

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL
MONDAY 10 JULY 2000 (amended version)

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

	Agenda Item	Action by
1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Mrs J Onslow, District Councillor	-
2	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8 MAY 2000	
2.1	The Minutes were presented by the Chairman.	
3	MATTERS ARISING	
3.1	Election of representatives GA reported that Jill Mitchell and John Nolan happy to continue as representatives for Liss Sick and Poor Fund.	
3.2	GA also reported that she had spoken to Ray Flack and Tricia Porter regarding their continued role re Coryton Almshouses. She proposed that they continue in her place due to her commitments for the next year and that this arrangement be reviewed in May 2001. <u>Agreed by unanimous vote</u>	
3.3	Traffic Calming	
3.4	The minutes were agreed and signed.	
4	CORRESPONDENCE a) Off Street Parking from EHDC b) Letter re Angling Pond c) Letter from Alison Tingley, EH AONB Officer re Interpretation Board update d) West Sussex County Council letter re proposal for National Park in the South Downs	
	CIRCULARS a) Hampshire Association of Parish & Town Councils re Audit Code of Practice b) Blackwells Bookshops re Mapping facility c) EHDC Partners publication d) EHDC Newsbrief - Petersfield Cemetery Meeting e) EHDC Newsbrief - Road Safety, Community Service Awards f) EDHC Newsbrief - Financial Strategy update g) EDHC Newsbrief - Environment & Voluntary Service Awards h) EDHC Newsbrief - Good News for Petersfield i) Citizens Advice Bureau - Alton CAB Annual Report	
6	PLANNING (Planning Committee AD-H, GA, BC)	
6.1	ADH asked if re-cycling could be part of a wider discussion in order to raise public awareness. JW said nothing came to mind at the moment as Greatham already had a bottle bank.	
6.2	<u>Notices of Permission:</u> a) New Vehicular access - F.35457/FUL (Verona, Petersfield Road, Greatham)	
6.3	<u>Applications:</u> a) Continued Siting of Temporary Classroom F29239/008/TEMP (Greatham Primary School). No objection from Planning Committee. Letter to be sent to Council requesting they supply	

	funds for permanent replacement.	AD-H
6.4	<u>Appeals:</u> a) Mr R W H Smith - APP/M1710A/00/1041281 (Kings Holt Cottage, Longmoor Rd, Greatham) -Appeal withdrawn	
6.5	Minutes of EHDC Planning Sub-Committee received. All correspondence and notices given to AD-H for consideration by Planning Group	
7	FINANCE	
7.1	<u>Debits</u> a)Hall Hire for meetings of Parish Council for May 1999 to April 2000 to be paid: £134.00. Cheque to be raised. B)Invoice received from City Explorer for village map - £1,268.41.	
7.2	<u>Credits</u> a)£100 cheque from Blackmoor Stores for sponsorship of village map	
7.3	Eurotec cheque returned to them. PG to follow up.	
7.4	Ambassador Locks sponsorship. PG to follow up.	PG
7.5	Current Account: £1,369.04 Deposit Account: £3,731.83	PG
8	VILLAGE MAP	
8.1	PG reported that this project had been completed and copies were distributed to the meeting. The meeting expressed its thanks to PG for his hard work and all agreed that the map was of an excellent standard. EE advised the meeting that Blackmoor Stores had been investigating whether postcards would be sold in the shop as there are many requests from passing customers.	
8.2	PG stated that a presentation would be made to the map maker and an article would appear in the local press.	
8.3	The meeting was advised that all households in the Parish of Greatham would receive a free copy of the map.	PG
9	TRAFFIC CALMING	
9.1	Nothing to report.	
9.2	<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 Christie.	EE
9.3	<u>Grass Verge Cutting</u> ADH stated that rubble has been found on the Village Green (new part) and asked that this be raised with the Highways Authority. JW advised that this would be Brian Dean, Area Surveyors office, Tel No: 266411 or Pam Miller at EHDC - Tel No: 266551.	
9.4	<u>Grass by Old Church</u> Grass cutting has been resumed.	EE/PL

10	<p>Report from County Councillor JW advised that at a recent Business Panel meeting HCC reported achieving a re-cycling rate of 25% which was the target set by the Government for 2005. It also showed that HCC was the most expensive refuse disposal authority.</p>	
11	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p>	
11.1	<p>Glama BB reported that £1,000 had been raised from the fun day and several coffee mornings at the Toddler Group had raised £45. EHDC has been asked for funding and £1000 had been received from HCC. PG advised that his wife had raised £110 on a sponsored bike ride for LIDBA and GLAMA had been asked to enter a team for next year and have a stall at Beaumont School.</p> <p>Future events were: Barn Dance - October Quiz night - School Whist Drive 2 stalls at Blackmoor Apple tasting in October</p> <p>Report has been sent to Alison Tingley at Queen Elizabeth Country Park re funding if landscaping and tree planting take place on the project.</p> <p>Project currently looking at fencing, picnic area and ground cover by end of year.ew weeks to see if this would be possible given her current work commitments.</p> <p>Discussion took place over communication between GLAMA and the residents of Greatham. EE reported that many people were asking for news when they went to Blackmoor Stores. BB expressed concern that people were connecting GLAMA to the Parish Council. EE stated that this was natural as the precept had been raised specifically to fund GLAMA initially. AD-H raised the question about insurance for any equipment provided by GLAMA as this had been a question at the public meeting. BB said it was difficult to state what insurance is needed as no equipment had been purchased yet and insurance can only be taken out by either the owners of the equipment or the land.</p> <p>It was agreed that a meeting would take place with the Village Hall Committee to discuss the above and clarify short and long responsibilities regarding any equipment purchased.</p>	
11.2	<p>Le Court GA advised the meeting that as she was an employee of the Cheshire Foundation, there was a possible conflict of interest issue with her role on the Parish Council. She had been advised by her employers that she was not to discuss or express her personal views on the changes currently being made.</p> <p>She confirmed that a second meeting had taken place on 6 July with staff and residents of Le Court with regional Directors present. Staff were told that no decision had yet been made - this had been deferred from 5 July and that a final decision would be made in November. It was likely that some residential provision would be made on site for 12 residents and acute nursing care retained. However the existing buildings would be demolished. All other residents would be moved into the community. GA confirmed that she backed the Parish Council support to opposition to the changes, but could not personally be involved.</p>	EE/PL
11.3	<p>GA observed that no report from the Parish Council had appeared in the June Edition of the Parish Magazine. This was due to some confusion over who had responsibility for placing such articles. It was agreed that any such articles would be at the Chairman's discretion.</p>	
12	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING 14 August 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E Evans</i></p>	EE/PL