

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the MEETING HELD at GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL on
MONDAY, 9th JANUARY 2006 at 7pm

05.102 PRESENT: Councillors; E Evans (Chairman); A Booton; A Bridgman; P Larnar; H Rowles; M Chennell; Mrs T Wicking (Clerk to the Council) were present, together with eleven members of the public also attended the meeting.

OPEN SESSION:

05.103 APOLOGIES for ABSENCE: There were apologies from Cllr Jerrard and County Cllr Cartwright.

5.105 MINUTES of LAST MEETING: Minutes altered to read: Disability and Discrimination Act, and that Cllr Larnar abstained from the precept vote. The minutes of the meeting of 05/12/05 were circulated and approved. Proposed Cllr Booton and seconded Cllr Chennell.

05.106 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Chairman announced that there would be a short closed session at the end of the meeting in order to look at a letter received from Cllr Jerrard.

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

05.108 MATTERS ARISING: Cllr Chennell asked how the Village Hall Committee intends to raise the funds for the work proposed on the Village Hall. Cllr Evans replied that he would raise the matter at the next meeting.

05.109 FINANCIAL MATTERS: The Schedule of payments was circulated and proposed by Cllr Booton and seconded by Cllr Chennell.

The following grant applications were considered;

Victim Support Hampshire	£100	approved 3 to 2
Whitehill CAB	£250	approved all in fav.
Petersfield CAB	£100	approved 1 against
(On condition that they supply a breakdown of number of people in Greatham helped.)		
Alton CAB	£85	approved all in fav.
Church	£400	approved all in fav.
The grant is for the maintenance of the Church yard and goes directly to the person who carries out the work.		
LUPIN		nothing received to date. Mrs Flack will ask them to resend details to Clerk.

05.111 REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

There were no reports from the County or District Councillors.

05.112 CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Mr J Mariner, Hampshire County Council re AMK bus service. Cllr Chennell will attend the meeting on Tuesday.
ACTION: MC

05.113 PLANNING MATTERS:

9 Todmore - refused
Pooks Cottage - permission granted
Game Shop – appeal received for application for 2 houses.

Forest Side Farm House: Cllr Booton ran through the application. There were no objections, all agreed. Clerk to write to EHDC re application.
ACTION: CLERK

05.115: REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES;

- a) **Coryton Almshouses:** Nothing to report
- b) **HAPTC:** Nothing to report.
- c) **Village Hall:** Nothing to report.
- d) **Old Church:** It was reported that there had been a great deal of activity in the press re the old church just recently, and this could be very helpful with regard to raising donations.
- e) **Transport & Highways:** Nothing further to add.
- f) **Footpaths:** Cllr Booton reported that he had received the Definitive Statements for all the footpaths in Greatham, and confirmed that footpath No 15 at Pook's Cottage should be 12ft wide.
- g) **Le Court:** Nothing to report.
- h) **Blackmoor Recycling:** Nothing to report.

05.116: ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Regarding the Planning Committee meetings, after consultation Mrs Coffin suggested that it would be better if they reverted to a Tuesday, if the Council agreed. All Councillors agreed.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 6th February 2006, in the Village Hall at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

CLOSED SESSION:

The Councillors considered Cllr Jerrard's letter. The Chairman called an Extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council for 17th January 2006 to discuss the 2006/7 precept.