

# **GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1999 AT 7.30PM

Present: Mrs Anderson, Mrs Porter, Mrs Jenkinson, Messrs Dent, Redman and West  
(One member of the public)

99/01 Apologies for absence:- Mr Flack

99/02 Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1999:- The minutes of the meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

99/03 Matters arising:-

Hurdle fencing for screening of school bins has been ordered and expected sometime in April. Write to Mrs Mitchell informing her of this.

JW (who was unable to stay until traffic calming agenda item) said that the 30mph limit has been agreed by Safety Officer and that this can now be implemented. JW suggested the Council revert to the County stating are still unhappy with size of signs and also ask them to clarify where 30mph limit will extend to.

Mr Barton, Verona. Still having problems with access but now 30mph limit agreed this may change things. JW to look into this (has taken GA's information).

Lighting outside Theale Knapp Cottage not working. Clerk to look into this.

99/04 Parish Paths:-

Peter Gripton unable to attend but sent a precis of recent events. It was agreed to donate £20 to Peter Gripton to cover his out of pocket expenses.

Grants can be obtained for Boards, maps and footpaths from both AONB and Parish Paths Partnership but before applying need to decide what is needed and how much it will cost. Copies of this information to go to Peter Gripton.

99/05 Correspondence:-

1. EHDC - Workshop on East Hants Community Strategy (TP took this to consider)
2. Hampshire Greenfield Alliance
3. HAPTC - Playground liability information

*This states that the Council would be liable for accidents if playground equipment is faulty. Everyone agreed that the Parish Council should take all possible steps to assess the viability of the equipment and to sort out any problems there may be with it as a matter of urgency. Ring RoSPA to see if we can get an urgent inspection and risk assessment but may have to pass onto VHC as insurance runs out on 1 June 1999.*

99/06 Circulars:-

1. Local Council Review
2. EHDC - Whats Happening
3. EHDC - Sports Directory
4. Action News

5. HAPTC - Benefits to Councils of Information Technology
6. South East Water - Environment & Recreation Report
7. East Hants Cyclists Forum - Newsletter
8. Copy Ltrs - Greatham/Liss cycle route
9. HAPTC - Notification on Periodic Electoral Review
10. Newsbrief x 11

99/07 Planning:-

F.32023/001/FUL Conservatory/Porch to side, Hazeldene, Longmoor Road, Greatham  
PERMISSION GRANTED

List of all planning in East Hants from 20.2.99-19.3.99

99/07 Finance:-

- Donation acknowledgement received from Whitehill & Bordon CAB, Alton CAB, Petersfield CAB, 1<sup>st</sup> Greatham Brownies, 1<sup>st</sup> Greatham Rainbows.
- Acknowledgment received from PCC for £150 standard donation, £450 for new churchyard maintenance and £1,000 donation for spire fund
- Bank account forms sent out - awaiting details of new account
- Cheque signed to HAPTC for £138.99 annual membership and subscription.
- Cheque signed for £150 to Barry Coffin for old churchyard maintenance for 1998

99/09 Elections:-

Notices have been put up.  
Nomination papers passed to GA, TP, DD and DR

99/10 Annual Parish Meeting:-

Date agreed as Wednesday 14 April. Peter Gripton has volunteered to be a speaker, everyone in agreement.

99/11 Traffic Calming:

Letter from Tim Gould re village planting and has been pledged several hundred pounds in this respect. GA suggested we should wait until traffic calming finished. Write back to Tim Gould saying this.

Verge cutting. Check with Ian Dean what the position is since traffic calming.

HJ said that outside Hill View Cottages there is an old style street lamp but outside Amadee a modern style one. Shouldn't this be the other way round. Contact County to find out.

Railings have been installed outside school. They are very grey and very urban looking. Geoff Topps apparently has some spare green paint and the Contractors are going to paint them.

*Bus Shelters*

Mr Tagg's bus shelter is to be moved 10' north. Mr Tagg has agreed, although not entirely happy. Write to Mr Tagg to let him know the Council is in agreement with this new position.

Mrs Archibald's bus shelter - There has been several calls and a lot of feedback (mainly from those using the buses) in favour of this shelter. The County also wish to keep it where it is. The Council agreed to support keeping it in its present position feeling the support for this shelter from those using public transport outweighs the Archibalds objections. To write to the Archibalds informing them of the Council's decision but let them know the Chairman would be happy to explain the Council's decision further if they wish.

Write to Geoff Topps letting him know the Council's decision on this matter.

99/12 The Old Church:-

SPAB working party 23.7.99-2.8.99. They would like some local people to come along and see what materials they use, watch techniques, etc., so that in future the village can do more themselves.

HJ has asked Peter Gripton to do a history board at the churchyard.

Patronal Festival 19.6.99-25.6.99

99/13 Next Meeting:-

The next meeting will be Friday 16 April at 7.30pm at Greatham Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm

Chairman .....

*G. S. Anderson*

Date .....

*16.4.99*