the single biggest preventable cause of ill health and premature death in England, costing the taxpayer millions and placing a huge burden on the NHS and social care. <https://www.smokefreehampshire.co.uk/> offers stop smoking support.

Boys Need Bins - Male toilets in Hampshire County Council's premises, including Country Parks and libraries, will have sanitary bins added to cubicles, in support of Prostate Cancer UK's 'Boys Need Bins' campaign. One in eight men will get prostate cancer, and some will experience urinary and bowel problems as a side effect of their treatment.

Get Up & Go - History & Heritage walks - These walks will be short (approximately 1 mile) along an easy-access path circumnavigating Staunton Lake taking in the stunning views and vistas of the Parkland. Walkers can choose from two themed walks focused on the 'Flora and Fauna' or the 'History and Heritage of the Park'. The first Tuesday of each month will be a 'Heritage'

walk and the third Tuesday will be 'Flora and Fauna'. Running from 5 th March 2024 to 2nd July, starting at 10.00am and lasting until 11:30 am.

District Councillor Chris Chamberlain – All Councillors are currently preparing for the 2nd May local elections. Rural businesses, not-for-profits and community group in the district can now apply for our next round of Rural England Prosperity funding. The fund is part of the UK Government's Levelling Up agenda, and organisations can apply for between £15,000 and £40,000. (Commercial businesses are required to match fund their projects).

<https://www.winchester.gov.uk/news/2024/mar/further-funding-for-winchester-s-rural-business-and-communities>

Resident – a question was asked about the progress on the updated planning application for 3 Birchhill Cottages, the Clerk explained that a new planning application had been submitted to Winchester City Council (WCC) but has not yet been validated.

24/005 - Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 6th March 2024

Circulated and agreed as a true and accurate record.

24/006 – Parish Council Finance

- (i) To endorse payments made for March 2024 (endorsed by Chair)
- (ii) To receive current financial statement of accounts to end (endorsed by Chair)

24/007 – Planning Applications

- [24/00533/FUL](#)- Land Adjacent Springfield, Trampers Lane, Boarhunt
 - Removal of Condition 2 (allow minor amendments to approved drawings)
- [24/00744/DIC](#)– Birch Lodge, Trampers Lane, Boarhunt
 - Discharge of Condition 4 (planning consent 23/02104/FUL)
- [24/00605/DIC](#) – Land at the Yard, Trampers Lane, Boarhunt
 - Discharge of Conditions 5 & 6 (construction & biodiversity 20/02258/FUL)

24/008 – Enforcements

- (i) No new enforcements
- (ii) The Parish Clerk contacted WCC as no updates on previous enforcements had been received. An email from WCC with a few updates was read to the audience.

24/009 – Permitted Development

- (i) No new permitted developments reported.

24/010 – Boarhunt Environment

- (i) **Blackhouse Lane** – The Lengthsman reduced the overgrowth to aid the flow of the stream which has improved the flow of water under Wickham Court. Hampshire County Council (HCC) will not be completing the work as not a priority. Two of the Parish Councillors have volunteered to tidy the HCC area in Blackhouse Lane
- (ii) **Wickham Court** – Rob Rowe and the Parish Clerk met with Claire Blacknall of Regency Living (RL) to discuss the various ongoing matters. The light shining into Southwick Road will be updated at some stage but as a low priority. The Wickham Court lighting matter is being reviewed by RL and they will look to update the darker areas of the park. The flooding issue at No1 has now been resolved. The potential subsidence issue for No9 was raised again to RL, who will take away the evidence and review. The replacement part for the sewer treatment plant has been delivered to site pending a crane to complete the work. The Environment Agency are satisfied with the quality of water flowing out of the treatment plant. Flooding issue at the back of the park impacting No47 was raised again, all parties to

review the area. The Parish Clerk raised the issue that numerous residents were having issues with obtaining new insulation and highlighted several priority cases. The Parish Clerk requested RL assistance in dealing with the matter. Claire will raise the matter with senior management.

- (iii) **Springfield House** – HCC have updated the Parish Clerk stating the work will be completed by early April. No update received yet.
- (iv) **General Flooding** – No new incidents reported since last month.
- (v) **South Boarhunt** – Litter pickers have cleared a large area resulting in ten bags of rubbish being cleared from the roadside. Traffic problems have subsided with the removal of the traffic lights on the A32.

24/011 - Boarhunt Facilities

- (i) Playground equipment inspection – March weekly checks confirmed.
 - a. A full list of refurbishments for the playground have been provided
 - b. Parish Clerk to organise with Wickham Court volunteers the refurbishment
 - i. To include fixing the left-hand post for the recreation gates
- (ii) Allotments – New pricing schedule for 2025/26 communicated to the allotment owners, along with 2024/25 renewals.

24/012 - Boarhunt Community

- (i) **Easter event** – The Easter egg hunt was a great success with 51 children participating along with their parents. Raffle prizes were donated by local businesses and hot cross buns were enjoyed by all.
- (ii) **Summer event** – a Barn dance is planned for 20th July aimed at teenagers and adults of the village. A Caller has been booked and the event will take place in either a marquee in the social club car park or in the social club.
- (iii) **Speedwatch** – Due to the weather only one session has been possible. The Police are rejecting more speeding reports due to number plates not matching DVLA.
- (iv) **Elections** – Local District Councillor and the Police Crime Commissioner elections will take place on 2nd May. As only six nominations were received for Parish Councillors all six of the current Parish Councillors will continue with no election required. Councillor Trew thanked the Parish Clerk for her efforts in organising the nomination paperwork.
- (v) **South Coast Dubs festival** – Parish Clerk has been in contact with WCC to check on the various licenses and enforcements for the event. Currently waiting allocation to an enforcement officer.

24/013 – Parish Council

- (i) Policy reviews – all policies have been reviewed.
- (ii) Social club – Parish Clerk is looking into various ideas for maintenance of the social club and will organise with the social club committee.
- (iii) New Parish Hall – Article published in April Parish magazine.
- (iv) Date for the Annual Parish meeting will be booked for a date in May.

24/014 – Correspondence

- (i) No correspondence received.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

Next meeting of the Full Council – 8th May 2024