

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL
MONDAY 12 JUNE 2000

Present: Mr E Evans (Chair), Mr D Redman (Vice-Chair), Mr P Gripton, Mr B Chiverton, Mrs A Dale-Harris, Mrs J Onslow, District Councillor, Mr J West, County Councillor
(2 members of public present)

	Agenda Item	Action by
1	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>Mrs G Anderson, Mr B Budd</p>	
2	<p>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8 MAY 2000</p> <p>The Minutes were presented by the Chairman.</p>	
3	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>Election of representatives No report re Coryton Almshouses or Liss Sick and Poor Fund as GA away on holiday. Report to be provided for next meeting.</p> <p>PG confirmed that £1250 had now been paid into the Parish Council bank account from AONB.</p> <p>Committee details to be published in full with members names against each Committee. Details to be provided by EE.</p> <p>Correspondence: Woolmer Way. PG has written to Basil Smith - not heard back yet. Community Safety and Policing seminar 16.5.00 - Tony Carr was unable to go.</p> <p>Traffic Calming PG queried whether a letter had been written to the Highways Authority. This has not yet been actioned.</p> <p>Duties of the Clerk EE advised the meeting that 2 applications had been received for this post. Both candidates had declined the offer of appointment. Mrs P Lucas was again standing in as temporary Clerk.</p> <p>The minutes were agreed and signed.</p>	<p>GA</p> <p>PG</p> <p>EE</p> <p>GA</p>
4	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>a) Greatham Old Church Trust - service 20 June 2000, 7.00 p.m.</p> <p>b) Training course for Clerks - £95. To be considered when new Clerk appointed.</p> <p>c) HCC Annual Service in Winchester Sunday 18 June 2000</p> <p>d) County Surveyors Dept Open Afternoon & Evening Tuesday 5 September 1.30 & 6.45 p.m.</p> <p>e) Playsafe Adventure Trail Play Equipment - given to PG</p> <p>f) Skittles Evening 22 June, Greatham Village Hall</p> <p>g) Training Event for Councillors date change from 24 June to 1 July. PG & AD-H to attend.</p> <p>h) Reply from Dept of Environment stating speed policy review</p> <p>i) Notice from EHDC regarding election of new Chairman who would be willing to attend parish meetings if requested.</p> <p>j) Agreement for Old Church Trust received from Solicitors</p> <p>k) HCC Highway Rights</p>	<p>EE</p> <p>PG & AD-H</p>

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CIRCULARS

- a) Newsbrief from EHDC - learning together is useful and fun
- b) Views of Young People
- c) Debate - Rural Health & Social Care in the 21st Century - 21 June Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall. Contact Sarah Peverell on 01962 854971
- d) HAPTC AGM notice
- e) Millenium Exhibition
- f) EDHC Newsbrief - New Health & Safety poster
- g) EDHC Members bulletin
- h) Action News update
- i) EDHC New opportunities for Adult Learners
- j) EDHC Countryside plans
- k) EDHC Alton Cemetery meeting - 20 June at 7.30 p.m. St Lawrence Church Hall
- l) EDHC Pre-School challenge
- m) EDHC Child Safety Week Activity in East Hampshire
- n) Area Surveyors Newsletter - one distributed to each member of the Parish Council
- o) South Planning Sub-Committee minutes from 1 June - AD-H to see first and then circulate

AD-H

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PLANNING

3 notices of permission received:

- a) extension of dining room
- b) retro wooden building in Hares Close
- c) change of use of building

1 application

- a) provision of bathroom
- b) all applications from 28 April to 4 May

All notices given to AD-H for consideration by Planning Group

AD-H

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FINANCE

7.1

Debits:

- a) Insurance - £197
- b) Euroforce promotions for Map - £491.15
- c) Huguette Jenkinson - £4.39 for post

7.2

It was agreed that 3 months was too long to wait for a bank statement. DR agreed to phone bank and change.

DR

7.3

EE reported that a new Bank Mandate was required as there were some signatures on the old Mandate that were no longer valid. It was agreed that the first signatory on the cheques should be the Clerk plus two other Committee members. It was agreed to leave the name of the Clerk open for the present. All new Committee members need to provide EE with utility bill/driving licence and provide a signature.

All New Committee members

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VILLAGE MAP

PG reported that this was nearly complete, with a few minor changes still to be made. The photographs have been completed. Some local advertising has been received. PG to check whether Eurotec cheque has been returned.

PG

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TRAFFIC CALMING

9.1

Nothing to report.

JO stated that there had been an accident in Liss Forest Road between a double decker bus and a car. Road very narrow - 60-70% local traffic use this route.

9.2	<p><u>Gardeners Planting Scheme</u> EE advised that he had asked the Gardeners Club why they had not started planting yet and they confirmed that they had been waiting for Highways Authority to complete their work. EE to monitor via Bill Christian.</p>	EE
9.3	<p><u>Grass Verge Cutting</u> The state of the grass verges was raised. Some are being cut and others left. John West advised that the Council approach Brian Dean, Area Surveyors office, Tel No: 266411 as he was in charge of maps and should update them to show verges as they now are. Once the maps are updated the contact is Pam Miller at EHDC - Tel No: 266551 as she supplies maps to contractors who cut grass.</p>	
9.4	<p><u>Grass by Old Church</u> The state of the grass was discussed on the village green. DR confirmed that Parish owns the land. In the past The Manor used to cut the grass as a favour to the Parish and had been given a donation of £50 per year. It was not known why this had stopped. Huguette Jenkinson stated that the students had been on vacation over Easter and had not returned until last week. She agreed to confirm with Doug Currie that the cutting of the grass would resume.</p>	HJ
10	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p>	
10.1	<p>EE advised the Committee that he did not intend to place an advertisement for a new Clerk for the time being as he had asked Mrs Lucas if she would consider taking the position. It had been agreed that she would consider this over the next few weeks to see if this would be possible given her current work commitments. DR felt that it might be best if a new advertisement was placed in the next few months and Mrs Lucas could then apply if she wished. To be discussed at a future meeting.</p>	ALL
10.2	<p>Greatham will be taking part in the Walk to School Week</p>	
10.3	<p>Further to a query from John West, it was confirmed that copies of Hampshire Now, a magazine distributed to the people of Hampshire by HCC have not been received in Greatham. EE offered to distribute via newspapers if copies could be provided.</p>	EE/JW
10.4	<p>JO asked what has been happening on Greatham Village Green. DR advised that resurfacing has been taking place.</p>	
10.5	<p>JO advised the committee that she had attended a public meeting at Le Court where plans had been discussed to move residents to smaller local housing. This was due to reports that the current buildings were not meeting current legislative requirements and the site was too costly to run. There is considerable opposition to this plan both from residents and friends of Le Court. EE confirmed that the Parish Council would support a campaign to try and overturn the plan.</p>	
11	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p>	
11.1	<p>10 July at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.</p>	<i>E Evans</i>
11.2	<p>Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.</p>	