

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at Greatham Village Hall
on Wednesday 7th February 2001

Present: Mr D Redman (Chair), Mr B Budd, Mr B Chiverton, Mrs J Onslow and Mr J West
(1 member of the public and 1 member of the press)

Apologies: Mr E Evans, Mr P Gripton, Mrs A Dale-Harris, Mrs G Anderson

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs J Anderson reported on her role as Parish Liaison Officer. She highlighted that the more consultation with villagers is undertaken, the stronger our bargaining power for grants. We should consider whether we feel it appropriate to carry out a transport survey / village design statement / conservation plan. There is funding available for these projects, and once complete they can then be adopted as supplementary planning guidance. Do we intend updating our village appraisal? Do we intend becoming involved in 'Best Value'? The District Council is currently working on a Community Strategy, this is a major project which will involve all agencies i.e.. Police. Mrs Anderson pointed out that the meetings held are for everyone's benefit and as a Council, we should try to send a representative.

10. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 24th January 2001

The minutes were agreed and signed.

11. OUTCOME OF THE ACTION FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Standing orders are still being circulated, it was agreed that this should be a separate item on next months agenda. JO to see if she can find a more up to date copy at the District Council offices.

12. CIRCULARS and CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to discuss as no circulation completed.

13. PLANNING

Nothing to discuss.

14. REPORTS

County Councillor - J West

Grass cutting - the plans are yet to be finalised! JW will continue to chase.
Dustbin stickers- as they are free, could we at least see if any villagers would like to use them - they will not slow down traffic whilst in a warehouse. It was agreed to leave a supply at the village shop to see if there was any interest.

Signed E Evans
Dated 14/03/01

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District Councillor - J Onslow

Forest road resurfacing / repairs will go ahead when weather permits.
The hole in the hedge at Manor Cottage will be replanted.
Two litter bins in the village should be emptied by the Council contractors.

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BB The basketball area has been postponed due to the inclement weather, however a New start date is scheduled for 24th February. A meeting between all interested parties is being arranged to draft the legal lease, this has been delayed by holidays.

There is to be a cheese and wine evening at Judy Onslow's house on 24th February in aid of the Old Church Trust. Tickets available ~~£~~ 650

BC There are a couple of signs missing near the Post Office. BB knows where they are and hopes to be able to have them re-erected. No.

15. FINANCE

A copy of the accounts was issued and adopted as correct.

Wages and expenses	£89.25	Agreed and signed
Hire of Hall	£152.00	Agreed and signed

Letters of thanks received from	Whitehill & Bordon CAB	
	Alton CAB	PCC
	Rainbows	EHVS
	WRVS	Guides
	L'abri	

Clerks contract - this was deferred to the next meeting, as it was felt that more than 3 councillors should be present. BB would like it recorded that he has no objections to the contract and believes that an allowance should be paid.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 14th March 8 p.m.

JW apologised as he will not be able to attend the March meeting.

Signed *E Evans*
Dated 14/03/01