

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 1999.

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

99/01 Apologies for absence:- Mrs Onslow

99/02 Minutes of meeting held on 16th August 1999:-

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

99/03 Matters arising:-

There was only one applicant for the vacancy for Councillor, Mr Bill Budd. A vote was taken and Mr Budd was agreed upon unanimously. Mr Budd who was present was then asked to join the meeting.

Periodic electoral review - A new letter has been received with a new warding arrangement linking Greatham with Hawley and new Liss Forest ward. This was considered to be a much better proposal. To write in agreement.

99/04 Correspondence:-

1. Revack - Ground maintenance
2. East Hants Road Safety Council - 30mph roundels on wheelie bins
(Generally considered to be a good idea. To put a article in parish mag. asking for interest in having one).
3. EHDC - Copy ltr to P Gripton re presentation to Area Central Committee
4. Keith Snelling - Copy ltr to EHDC planning re pasture/waste land @ Wolfmere Lane
(GA said she had been informed by Mr Snelling today that the DC have put on an enforcement order to clear the land within 14 days)
5. EHDC - Housing Survey

99/05 Circulars:-

1. CPRE - Charter for country lanes & rural traffic survey
2. EHDC - Community development issues action plans
3. HAPTC - Local council elections survey
4. East Hants Victim Support - Newsletter
5. HAPTC - Bulletin
6. EHDC - Planning issues leaflet
7. EHDC - Arts & Entertainment plan
8. HCC - Minerals & waste planning report
9. Hants Police Authority - Annual report
10. Local council review
11. Action news
12. HCC - Ltr from Geoff Topps
13. Newsbrief x 14

On separate circulation to new councillors - Local Plan

99/06 Planning:-

F.34848/FUL Conservatory to rear - 14 Todmore

NO OBJECTION

F.25524/026/FUL 1st floor extension and new vehicular access to stables, Kings Holt Cottage
(Taken by EE to make further enquiries and then to discuss with GA in next couple of days re possible site visit)

F.29489/001/FUL Alterations and single storey extension Ridge Green, Benham Lane
(Selborne parish)
ADH to view plans at Penns Place

F.34536/FUL Detached double garage - Winfield, Church Lane

APPROVED

F.34295/FUL Detached double garage and detached workshop (amended) - Holt End Cottage

APPROVED

There have apparently been complaints about noise levels and working hours in the workshops adjacent to Jardinque. Clerk to look into this to see if there were any restrictions on use in these workshops.

Mr Mills re. Land at Church Lane. Apparently he was required by EHDC to demolish the shelter he has erected there and it has not been done. Clerk to look into this with EHDC.

List of all planning in East Hants from 16.8.99-20.9.99.

99/07 Finance:-

Chq from David Dumersq-Lewis returning some of the donation for the appraisal work (£69.90).
Chq to ADH for £5.94 for teaspoons.

99/08 Traffic Calming:-

Letter received from Geoff Topps confirming that the sum of £1,000 for help with the bus shelters would be acceptable.

Contractors are due to come back in October for 30mph limit, village green work and finalising last part of traffic calming.

Village green exchange document received for approval. This was approved and now to be sent back.

The flagpole will be on edge of the green after works done. HCC would like to move it to other side of tree. It was agreed in principle to move it but the PC would like to say where to move it to at the time.

Generally residents are unhappy with the new swan neck trial near Bakers Field and it is not felt to be at all effective.

Ltrs received from Joyce Coffin and Tricia Porter voicing concerns over road to Snailing Lane, ie. hazardous for cyclists due to uneven stripping of tarmac. Hedge has grown through post and rail

fencing and over pavements and also it has not been surfaced down by the Church. Apparently the lamppost near the Manor House was missed when the others were being replaced. To write to HCC about all of the above.

ADH informed the Council that the Church Lane neighbourhood watch are concerned that they lost their sign when the old lamppost was removed. ADH asked if the parish council could pay for this. It was agreed that if it cost less than £30 this would be acceptable and we would try and recover the cost from HCC thereafter. GA agreed to organise this.

Tree Planting

Can get a 50% grant towards planting costs from either EHDC or HCC. It was agreed to ask Geoff Topps if they would be able to contribute some extra towards this as planting was part of the original proposal.

Clerk reported that the Area Surveyors office are obtaining services plans for Greatham to aid in the location of trees.

A letter has been received from the Gardeners Club re. planting at entrances to village. They estimate costs at £300 for which they are able to pay £75. ? put this together with tree planting project and budget.

ADH reported that a notice had gone in the parish mag. to ask for interest in tree planting.

99/09 The Old Church:-

The final Trust document has now been received and has gone to Huguette Jenkinson for signatures.

99/10 Village Appraisal:-

PG has not been able to get the steering group back together and doesn't think there would be much point. However, it was felt that final conclusions needed to be done by the steering group. PG therefore agreed to arrange this.

99/10 Playground:-

Ltr sent to VHC asking for their agreement to the PC leasing some land from them. Tim Gould was present at the mtg and informed the Council that this had been agreed at the VHC mtg the previous week. The Chairman thanked him for this and said we would be writing with more detailed proposals for consideration at their next mtg in November. (Clerk to write officially acknowledging their consent).

It was agreed to ask around the village to find out what people want on their playground.

Clerk to contact Playdale and get them in for a quote.

ADH felt it would be useful to have a financial update for the next mtg to help with this.

Re. ROSPA report on existing play equipment which was passed to VHC. The VHC have informed the Council that they have got a sponsor who will be paying for the repairs and that the equipment will be brought up to scratch in line with the report

99/12 Millenium:-

General discussion over whether a millenium event was required or if it should just be a village event.

Discussed combining it with other groups projects around the village.

There was concern that the appraisal didn't list it as a great priority.

99/13 Next Meeting:-

The next meeting will be held on 18th October at 7.30pm at Greatham Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm

Chairman

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Date

18-10-99