

# GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Greatham Village Hall  
on Wednesday 13th March 2002

Present: Mr E Evans (Chair), Mr D Redman, Mr B Chiverton, Mr M Finn, and Mrs J Onslow, Mr J West (latter part)  
(2 Members of the public and 2 press)  
Apologies: P Gripton

Before the meeting was opened, Mr Rob Denning presented the new planning proposals for the two public houses. In brief the plans to develop the Silver Birch site are very similar to before, however funds from this project will go towards refurbishing the Queen pub. There will be a guarantee that this will then remain open for 12 months. Two new houses will also be built on half of the Queen's car park and the adjoining land. The linked applications have been submitted this week and the Councillors will make their comments when they are received.

## 16/02 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 6th Feb. 2002

The minutes were agreed and signed.

## 17/02 OUTCOME OF THE ACTION FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

David Self is now chasing up the wall on behalf of the Old Church Trust.

South Downs National Park - thanks to MF and Delma Evans who managed to get over 120 letters signed. EHDC has also backed moving the boundary to include all of Greatham.

Queens Jubilee celebrations - a new committee has been formed with Bill Christie as Chairman.

## 18/02 CORRESPONDENCE

Flooding Operation Plan - JO / DR to liaise and identify areas liable to flood in Greatham.

Biodiversity Partnership - grants are available for suitable projects.

## 19/02 PLANNING

Farm Cottage extension (Mrs Onslow declared an interest and left the room) -

No objections by the Council

BT Cellnet Mast, Ham Barn Farm - concerns were raised, JO to carry out a site visit before the Council's official response sent.

## 20/02 REPORTS

### District Councillor

New Ethical Framework seminar well worth attending. Added responsibilities for local councils mean that Councillors need to sign new declarations of acceptance. Another seminar is due in Alton - 19th March.

Signed *E Evans*  
Dated 13 04 02

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## Councillors

- DR Old Church Working Party - Sat 16th March 10am
- EE Old Church Trust have now received revised quotations for new roof -  
The lower quote is £4729.50 plus vat and repairs to timbers an additional £840.  
EHDC has already agreed a £1000 grant, hopefully to be matched by HCC. The  
work will hopefully commence when the weather improves.  
Pete Gripton resigned today, EE handed letter to clerk.  
Village Hall - Tim Gould and Pete Gripton have resigned from the  
committee. A Sub committee has been formed with JO as Chairperson, whilst the  
main committee now has DR as chairman.

## Clerk

Accounts to Mar 2001 are currently at the village store for public inspection prior  
to audit.

With two vacancies to be filled, could all Councillors try to encourage possible  
applicants.

New standing orders/code of conduct due to be issued before the next meeting.

## County Councillor

John apologised for not being at our recent meetings, but confirmed he will be  
chasing up the list of outstanding highway problems. The new Area Surveyor and  
John will be looking at all the sites on 14th March.

Council tax for HCC will unfortunately rise by 7.9%.

## 21/02 FINANCE

J Wrenn	Clerks invoice	£ 121.36	Agreed and signed
Post Office Counters	- Postage	£ 28.85	Agreed and signed
HAPTC	Membership	£ 155.99	Agreed and signed

Year end accounts will be available at the next meeting.

## 22/02 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 10th April 2002 8 p.m.

Signed *E. Evans*  
Dated 10.04.02