

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 16TH APRIL 1999 AT 7.30PM

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

99/01 Apologies for absence: There were no absences

99/02 Minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 1999: The patronal festival dates in the last minutes were incorrect, the dates are 19.6.00-25.6.00. Otherwise the minutes of the meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

99/03 Matters arising:

JW said with regard to Mr Barton's accessway the 30mph limit needs to be in place before the HCC will consider it on that basis.

Clerk informed that a playground inspection has been requested from RoSPA and this will be taking place sometime in May.

Peter Gripton showed maps from various towns done by City Explorer which all agreed looked very good. Peter Gripton will get quotes for similar maps for Greatham - has been given a ballpark figure of £1,300 with a timescale of 3/4 months.

Peter Gripton reported village history going well and has accumulated a lot of material.

99/04 Correspondence:

1. EHDC - Local plan second review
GA warned that as the parameters of the village have now changed, Greatham may now become a target for future planning. *(It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting)*
2. Ltr from Jill Mitchell thanking the Council for arranging the school bin's screening
3. EHDC - Conservation and design awards
4. HCC - Waste management involvement

99/05 Circulars:

1. Hampshire County Planning Dept - Annual Report
2. VAH - Eastpoint leaflet
3. Community Action Hampshire - Action Briefing
4. HAPTC - Bulletin
5. East Hants Victim Support - Newsletter
6. HAPTC - Heavy goods vehicle licensing
7. HAPTC - National minimum wage information
8. HAPTC - Parish and Town Council borrowing
9. Hampshire Police Authority - Annual policing plan
10. Copy traffic calming ltrs
11. Newsbrief x 7

99/06 Planning:-

F.2554/024/FUL 7.3 metre high mast for radio antenna - Kings Holt Cottage, Longmoor Road
WITHDRAWN

F.31918/002/FUL Two dormer windows to rear - 2 Sundale Cottages, Longmoor Road,
Greatham

NO OBJECTION

F.32738/005/FUL

F.32738/006/FUL Alterations and renovations - Greatbam Mill, Greatham
(This has gone on quick circulation around the planning committee)

List of all planning in East Hants from 19.3.99-16.4.99

99/07 Finance:-

Clerk's contract was signed

Clerk's salary paid for 7 months £475.80 (£54.98 expenses) to end of March 1999.

Chq written to Peter Gripton for £20 as agreed for out of pocket expenses

Chq to HAPTC for meeting notices

Half yearly precept received of £3,000

Nat West having lost our original papers to change deposit account to Clubs & Societies account have finally opened this up and will be giving the Council back interest to beginning of March on initial funds transferred. Clerk is requesting new and up to date bank statements and a fuller account of current figures will be given by her at the next meeting.

99/08 Elections:-

As no district election taking place cost of poll cards lies with Parish Council. It was agreed that these were needed and will cost about £150.

It was agreed that David Onslow apparently not informing anyone of his decision not to stand has put this council in the regrettable position of paying the full election costs. Although, it was agreed that if he had stood and been the only candidate, making it an uncontested election, costs would still have fallen on the parish.

99/09 Traffic Calming:

Clerk has spoken to Brian Dean about verge cutting. He is sending a copy of the current verge cutting map and is having discussions with EHDC in next few weeks to arrange new cutting schedule following the traffic calming works.

The roundabout and surrounding area near the shop have been put on an 'urban cut' which means it will be done 5/6 times a year.

Letter from Geoff Topps informing us that the Forest Road junction works have been delayed but will go ahead (probably in June). It was agreed for GA to sign the Agreement when she receives it next week.

Bus Shelters

Mr Tagg's bus shelter is to be an oak colour and the one opposite the Archibald's will be painted to match. The Whitehill one will remain the same (Write to Whitehill Council informing them of the new bus shelter).

Letters sent to Mr Tagg and the Archibalds explaining the Council's position. Council has

received another letter from Mr Tagg in relation to access to his wall which was passed to Geoff Topps. He has let us have a copy of his reply stating that HCC will endeavour to give as much access as possible round the back of the bus shelter but that there are limitations to what can be achieved.

Apparently the bus route has changed and school children now have to wait on the opposite side of the road near the Selborne junction. TP asked if we could request another bus shelter from HCC near the church.

Write to the District Council about maintenance of the existing Selborne Road bus shelter and perhaps it could be moved more centrally in lay-by.

TP also mentioned that the Selborne Road is still very fast and perhaps white strips could be painted on the road (as at school crossing) to remind traffic to slow down.

There was general concern over the amount of road signs appearing and the height of some of these.

Write to Geoff Topps asking about a possible bus shelter near the church, Selborne Road speeds and the concerns over signs, and ask for clarification on future numbers and positions thereof.

99/10 The Old Church:-

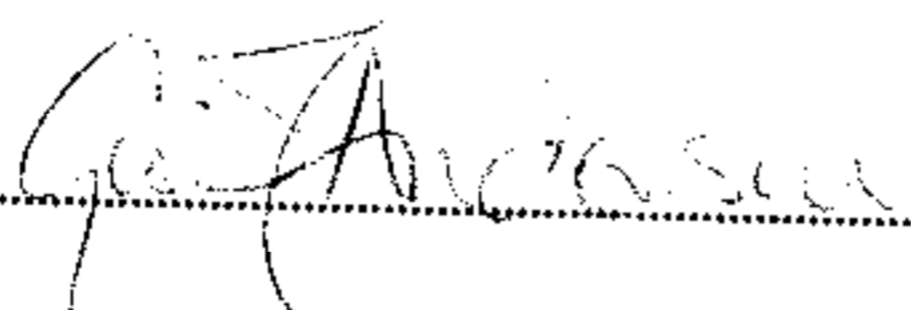
Letter from Cornhill Insurance confirming that all current activities/functions carried out at the Old Church are covered under the council's public liability insurance. However, they suggested that the Charitable Trust might need to take out it's own insurance as they will be managing the area. Look into this once Trust is finalised.

99/11 Next Meeting:-

The next meeting will be Friday 21 May at 7.30pm at Greatham Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Chairman



Date

21.5.99