



Boarhunt Parish Council

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MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall 7.30 pm on Wednesday 1st October 2025

PRESENT:

Parish Councillors, Rebecca Aquilina, Carolyne Trew & Eddie Schofield.

District Councillors: 2

Members of the Public: 5

Clerk/RFO Erin Taylor

25/108 - Apologies –Patricia Stallard, Chris Chamberlain, Daryll Pynigar and Peter Needham

25/109 – Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 – None declared

25/110 - Declarations of Disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on the agenda – None declared

25/111 –Reports from District Council, County Council and Parish

Resident – Ask what is happening with the zip wire, Councillor Trew advised it is to be discussed further in the agenda.

Resident – Asked when Councillors surgery would be next held at Wickham Court, Councillor Trew advised due to Parish Council events it is likely to be in the new year. District Councillors will be invited to attend.

District Councillor Neil Cutler – Winchester City Council (WCC) submitted their option for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR), Hampshire County Council also submitted an option. Central Government will now consult and review all options to ensure they meet the criteria by November 2025. This will be followed by a two-month consultation period. A decision is expected before the Mayoral elections in May 2026. One area of concern is the historical debt of some councils.

Local Plan Inspection – The plan was accepted with very few modifications. WCC exceeded the required housing allocation by 1900. Due to a new Central Government a new plan will need to be created with a housing allocation increase of 60%.

District Councillor Angela Clear – A task force is due to review the Enforcement team and recommend improvements. However, it should be noted WCC are not legally required to resolve enforcements.

Food waste collections will start in February with the caddies delivered in January for Boarhunt.

25/112 - Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 5th September 2025

Circulated and agreed as a true and accurate record.

25/113 – Planning Applications

- a) No planning applications received.

25/114 – Permitted Development

- a) **25/01426/DIC** – Rons Place, Trampers Lane, Discharge of condition 4 – Approved
- b) **25/01362/HOU** – Burrenlea, Southwick Road, triple garage – Approved

25/115 – Boarhunt Environment

- a) **Trampers Lane Gutters & Verges**– Some work completed, Clerk to review Trampers Lane

25/116 - Boarhunt Facilities

- a) **Playground equipment inspection** – September weekly checks confirmed.
- b) **Allotments**
 - I. Councillors inspection completed
 - II. Additional work required to reduce the brambles and branches – Councillor Schofield to complete the work
 - III. Most plots have lost their sign markers
 - IV. Warnings to be issued to overgrown plot owners
 - V. Clerk and a Councillor to review plot signs and plots
- c) **Recreation Ground:**
 - I. **Skate Park Safety Railings** – quotation received, installer now being investigated
 - II. **Zip Wire replacement** – Clerk has received quotes to replace the wire and new buffer. Investigate installation options. Replace several rotten platform planks
 - III. **Playground Gate** – Clerk to arrange with local handyman to ensure gate closes
 - IV. **Playground New Equipment** – On hold, Clerk to arrange playground inspection of existing equipment first
 - V. **Playground** – Removal of the old slide and mound – On hold
 - VI. **Pavilion Quotes** – Only one quote received to date, requires three to proceed
- d) **Noticeboards** – Several local adverts removed as they covered official Parish Council documents

25/117 - Boarhunt Community

- a) **Scarecrow Competition** – Adverts are now on Facebook and the noticeboards. Competition to run from October 27th till 31st, during school half-term. The winners will be announced at the Bonfire night.
- b) **Bonfire Night** – Saturday 1st November at the recreation ground starting at 6.00pm. Hot dogs will be on sale and sparklers for supervised children. First aiders will be on hand.

25/118 – Parish Council

- a. Water Meter locations – Recreation ground one found
- b. Grant options for football pitch and playground improvement – Peter Needham unable to attend Parish Council meeting
- c. Local Government Reorganisation update – Covered by District Councillor Neil Cutler
- d. IT system update – Clerk to organise during October
- e. Precept 2026/27 update – Councillors to arrange meeting and request information for the Clerk

f. Grant applications 2025

- i) Received grants requests discussed and approved
- ii) St Nicholas Church – Cemetery maintenance £500
- iii) Citizens Advice Bureau £100
- iv) Meon Valley Food Bank £100
- v) Newton Pre-school £100

25/119 – Correspondence

- a) City Fibre – Land at Liberty Lodge
- b) Anna Herron – WCC – Sustainable travel options
- c) Newtown Pre-school – Grant request

25/120 - Parish Council Finance

- a) To endorse payments made for September 2025 (approved)
- b) To receive current financial statement of accounts to end September (approved)

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

Next meeting of the Full Council – 5th November 2025 at Parish Hall