

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 19TH JULY 1999 AT 7.30PM

Present: Mrs Anderson & Mrs Dale-Harris, Messrs Redman and Talberg, Mr John West & Mrs Judy Onslow
(Three members of the public and a member of the press)

99/01 Apologies for absence:- Mr Gripton and Mr Evans

99/02 Minutes of meeting held on 21st June 1999:-

Sal Cardu is actually from City Explorer (Euroforce promotions are apparently the parent company). The minutes of the meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chairman.

99/03 Matters arising:-

Re. extra appraisal money. Apparently we have had £250 followed by a further £150 applied for by the Appraisal Committee, so no more is due.

The village hall play equipment report was received and was handed to the chairman of the VHC who was present at the mtg. A copy has been kept by the Council.

It was reported that Bridge Cottages (Ron Haigh) has been flooding again. To get onto HCC with regard to this.

99/04 Correspondence:-

1. DOE - Tesco foodstore application
2. VHC - Hall rental price rise notification
3. EHDC - Changes to decision making arrangements - new dates for meetings

AD-H mentioned that on the last circulation there were ltrs from District Councillors re changes and she feels we ought to comment. Clerk to retain these from circulation when received back and for discussion at next mtg.

The PCC have notified us that the noticeboard outside the church is showing signs of wear and tear. To be inspected and to make a decision based thereon.

Ltr received from VHC re millenium awards funding. They want us to do a joint application with them for a grant for a possible playground on village hall land or for the council to endorse their application for a grant. There was some considerable debate over the merits of this.

99/05 Circulars:-

1. Community Action Hants - Action news
2. HCC - Planning Dept annual monitor leaflet
3. Planning applications guide
4. Hants County Structure Plan - proposed modifications
5. Alton CAB - Annual Report
6. HCC - Highways works programme 1999/2000

7. HCC - Area Surveyors newsletter
8. Local Council review
9. HAPTC - Ltr re school government consultation regulations
10. Newsbrief x 8
11. ROSPA report - Village hall play equipment

12. On separate circulation
Draft community strategy & leisure grant aid policy - comments to be in by 24 August.

99/06 Planning:-

- F.31918.002 Two dormer windows to rear - 2 Sundale Cottages, Longmoor Road
PERMISSION GRANTED
- F.32738/005 Alterations to front, side and rear elevations, timber framed garage to form kitchen/utility area. Alterations to external openings - Greatham Mill
PERMISSION GRANTED
- F.32738/006 Alterations to elevations and internal layout, extension to form new dining area, internal staircases and other work. Removal of out of character windows and other alterations to restore mill building and house
PERMISSION GRANTED

List of all planning in East Hants from 21.6.99-19.7.99

99/07 Finance:-

Chq received from Cornhill Insurance for rebate of play equipment £30.59.
Chq to Playground Management Services for £72.85 for report.
AD-H mentioned that there is now a CAB in Liss and to bear in mind for donations next year.

99/08 Traffic Calming:-

30mph limit has been approved and is currently in paper for objection period. If this goes OK they hope to do this together with the Forest Road junction and have them completed by the end of September.

HCC are hoping to return in the next few weeks to trial another type of calming feature either side of Bakers Field in replacement for the current one outside Theale Knapp Cottage. There have been some complaints about this current feature, mostly from non-residents.

AD-H is to look into obtaining trees, etc for planting through the village. Clerk to look into funding/restrictions from this with EHDC and HCC.

Ltr from Geoff Topps in response to our request for some compensation for insurance/maintenance burden of new bus shelters. They have proposed a one off payment of £600. This was put on fast circulation for councillors to decide upon.

99/09 The Old Church:-

Amendments received from M Hooker. He needed a schedule with names and addresses of trustees. This has been provided and document will be lodged with Charity Commission.

Joyce Coffin spoke to GA about the SPAB visitors and the expenses incurred by VHC during their stay, together with loss of revenue. It was mooted by GA that we should compensate the VHC for a reasonable sum. It was voted on and agreed to pay VHC £150.

99/10 Village Appraisal:-

A copy was given to each Councillor. Distribution and printing discussed. Clerk informed council

that AONB are prepared to help towards these costs. There was some discussion about whether these should be delivered to each household or picked up by people. It was agreed to deliver these and to go ahead with this as a matter of urgency. DR suggested removing background section to help with printing costs - this was agreed. It was decided that the priority at this stage was to get the appraisal distributed first and then discuss findings once all councillors have had chance to digest it.

99/11 Village Map:-

It was agreed to put this to one side as the Appraisal and its findings were considered to be the priority for the immediate future.

99/12 Millenium:-

GA put forward a proposal for a full day of millenium celebrations for Greatham possibly taking place in September 2000. This was generally well received and Councillors have taken this home to peruse and to come back to nxt meeting with any further suggestions/changes.

99/13 Next Meeting:-

The next meeting will be held on 16th August at 7.30pm at Greatham Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm

Chairman 

Date 16.8.00