

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2000.

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

99/01 Apologies for absence:-

There were none.

99/02 Minutes of meeting held on 17th January 2000:-

There was some confusion over the actual amount of the donation to GLAMA. Their original request had been for £2,000 per year over 5 years, but it was agreed to give a donation of £6,000 (made up of £2,000 left from last year's funds and the £4,000 rise in this year's precept). The minutes were changed accordingly. The rest of the minutes of the meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chairman.

ADH arrived after the minutes had been signed, but expressed concern that she had been unfairly represented over her views on the precept rise. Her comments were duly noted.

99/03 New Councillor:-

There were two applications for this vacancy, Brian Chiverton & Martin Chennell.

ADH voiced a concern over voting for people whom she did not know. The Clerk informed her that if she did not know either of the applicants she could abstain.

DR proposed Brian Chiverton and this was seconded by PG. A vote was taken and it was duly agreed that Brian Chiverton be invited to join the Council (with abstentions from EE and ADH).

A list of who was currently on what committees was circulated. BB stated that he wished to stand down from the Village Hall Committee as he wanted to avoid potential problems over being on too many committees in the village. A replacement for this committee was deferred until the next meeting.

EE raised a concern over a core group of people in the village appearing on several different committees and the image that this gives, as well as possible conflict of interest issues. The Clerk agreed to look into the guidelines for this situation and report back at the next meeting.

BB suggested Garth Humphries as the council's school governors representative. He is a solicitor and it was felt his particular skills/knowledge might be helpful to the board. This was proposed by GA and seconded by BB. Voted and agreed. Clerk to write to both Garth Humphries and the school.

ADH agreed to become the new tree warden.

99/04 Matters arising:-

PG requested further details about the County Surveyors department open afternoon. The clerk passed the paperwork to him.

PG circulated copies of this follow-up action report for the appraisal. He stated he will be putting

this in the parish magazine.

99/05 Correspondence:-

1. Prime Ministers office - Ltr of acknowledgment of CPRE ltr
2. EHDC - Car parking charges review.
(To write back saying we would like to be involved in discussions).
3. EHDC - Training day on planning.
(EE & ADH expressed an interest in going. Clerk to book them in).
4. Application to transfer justices licence - The Queens
5. EHDC - Periodic electoral review.
(To put on circulation. Also to write saying happy with new proposed warding arrangements and make the suggestion to call this ward "The Hangers".)
6. HCC - Hampshire grazing project
(Passed to DR).

99/06 Circulars:-

1. Local government commission for England - Electoral review
2. Ltr to Tony Blair re country lanes
3. HCC - Climate change report
4. East Hants Victim Support - Bulletin
5. Newsbrief x 7

99/07 Planning:-

F.34034/FUL	Dormer window to front - 2 The Mount, Petersfield Road	
F.21389/FUL	Retention of single storey rear extension - 3 Bridge Cottages, Farnham Road	APPROVED
F.32730/010/FUL	Removal of condition 4 of F32738/005 (Easternmost bay retained for storage) - Greatham Mill	NO OBJECTION
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List of all planning in East Hants from 17.1.00-14.2.00.

99/08 Finance:-

The Clerk reported all cheques gone off for donations except GLAMA which would need to wait until first part of precept is in, (April).

At the last mtg it a donation had been overlooked - this being to the PCC for the sum of £150.

This was voted on and agreed.

Cheque to HAPTC for forms - £10.19

Cheque for £100 to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Cheque for £50 to Mr Beaumont-Owles for his disabled access/facilities report on the village hall.

99/09 Village Map:-

ADH suggested mentioning it at the public parish mtg.

There was some concern over spending money on this project having just put the precept up to raise money for the playground. However, it was felt that having a village map also came out of the appraisal and therefore was a justifiable expense, and would also be a 'parish council project'. GA proposed, PG seconded, voted on and agreed (4 to 2).

PG to check whether prices are still valid and if so to put in motion.

To speak to Alison Tingley to check about their grant and also ask about the AONB board.

99/10 Traffic Calming & Village Planting Scheme:-

The clerk read out a ltr received from Peter Bloomfield at HCC with their written confirmation of the tree planting they will undertake.

ADH said she had had a request that any willow they plant should be of the male variety. The Clerk to convey this to HCC.

Also it was agreed to ask the HCC if they would be agreeable to letting the village plant a red oak on the Digby Way roundabout.

The clerk also read a ltr from the Gardners Club stating they would be happy to do planters at the ends of the village. There was concern raised over the amount of the money they requested earlier in the year and the details of what this would be spent on, maintenance issues, etc.. The Clerk to write to get clarification.

ADH said that people down the Selborne Road end of the village did not want the planting suggested by the Gardeners' Club at the Selborne Road junction. It was therefore agreed to suggest this being at the Greatham sign near Manor Cottage. However, everyone happy with the planting by the Digby Way sign.

There were concerns raised over the general maintenance of the village planting once done. Therefore need to let EHDC know that planting is taking place.

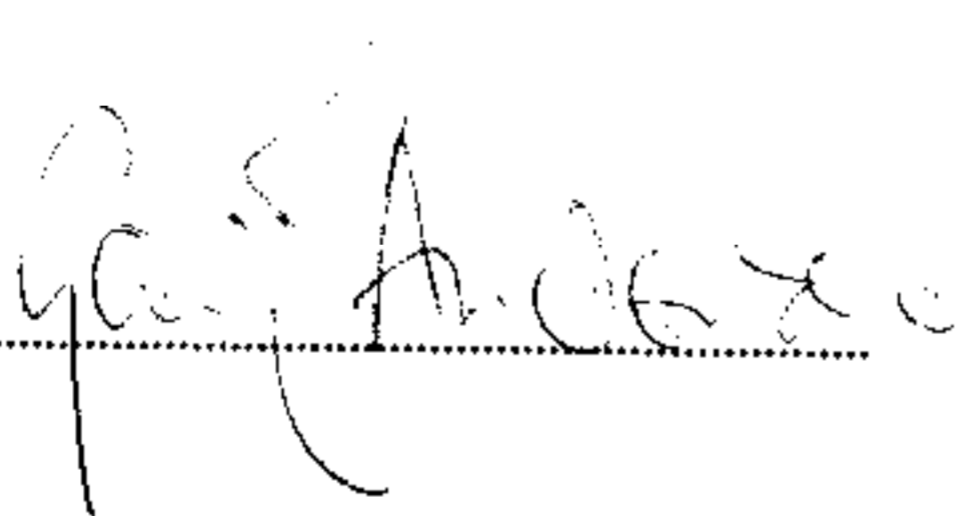
99/11 Next Meeting:-

The next meeting will be held on 13th March 2000 at Greatham Village Hall

A date was set for the Annual Parish Mtg of Monday 17th April when everyone was requested to attend.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm

Chairman



Date

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