

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at Greatham Village Hall
on Wednesday 14th March 2001

Present: Mr E Evans (Chair), Mr D Redman, Mr B Budd, Mr B Chiverton, Mrs A Dale-Harris, Mrs G Anderson and Mrs J Onslow

(2 member of the public and 1 member of the press)

Apologies: Mr J West

Absent: Mr P Gripton

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr N Paren gave an enlightening talk about the work of the Liss Conservation Volunteers, especially relating to the Liss Riverside walk which runs into the Greatham Parish. The group was established in 1992 and its main aim is to conserve and enhance the area. They are currently concentrating on restoring the water meadows and hope to be working at the Greatham end of the walk in the near future. Their costs are approx. £1000 per annum, and this is normally sourced in equal proportions by grants, membership/gifts and fund-raising.

17. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 7th February 2001

The minutes were agreed and signed.

18. OUTCOME OF THE ACTION FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

JO apologised that she had not located an up to date copy of the standing orders, she will look into this at the District Council offices.

JW had finally received the grass verge cutting plans, and these were shown round. Dustbin stickers have nearly all gone from Blackmoor Stores.

Forest Road has been resurfaced, but there remains a large hole at the start.

A letter has been received from Malcolm Hooker re lease of land, BB to confirm the Parish Councils agreement in principle.

19. CIRCULARS and CORRESPONDENCE

Litter bins were not considered appropriate for Developers Contribution List Village Design Statement - it was agreed that this would be a worthwhile project, and support should be canvassed at the Annual Parish Assembly meeting.

Membership to HAPTC and Local Council Review to be continued.

20. PLANNING

Nothing to discuss.

21. REPORTS

District Councillor - J Onslow

Central Area Committee meetings are well worth attending.

Signed *E Evans*

Dated 11/04/01

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- GA GA confirmed that due to ever increasing work commitments she would like to resign from her duties for the EHAPTC meetings. Thoughts to be given for a replacement, who does not necessarily have to be a Councillor. ACTION ALL
- ADH Planning meetings should be attended where possible. From now on all Planning Circulation will be passed to ADH first, so she can see if there is anything of interest on the agenda.

ADH would like to report on her course re National Park - agenda item next month.

Traffic trial signs have still not been removed, CLERK to chase relevant department.

- EE Disappointed by turnout at February meeting considering we had arranged a guest speaker.

Flower boxes need planning permission and insurance, EE and CLERK to action.

Proposal to close B3006 at Ham Barn Roundabout by Selborne Action Group. It was felt this would be disastrous for Greatham. EE to confirm the Councils opposition to this idea.

Clerk

The clerks course has been postponed due to the foot and mouth outbreak.

A Councillors course is being run on May 16th, please let me know if anyone can join Elwyn on this day.

22. FINANCE

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

Wages and expenses	£187.27	Agreed and signed
HAPTC membership	£149.99	Agreed and signed

Clerks contract - this was discussed in the absence of the Clerk. It was agreed that there should be no restriction on the number of hours worked. An allowance for the use of the Clerk's home as an office should be paid at the rate of £25 per month. This would include the cost of any telephone calls made and would be paid monthly in arrears. The hourly rate would be discussed when the new HAPTC rates are issued.

23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 11th April 8 p.m.

Signed *E. Evans*
Dated *11/04/01*