

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the MEETING HELD at GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL on
MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER 2005 at 7pm

05.91 PRESENT: Councillors; E Evans (Chairman); A Bridgman (Vice Chairman); A Booton; M Chennell; H Rowles; D Jerrard; P Larner; County Councillor Mr Cartwright and Mrs T Wicking (Clerk to the Council) were present, together with six members of the public also attended the meeting.

OPEN SESSION:

05.92 APOLOGIES for ABSENCE: There were no apologies.

05.93 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: The County Councillor reported that he had visited Greatham Primary School and had been very impressed. There is currently a vacancy for an LEA Governor and any suggestions would be gratefully received. Cllr Cartwright also reported that Snailing Lane may be closed at some point in the future as a lot of roadworks had been scheduled.

5.95 MINUTES of LAST MEETING: The minutes of the meeting of 03/10/05 were circulated and approved with the following change to the minute relating to the Crofts and Ligo Reports - that a line be drawn under these reports and the words "at this time" be deleted. Proposed Cllr Bridgman and seconded Cllr Booton.

05.96 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Chairman announced that the following Sunday being Remembrance Sunday, he would be attending the service at the Church and would be grateful if any other Councillors could do the same.

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

05.95 MATTERS ARISING: a) Correspondence - Cllr Chennell referred to the letter from HCC re bus layby at the Church and suggested the Council write to HCC urging them to hurry up before there is an accident. **ACTION: CLERK** b) Footpaths – Pooks Cottage, Cllr Evans stated that this situation was still unfair. Cllr Booton replied that the matter is in hand as he is hoping to arrange a site visit with Barry Lockyer. However as Lord Selborne owns the land it is unlikely that Council will do anything. Cllr Evans suggested speaking to Lord Selborne's Estate Manager. **ACTION: EE & AJB** c) AOB plastics being burnt at Liss Nurseries – Cllr Evans reported that this should read "to the rear of Liss Nursery". Cllr Booton informed the Council that it was actually the Turf Centre and the regular Friday afternoon burning had

now stopped. A member of public interjected with another instance at a private address. Cllr Booton replied that he would look into the matter and speak to the people concerned. **ACTION: AJB**

05.100 FINANCIAL MATTERS: The Schedule of payments was circulated and proposed by Cllr Bridgman and seconded by Cllr Booton.
ACTION: CLERK

05.96 CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter Cllr Parker-Smith – the Council agreed to send a schedule of meetings and invite Cllr Parker-Smith to attend any meeting that would be convenient.

Letters re donation requests – the Council agreed to consider these letters at the next meeting when discussions on the Precept would take place.

E-mail from Liss Parish Council re planning – the Council agreed that this was a good idea and asked Clerk to arrange with D. Bowery.

PLANNING MATTERS: New application; 9 Todmore – Cllrs Bridgman and Booton will arrange site visit for discussion at the next Planning meeting.

Application Refused; Game Shop – Refusal received for revised application for two houses on the Game Shop site.

Permission Granted; Manor Cottage

Cllr Jerrard gave an overview of the Minutes of the last Planning meeting. Further to these he suggested writing to Darryl Phillips enclosing copies of the last letters sent to Mr Heppel re Queens Car Park, Silver Birch and Kingshott Cottages, that are still awaiting replies. The Councillor all agreed. **ACTION: DJ**

05 97 REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

There was no report from the District Councillor.

05.98: REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES;

- a) **Coryton Almshouses:** Cllr Booton advised that he had received a wrongly addressed letter from Mr Healy. Cllr Evans reported that he had received a letter regarding the appointment of Cllr Bridgman which he will pass on.
- b) **HAPTC:** Cllr Jerrard reported that he had attended the AGM and circulated a copy of the resolutions made.
- c) **Village Hall:** Nothing to report.

- d) Old Church:** Cllr Booton advised that there had been a meeting of the Old Church Committee earlier in the day and that had gone very well. Cllr Evans asked that all the plans and proposals be put in writing so that the Council can better understand what is happening
- e) Transport & Highways:** Cllr Chennell advised that he would be attending a meeting in Whitehill on 14/12/05 re bus services.
- f) Footpaths:** Pook's Cottage situation ongoing as discussed earlier.
- g) Le Court:** Nothing to report.
- h) Blackmoor Recycling:** Nothing to report.

05.101: ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Cllr Larnar asked if it would be possible for the Council to put together something for the Village to outlining future plans. Cllr Jerrard agreed stating that this would be a good idea before setting the Precept for next year, and reminded the Council that the Precept was put up two years ago to pay for the Playground and although that has been completed more spending will need to be done on drainage and also on the Village Hall.

Cllr Evans requested that the Council consider changing the evenings that the Village Hall is booked on to the same evening ie Mondays to enable other users to block book. It was proposed to change the Planning meetings to Monday evenings effective January (assuming this was OK with Mrs Coffin), all agreed.

Cllr Chennell proposed that the Council should get together for a Christmas Party or meal. All agreed that this was a good idea.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 5th December in the Village Hall at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.