

These are the unadopted Crookham Village Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of Monday, 1 April 2019 held at 7.45pm in the Zebon Community Centre, Danvers Drive, Crookham. Please refer to the Minutes of the May 2019 meeting for any amendments.

Present: Cllr. Simon Ambler (Chairman)
Cllr. Julia Ambler
Cllr. Peter Kenaghan
Cllr. David Jackson
Cllr. Dr. Indra Sinka
Mrs. Angela Sayers (RFO)
Mrs. Carol Leversha (Clerk)

In attendance: County Councillor John Bennison.

MIN.037/19 APOLOGIES

Ward Cllr. Tony Clarke sent his apologies.

MIN.038/19 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

MIN.039/19 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 4 FEBRUARY & 1 MARCH 2019

The Chairman referred to these page by page. Corrections as follows, Mins of 4 February – page 3, Min.029/19 delete “roundabout” insert “non-controlled junction”. Page 4 , Min 029/29 (ii) delete “to” insert “we”. Delete “Cllr. Jackson” insert “Planning Clerk”.

RESOLVED: Min. 017/19 to Min. 032/19 and Min.032/19 to 036/19 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

MIN.040/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA & DELEGATION OF DISPENSATION TO THE PROPER OFFICER (CLERK)

The Chairman advised Members to consider whether they had any disclosable interest in matters on the Agenda and if so to declare them now or at the appropriate point on the Agenda.

MIN.041/19 CONSIDER CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

The Chairman reminded Members of their obligation to consider crime and disorder implications on any decision they might make at this meeting.

MIN.042/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (maximum of 3 minutes per speaker).

The Chairman asked permission to adjourn the meeting for public participation.

Cllr. Bennison said he was pleased to advise that Crondall Road was to have more road safety measures as follows:

- * Installation of a double bend warning sign on the northbound approach to the 30mph speed limit (installed on the back of an existing side road warning sign, which we will also replace)
- * Replacement of the existing 30mph terminal sign on the western side of the carriageway with a yellow backed version. As the terminal signs on the eastern side of the carriageway have minimal road clearance already, we would be unable to change these, as the larger sign would increase the chance of being hit and/or turned around by larger passing vehicles.
- * Paint new 30mph roundel marking on the carriageway adjacent to the speed limit signs.
- * Installation of a double bend warning sign on the southbound approach to the bend, installed on the back of the existing Road Narrows sign outside “Eboracum”. A new SLOW marking to be installed adjacent in the southbound lane.
- * Due to the corner cutting, the central warning lines have faded, so will reinstate these and refresh the extent from the 30mph terminal point north to outside “Eboracum”.

He had spoken to the contractors, and they have advised that the signing measures could be completed under this financial year's contract. However, the lining will be completed by a different contractor, and this may take a little longer, as it will be subject to weather conditions. The Chairman then resumed the meeting.

MIN.043/19 COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION (Three vacancies)

The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Beverley Batt and Mr. Andrew Friend. Both had expressed an interest in joining the Council. Members had had sight of their CVs and the Chairman asked for a proposer and seconder for each candidate.

Mrs. Beverley Batt was proposed by Cllr. Peter Kenaghan and seconded by Cllr. David Jackson. Mr. Andrew Friend was proposed by Cllr. Julia Ambler and seconded by Cllr. David Jackson. A secret ballot was held and the Chairman was pleased to announce that both candidates had unanimous support.

RESOLVED: Mrs. Beverley Batt and Mr. Andrew Friend were co-opted to the Council and signed their Acceptance of Office forms.

MIN.044/19 REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS

Cllrs. Jackson and Kenaghan had gone over the document put forward by the Clerk and their amendments had been incorporated into a Final Version for adoption.

RESOLVED: The Revised SOs were accepted a copy will be sent to all Members.

MIN.045/19 LEA GREEN – Youth Intervention Project

Members were given the background to the request for the use of Lea Green for a 6 week period during the summer. Youth Workers engage with the youngsters who join the project. This builds up a good relationship between the youngsters and the Youth Workers. Cllr. Julia Ambler suggested that they be requested to consider doing something from the Centre to engage with our youths on Zebon Copse estate.

RESOLVED: Request granted.

MIN.046/19 DRUG DEALING AND TRAINING UPDATE

The Chairman gave an update on what had transpired over the past two years as a result of a deputation by parents to this Council because of concerns about drugs being available to young children. Safer North Hampshire is the team working with the Police. It is understood that patrols around the schools have stepped up and some headteachers have welcomed work in the junior schools. Year 5 and Year 6 parents will also be engaged in June and if it is a success it will be rolled out to other junior schools. Permission was given to Cllr. Dr. Sinka to use the reports which have come from Safer North Hampshire and the Police. She will summarise them and prepare a report for HDAPTC.

MIN.047/19 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

Cllrs. J. Ambler 2 advised that 221 public responses have been received with 6 or 8 statutory consultee responses. Traffic issues, doctor's surgeries and a police station and a crematorium were amongst some of the requests. Traffic seems to be the main thing. There is a serious omission in that we have no Flooding Policy particularly in relation to downstream flooding. Historic England want more work done on the buildings. There is a Working Group meeting tomorrow evening to review the documents.

MIN.048/19 FINANCE

(i) Report from RFO

The RFO is working her way through the Bank Mandates on Lloyds she has removed Dan Bunter and Clive Eastwood, She is also doing removals on the Natwest account. No accounts this month as she is on year end work.

(ii) Grant Application for ZCRA FETE

A request from the Zebon Copse Residents Association had been received to fund a workshop which would engage with approximately 50 children from the parish.

RESOLVED: Grant application approved.

(iii) Grounds Maintenance and Pitch Contract.

Three tenders had been invited for the grounds maintenance and pitch contract and Members accepted Quotation A.

RESOLVED: Clerk to advise "A" they have been awarded the contract and to thank the other companies for their interest but advise on this occasion they have been unsuccessful.

MIN.049/19 PLANNING

(i) Report of the Planning Committee

Cllr. Jackson spoke to his report. .

RESOLVED: The Report of the Planning Committee was accepted.

(ii) HDC 19/00399/HOU – Erection of a part two storey part first floor side extension

Primrose Cottage, Crondall Road, Crookham Village GU51 5SU

Councillor Jackson invited comments from Members.

RESOLVED: Members felt that the increased roof height, and closer siting to the road than the existing single storey extension on which it would be based, would make the new structure significantly more noticeable from Crondall Road than suggested by the applicant. The increased roof height of the proposed extension would also make the building much more visible from the canal, especially for those on passing boats with eye levels higher than those of pedestrians on the towpath.

Members were unsure whether the visual intrusion justified objection and therefore decided to defer judgement on acceptability to Hart's Conservation Officer.

MIN.050/19 UPDATES ON HIGHWAY & FOOTPATH MATTERS

(i) Community Funded Initiatives

Members wish to have a safety audit done of the grass verge crossing opposite Hitches Lane and Pilcot Road to ascertain the possibility of a pavement across the area.

RESOLVED: Request safety audit from HCC.

MIN.051/19 ZEBON COMMUNITY CENTRE & ADJACENT AMENITIES

Reports from Centre Manager

Reports noted. In respect of anti-social behaviour and the failure of 101 reporting Members asked for information on Online reporting.

Post meeting note: Online <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>.

MIN.052/19 INFORMATION SHARING & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

The next HDAPTC Meeting is on Tuesday 9 April 2019 at Elvetham Heath. The following items were for the Parish Report: Drug issues in Hart (Cllr. Dr. Sinka), Parish Council vacancies due to frustration with parish inputs to planning applications being given little or no weight. Status of our Neighbourhood Plan whereby we are currently dealing with responses to Reg 14. Members were reminded of the need to update their DPI's and forward them to Clerk.

The meeting closed at 9.14 pm

Dates for 2019 Meetings

WI HALL

- 13 May – AGM
- 1 July
- 2 September
- 4 November

ZEBON COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 8 April - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
- 3 June
- No August meeting
- 7 October
- 2 December