

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 17TH JANUARY 2000.

Present: Mrs Anderson, Mrs Dale-Harris, Messrs Redman, Budd, Evans and Gripton. Mr West and Mrs Onslow.
(A member of the press and three members of the public.)

99/01 Apologies for absence:-

There were none.

99/02 Minutes of meeting held on 15th November 1999:-

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

99/03 Deano Dent:-

The meeting opened with one minutes silence in remembrance of Deano who recently died. It was agreed to put up notices for the vacancy on 25th January in order for the advert in the parish magazine to fall within the 14 day period for applications.

It was agreed to donate £100 to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice where Deano spent his last few weeks.

PG agreed to take over Deano's role on the planning sub-committee.

99/04 Matters arising:-

The question of 30mph wheelie bin roundels was raised again. GA suggested buying 100 @ £0.50 each and giving them to people. ADH felt these might create a cluttered look but it was also generally felt that anything to help promote the new speed limit would be good. The outlay was of some concern so it was agreed to *initially* purchase 50 stickers.

99/05 Correspondence:-

1. PCC - Flagpole
2. EHDC - Second Review
3. EHDC - Millenium Grant (*Copies to GLAMA & ADH*)
4. CPRE - Country Lane Safety (*To write in support*)
5. HCC - County Surveyors department open afternoon (*To let clerk know who will attend*).
6. EHDC - East Hants housing needs conference. (*To let clerk know who will attend*).

99/06 Circulars:-

1. HAPTC - Bulletin
2. Local Council Review
3. EHDC - Bulletin
4. EHDC - Central Hants rural transport leaflet
5. CPRE - Information
6. HAPTC - Survey results
7. VAH - Eastpoint leaflet
8. Portsmouth & South East Hants - Primary care group information
9. EHDC - East Hants community strategy information
10. EHDC - Proposed national park for South Downs letter
11. CAH - Action News

12. HCC - Ltr re road salting
13. Clerks & Councils direct
14. Newsbrief x 15

99/07 Planning:-

- F.31712/001 Floodlighting of tower and part south elevation - St John the Baptist Church
(GA has spoken to H Jenkinson and has been assured that it would only be used 6/7 times a year and from approx 4.30pm to 10.00pm. It was generally agreed to be alright in principle but with restrictions and that the angle of the light should be looked into).
- F.26723/007 Retention of and works to side barn - Ham Barn
(This has already been approved by EHDC).
- F35156/FUL 2 storey rear extension - Half Moon Cottage, Longmoor Road
NO OBJECTION
- F.35034/FUL Dormer window to front - 2 The Mount, Petersfield Road
NO OBJECTION

List of all planning in East Hants from 15.11.99-17.1.00.

99/08 Finance:-

£1,000 received from HCC as agreed in respect of bus shelter insurance.

Precept

Much discussion took place over the possibility of raising the precept to enable a large donation to be made to the village playground group (GLAMA). GA stated that as we had £4,000 left from last year we did not need to raise the precept as a good size donation could be made out of that. ADH suggested raising a large amount through the precept to enable a donation of ~~£5,000~~^{£6,000} or more, with a proposed new precept of £10,000 but with the possibility of lowering it the following year. GA strongly disagreed stating that not everyone in the village would be happy to pay extra to make this donation and that it would make a noticeable difference to council tax bills along with the annual increases from the other councils. GA felt it would be difficult to justify such a large raise with already having £4,000 left from last years precept of £6,000 and also was concerned that once raised the precept would not go down again. It was also suggested that as the council is publicly accountable for our finances that a bit more caution might be exercised. However, ADH didn't feel any of the above would be of concern and this was supported by Mrs Onslow. A vote was taken and it was agreed (5 to 1) to raise the precept to £10,000, initially for 1 year.

Donations

Donations were agreed for this year as follows:-

L'Abri	£50
Lupin	£25
1 st Greatham Rainbows	£50
1 st Greatham Brownies	£50
2 nd Liss Guides	£50
Alton CAB	£60
Liss CAB	£60
Whitehill & Bordon CAB	£60
Petersfield CAB	£60
PCC (Churchyard Maintenance)	£500
Greatham Playground Group (GLAMA)	£5,000