

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the MEETING HELD at GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL on
MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY 2006 at 7pm

05.117 PRESENT: Councillors; E Evans (Chairman, arrived after the meeting had started); A Booton; A Bridgman (Vice Chairman) ; P Larner; M Chennell; County Councillor Mr Cartwright; Mrs T Wicking (Clerk to the Council) were present, together with eight members of the public also attended the meeting.

05.118 APOLOGIES for ABSENCE: There were apologies from Cllr Jerrard

05.119 MINUTES of LAST MEETING: Proposed Cllr Larner and seconded Cllr Bridgman.

05.120 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were no announcements.

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

05.122 MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising.

05.123 FINANCIAL MATTERS: The Schedule of payments was circulated and proposed by Cllr Larner and seconded by Cllr Bridgman.

Cllr Evans informed the Council that an application for a grant had been received from LUPIN and would be dealt with at the March meeting.

05.124 NEW COUNCILLOR: Cllr Evans informed the Council that following Cllr Rowles resignation a letter expressing interest had been received from Mrs Cheesman. This matter will be carried over to the next Parish Council meeting in March.

05.125 CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Greatham Primary School re traffic. Letter and annual return from Greatham Allotment Charity.

05.126 PLANNING MATTERS:

Permission – 4 2-storey dwellings Greatham Inn
Permission – Forestside Farm House

Cllr Bridgman ran through the details of the last planning meeting, and confirmed the unanimous decision of Committee and public present to object to the new application for 2 dwellings to the rear of 1-3 Kingshott Cottages.

Game Shop – Appeal to the decision to refused permission for conversion to 2 dwellings. Cllr Bridgman confirmed that the Committee had agreed to object to the appeal along the grounds of the objection to the original application. **ACTION: AB/CLERK**

Cllr Booton added that one of the reasons for EHDC refusing the original application had been traffic, which seems strange because the site is only a few hundred yards along to road from Kingshott Cottages and traffic doesn't appear to be a problem there.

05.127 REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

There was no report from the District Councillor.

County Councillor Mr Cartwright reported that he had attended a special meeting that had looked at Scrutiny and the setting up of Hampshire Action Teams – each team would have its own budget of about £10,000 specifically for small village projects.

The County Councillor reported that the Council had supported unanimously the Hampshire Police in their objections to the proposed reorganisation of the police authorities.

Mr Cartwright informed the meeting that the County Council Budget meeting will be on the 22/2/06.

Cllr Booton asked Mr Cartwright about the road signs in the village. Mr Cartwright reiterated that the Parish Council should speak to the Highways Division re the signs, and suggested arranging a meeting with Highways which he would be happy to attend if the Parish Council wished. Cllr Booton asked Mr Cartwright for his comments on the traveller's site in Hawkley. Mr Cartwright confirmed that they had applied for planning permission and that the District Councillor is working very hard on the matter, but the only thing to do at the moment was allow it to go through the planning process.

05.128: REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES;

- a) Coryton Almshouses:** Nothing to report
- b) HAPTC:** Nothing to report.
- c) Village Hall:** Nothing to report.
- d) Old Church:** Letter required from Parish Council re grant.
- e) Transport & Highways:** Cllr Chennell reported that he had attended the meeting in Winchester re the AMK bus service, the upshot of which was a reprieve for the service until June. Hopefully this would give time to

secure further funding to enable the service to be permanent.

With regard to the road signs, Cllr Chennell informed the Council that he has spoken to Highways who have now got to wait until April before they can do anything else in the village. They did confirm plans to replace the wooden posts with black and white plastic ones that should bounce back when hit! They also confirmed plans for new sign posts and also that all the manholes will be inspected in the next financial year.

f) Footpaths: Nothing to report.

f) Le Court: Nothing to report.

g) Blackmoor Recycling: Nothing to report.

05.129: ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Cllr Chennell reported that a new stable had been delivered to a property at the end of Longmoor Road, but that to date no new application has been received – which will be needed if it has a concrete floor.

Cllr Chennell asked that it be minuted that all requests for donations be accompanied by Accounts. Cllr Evans replied that this is usually the case.

It was reported that the AGM of the Parochial Church Council will be held on 4th April at 7.30pm.

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

The meeting closed at 20.07.