

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Greatham Village Hall
on Wednesday 26th September 2001

Present: Mr E Evans (Chair), Mrs A Dale-Harris, Mr B Chiverton, Mr J West, Mr B Budd,
and Mr P Gripton

(1 Member of the public/ 1 Press)

Apologies: D Redman, Mrs J Onslow

Mr Evans announced that he had received a letter of resignation from Mrs Anderson, which he had accepted on behalf of the Council. A letter of thanks for all her work to be sent.

Guest speaker - Keiron Cleasby, Hampshire Youth Service

Agreed to speak, following a letter from 10yr old Kirsty Rudman of Hopeswood. The youth service has a 13-19 age range priority of which there are 60 in Greatham. They do not have the resources to run a weekly youth club, however if the 'youth of Greatham' are interested they can arrange a 6 week trial (ideal numbers would be 10-12). If a formal request is made by the Council, Keiron can arrange for some youth workers to come to the village to assess our requirements. The youth service will also support any volunteers in the village who would like to run a youth club.

It was agreed that the council would try to see if there is any interest and if a positive response is received, accept the offer of some youth workers coming to meet the youngsters.

58. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 11th July 2001

The minutes were agreed and signed.

59. OUTCOME OF THE ACTION FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

JW still chasing up contractors and the areas they are not cutting.

60. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from N Davis complaining about late night helicopter flights waking children. Longmoor camp say that the helicopters are from Odiham and will look into it.

Letter from GLAMA, requesting time scale for approval of lease. It was agreed that independent legal advice should be sought, with EHDC legal service being the first option. If they could not help a solicitor should be approached and the document checked as soon as possible. ACTION EE

61. PLANNING

Permission granted to	Greatham Moor, extension
	Forge House, stable block
	2 Bakers Field, extension

Signed *E Evans*

Dated 10-10-01

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Application recd

1 Pansy Cottage, extension (BC declared interest)
Former Timber Yard, Blackmoor Estate

Various concerns are raised by this last application. We are a neighbouring parish, however the location at the top of Benhams Lane, will effect the village. Reply required by 22nd Oct to HCC, ADH and EE to investigate further before objection lodged.

It was felt that a letter should be sent to EHDC commenting on the seeming lack of notice taken to our comments. There were no objections to 1 Pansy Cottage.

ADH and CLERK attended a meeting re the Local Plan Second Review. It is now time to look at the plans and comment again. It was agreed that relevant sections should be circulated to all Councillors as this is an important issue.

A question was raised with reference to our original comments (Nov. 99), as two of the Councillors could not recall having seen some of the comments. ADH confirmed that she had put a lot of work into this and that everything sent, would have gone through both the Chairman and Clerk. It would have been the Clerk's responsibility to circulate the reports.

62. REPORTS

County Councillor - J West

Now a member of the cabinet.

A meeting was held on 7th Sept. with Jim Sutter, Stagecoach, Liss Council, Judy Onslow and other interested parties. Options were discussed how to make the road safer - as it is a cycle route, footpaths and bridle paths use part of the road to complete routes and it was generally felt that traffic was going too fast. Everyone at the meeting was in agreement that there was no need to have a 60 mph limit from the bridge and that 40 mph would be more reasonable. This change will take some time though and a quicker solution may be to remove the white line down the centre of the road and put white lines along the edge of the road - as we have on the main Greatham road. It was also raised that Longmoor Road is used as a rat run up to the A3 and could also benefit from these changes. To make the entrances visible, fencing might be used. It was also discussed whether off road pathway could be made up to the bridge, also this would mean cutting into some banking and felling some trees. JW to find out costings. Parish Partnership - a 50/50 cost basis may speed up the work.

Parish Councillors

ADH Road sign at Selborne junction needs replacing, currently held by sandbag.
Pub questionnaire - they are being analysed in October - results will then be available.
South Downs National Park - new boundary looks better but does not yet include Woolmer Forest.

Course - recommended that all Councillors should try to attend if another one is run.

BB GLAMA is now back after a three month break with a quiz night planned 27th Oct.

Signed *E Evans*

Dated 10-10-01

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63. FINANCE

Up to date account balances were read and two payments made between meetings were agreed.

Wages and expenses	£309.97	Agreed
ADH expenses	£ 40.89	Agreed

GLAMA has purchased a litter bin as children using the new basketball court had no where to put rubbish. It was agreed that as in the long term the Parish Council will have responsibility of this bin that the Council should pay for the purchase.

Glasdon UK Ltd	£ 218.83	Agreed and signed
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64. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 10th Oct 8 p.m.

65. CLOSED ITEM

Clerks salary - This review was due in April, however the scales were late being issued due to flooding/foot and mouth etc. It was agreed to raise the salary to £7.50 per hour.

Meeting with developers - if the Council are informally approached, it was felt there was no harm in having an informal meeting to see what they propose. If all the Councillors were unavailable, they would be updated at the next full meeting. Residents views would be sought only when an application had actually been lodged.

Signed *E Evans*
Dated 10-10-01