

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD at GREATHAM VILLAGE
HALL on
MONDAY, 4th APRIL 2005, at 7.00pm.

05.33 PRESENT: Councillors E. Evans (Chairman); D.Jerrard; A Bridgman; A. Booton; M. Chennell; H Rowles and Mrs T. Wicking (Clerk to the Council) were present, together with fourteen members of the public also attended the meeting.

05.34 OPEN SESSION: No questions.

05.35 APOLOGIES for ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllr Lodder and Cllr Bridgman

05.36 MINUTES of LAST MEETING: The minutes of the meeting of 07/03/05 were approved. Proposed by Cllr Booton, and seconded by Cllr Jerrard. All agreed that the minutes be accepted as a true record.

05.37 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were no announcements.

05.38 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: The Chairman reminded members of their obligation to make any declarations of interest.

05.39 MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising.

05.40: FINANCIAL MATTERS: The schedule of payments was circulated to the Council and agreed for payment Proposed Cllr Booton and seconded Cllr Chennell.

05.41 CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence received since Agenda was published:

- (a) Hampshire Now
- (b) SE Water Brochure

05.42: PLANNING MATTERS:

a) Minutes of meeting 22/3: No comments.

b) Queens Car Park: Cllr Evans made it clear that the proposed development on the car park had nothing to do with Mr Savage or the pub. Cllr Jerrard appraised the Council of the latest situation. The new application would be heard at the South Planning Committee meeting on Thursday at 6.30pm – the Council will have the right to speak. It was agreed at the Planning Committee meeting that a draft presentation be prepared for this meeting – but a subsequent report has been produced, therefore the points raised in this report really have to be answered. The

report makes most of the points the Council want to make. Cllr Jerrard suggested that the Council should say that it wants to see the plans, and suggest that a site visit be carried out to look at the "dotted line". Cllr Jerrard has already confirmed with Mr Heppel that the Council wishes to speak and also suggesting that Mr Meehan speak on behalf of the objectors. He also suggested that Cllr Booton ring Mr Heppel and he will liase with Mr Meehan to send in the forms together.

c) 22 Todmore – There followed a brief discussion during which Mrs Swan reiterated that the room will be used primarily as an office/study space. The Council unanimously agreed to the application. Clerk to write confirming this to EHDC. **ACTION: CLERK**

d) New application 1 Hill View – Cllr Evans suggested that this should be passed to the Planning Committee for consideration at the next meeting. Cllr Booton will arrange a site visit. **ACTION: AJB**

e) Draft Letter to Neighbouring Parish Councils – Cllr Jerrard explained the letter to the members of the public, after a brief discussion it was decided that a slightly more formal letter be written and an informal meeting arranged.

05.43: GREATHAM ALLOTMENT CHARITY: Notice was given regarding the election of Trustees for the charity.

05.44 REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

There were no reports from the District Councillor.

This was Cllr West's last meeting. He was pleased to be able to say that the Farmer's Market had been put on a monthly schedule and concluded by saying that he had enjoyed representing the parish and wished everyone the best for the future. Cllr Evans and all the members of the Council thanked Cllr West for all his help in the past and for coming to so many meetings.

05.45: REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES:

- a) Coryton Almshouses:** Agenda received for the next meeting, however election of Chairman not included. Cllr Jerrard will write to the Secretary to rectify.
- b) HAPTC:** Nothing to report.

c) Village Hall: Cllr Evans reported that in order to comply with the Disability Act there would have to be major alterations to the Village Hall. Quotes are being collected and the Trustees are currently looking in to possible avenues for funding.

d) Old Church: Nothing to report.

e) Transport & Highways: Cllr Chennell reported that there will be no street lighting for Benham's Lane as it is an unadopted road. If the residents wish to pay for it themselves it would cost £7000 per light plus maintenance. Cllr Evans stated his concerns about the condition of the road and the large number of children that use it making the potential for an accident huge. Cllr Chennell also reported that there would be no extra lighting for Longmoor Road or Petersfield Road. The HCC have trimmed the tree and that Highways are going to deal with the uneven pavement outside the first house on the RHS of Longmoor Road. Cllr Chennell also pointed out that the grass verges on Petersfield Road (just after Bakersfield) have been damaged by building work. Cllr Evans will speak to the owner.

ACTION: EE

f) Footpaths: Cllr Booton has spoken to Mr Redman re the path at Bakersfield, he will clear it. From the floor Mr Meehan asked who owned the woods opposite the village stores, as many of the paths were being churned up by motorbikes? Cllr Evans replied that it was the Army and agreed to speak to the Colonel.

ACTION: EE

g) Le Court: Nothing to report.

05.46 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: There was no other business.

05.47 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 9th May in the Village Hall. The Annual Village Assembly will start at 7pm, followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.