

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 16TH AUGUST 1999.

Present: Mrs Anderson and Messrs Redman, Gripton, Dent and Evans, Mr John West & Mrs Judy Onslow
(Two members of the public and a member of the press)

99/01 Apologies for absence: Mrs Dale-Harris and Mr Talberg.

A letter was read out from Mr Talberg tendering his resignation from the Council due to work commitments.

99/02 Minutes of meeting held on 19th July 1999:-

The minutes of the meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chairman.

99/03 Matters arising:-

PG was concerned about putting the village map on hold but was reassured that this was not disregarded merely delayed due to the appraisal findings.

The procedure for finding a new councillor was gone through and notices advertising the vacancy on the Council are to be put up in the next few days. DR will cover the EHDAPC meeting on 1st September in BT's absence.

99/04 Correspondence:-

1. Eurotec - £100 donation for village map
(Due to delay it was agreed to ask Eurotec if they would be happy for us to keep their money until map was taken up again).
2. Game Shop - Ltr stating not able to donate £100 for map.
3. EHDC - Periodic electoral review re change of boundaries.
(Generally everyone was unhappy with these new proposals, due to shortness of deadline it was agreed to write back with general comments and follow up later with more detailed suggestions).
4. J Mitchell - Thank you letter for hurdle fencing at school
5. Whitehill CAB - AGM
6. EHDC - New committee dates
(New dates arranged until November)

99/05 Circulars:-

1. MORI report for EHDC
2. EHDC - Whats Happening
3. Newsbrief x 4

99/06 Planning:-

F.32738/006

Alterations to elevations and internal layout, extension to form new dining area, internal staircases and other work - Greatham Mill

PERMISSION GRANTED

Street naming and numbering

Plot 1, Land between Hopeswood and Kingsholt Cottage, Longmoor Road
- To be known as "Hebron"

Plot 2, Land between Hopeswood and Kingsholt Cottage, Longmoor Road
- To be known as "The Hammers"

List of all planning in East Hants from 19.7.99-16.8.99

99/07 Finance:-

Chq to VHC for £150 for costs during SPAB visit

Chq to copies for £126 for 350 copies of Appraisal

(Grant from AONB for £188 for this)

Election expenses chq to write for £1,170.15 - this was signed at the mtg.

99/08 Traffic Calming:-

The remainder of the works have been delayed again but will be starting by end of August. There have been no objections to the 30mph limit and work will start on this at the same time.

Tree planting

The mtg was informed that there is a possible 50% grant for tree planting from EHDC if no other funding. Also approval has to be sought from owners of land and service suppliers checked with to make sure no pipes/cables in the vicinity. Landscape officer from HCC has to approve planting proposals on a site visit. It was agreed to defer further discussion until next mtg as AD-H has been dealing with some matters related to this.

Bus Shelters

It was decided to write back to Geoff Topps thanking him for his offer of £600 but that it was felt £1,000 would be a more applicable sum.

99/09 The Old Church:-

General concern at the length of time it is taking M Hooker to deal with this. Apparently SPAB are not coming back for at least 5 years so it is important to get it moving. Clerk to chase.

99/10 Village Appraisal:-

The clerk apologised for erroneously putting Greatham Parish Council on front sheet instead of Appraisal Committee.

One issue raised in Appraisal was lack of information from PC. It was agreed to put monthly report in parish mag following each mtg to help with this. It was also agreed to add to this a mention about the incorrect front sht on the Appraisal.

PG suggested an extraordinary mtg to discuss full findings of Appraisal after another mtg of the Steering Group had taken place.

99/10 Playground:-

GA had mentioned to Tim Gould the possibility of land behind village hall being leased to Parish Council on long lease for peppercorn rent for purpose of building playground. To write to them officially requesting this and giving rough idea of area and what will go onto it.

99/12 Millenium:-

Note given to GA by AD-H suggesting millenium celebrations be combined with church and that several groups including school and other community groups should organise it.
Further discussion on this next mtg.

99/13 Next Meeting:-

The next meeting will be held on 20th September at 7.30pm at Greatham Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm

Chairman 

Date 20.9.99