

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 1998 AT 7.30PM

Present: Messrs Flack, Chiverton, Dent, West and Mrs Anderson and Mrs Porter
(Tony Carr representing the Gardeners' Club)

98/01 Apologies for absence:- Mr Redman, Mrs Jenkinson

98/02 Minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 1998:- The minutes of the meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

98/03 Matters arising:- There were no matters arising

98/04 Correspondence:-

1. Winged Fellowship - Donation request
2. W&B CAB - Donation request
3. EHDC - Crime and Disorder
4. Village Hall Committee - Hall hire
5. WTC - Traffic calming copy letter
6. EHHA - AGM
7. HCC - Road verges for wildlife
8. EHDC - Town/village twinning
9. VAEH - AGM
10. Liss & Greatham Sick Poor Fund - Accounts
11. HAPTC - 51st AGM and leaflets
12. EHDC - Car parking facilities
13. EHDC - Parish review
We are not on this, need to find out why.
14. CAH - 2nd AM and conference
15. VAEH - Voluntary sector day
16. Eurotec - Copy letter re. traffic calming
17. Greatham Primary School -
Reply regarding letter sent by Parish Council about concern over the unsightly nature of the bins at the school entrance. It was mooted that the area could be screened by planting. Mrs Anderson to speak to Peter Catt about this. Possibly the Parish Council could donate towards this in some way.
18. Greatham Gardeners Club -
Letter asking if shrubs/flowers could be planted at the entrances to Greatham and maintained by them. This was received with enthusiasm by the Parish Council. To be discussed in further detail.
19. HCC - Traffic calming
Due to start on 5 October 1998. The Selborne junction and narrowing of the road to be done in first phase. Thereafter, the chicanes will be trialed. The initial stage should take 6 weeks.

98/05 Circulars:-

1. Countryside commission - leaflet

2. NALC - Local council review
3. Hampshire Gardens Trust - leaflet
4. HCC - Connections
5. CAH - Action news
6. EHDC - Affordable housing for rural communities
7. VAEH - 6 x Eastpoint
8. HAPTC - 3 x leaflets
9. Integra - Don't waste time
10. EHDC - Young volunteer awards
11. Haags - Leaflet
12. EHDC - 26 x Newsbrief
13. HAPTC - Bulletin 188
14. EHDC - Consultation on community development strategy

98/06 Planning:-

- F.24362.001 Two storey rear extension (as amended by plans 14.5.98) - Manor Cottage, Petersfield Road, Greatham
PERMISSION GRANTED
- F.32707.002 Change of use of land from agricultural to keeping of horses - Land at Church Lane, Greatham
PLANNING PERMISSION NOT REQUIRED
- F.25524.025 Conservatory to rear - Plot 2, Land between Hopeswood and Kings Holt Cottage, Longmoor Road, Greatham
NO OBJECTION
- F.25524.024 7.3 metre high mast for amateur radio antenna - Kings Holt Cottage, Longmoor Road, Greatham
NO OBJECTION
- F.20424.032 Single storey rear extension to replace existing - Chalfont, Petersfield Road, Greatham
NO OBJECTION

List of all planning in East Hants from 14.7.98-18.9.98.

98/07 Finance

A cheque was signed for Village Hall hire.

Clerk to put in expenses and salary to end of September 1998.

98/08 The Old Church

Letter from Mrs Jenkinson raising points which were discussed as follows:-

1. Insurance - Needs to be looked into.
2. Noticeboard - Mrs Anderson to speak to M Hooker about Conveyance for wording. Mr Flack to look into construction of Noticeboard.
3. The wall - It was decided to leave this as it stands.

4. Tidying and levelling the grounds -

- (a) Gail to speak to Geoff Topps about asking traffic calming contractors to put top soil on Old Church grounds to help level it.
- (b) Note to go into Parish magazine asking for people to help with general maintenance of grounds.

98/09 The Village Hall:-

1. Parish Council and Village Hall Committee to discuss playground equipment. Original discussions between two members from each group was declined by Mrs Anderson feeling it would not be representative and nothing has since happened. It was, therefore, agreed to arrange a site meeting with as many members as possible from both groups.

2. Mr Flack was under the impression that new rents were to be agreed for businesses running at the Village Hall and this has not been done. It was felt that the Parish Council had been put in a very awkward position with regard to the £500 donation towards the toilets for the nursery.

If the Village Hall Committee are not prepared to investigate appropriate rents and instead to accept nominal amounts for business rents on the premises then should public money be spent in the future on subsidising the Village Hall?

3. Mr Dent informed the Council that the far field currently used for grazing is now up for rent. It was felt by Mr Dent that grazing was not a good source of income any longer and this raises the question of whether it can be rented for anything else or turned into something for the use of the public. This may be something the Appraisal Committee could look into.

98/10 New Clerk

Laurie Brown was welcomed as the new Parish Clerk.

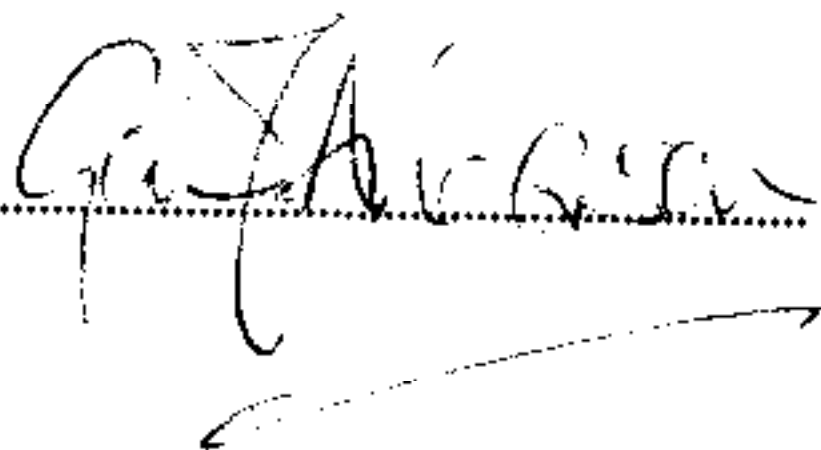
The Council thanked Donna for all her hard work and agreed to pay her up to the end of September.

98/11 Next Meeting

Mrs Anderson proposed that meetings should be held on a monthly basis. Mr Flack seconded. It was agreed to do so for a trial period. Therefore, next meeting will be Friday 23 October 1998 at 7.30pm at Greatham Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm

Chairman



Date 23.10.98