



# EWHURST PARISH COUNCIL WITH ELLENS GREEN

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of a **Meeting** of the Parish Council held at  
8.00 pm on **WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022** at the EYSC

**Present:** Cllr V Henry (in the chair), Cllrs J Bloomfield, N Clowes, J Lilley, L Tingley  
Borough Cllr K Deanus  
2 members of the public

In attendance: The Clerk, Mrs J Cadman

049 (2022) **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** were received from Cllr M White.

050 (2022) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** none were made

051 (2022) **MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2022 :** were agreed as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

### 052 (2022) **MATTERS ARISING**

041 (2022) *Firethorn Street naming:* WBC Address Development Team had accepted the Council's suggestions of Oxmead and Ryde, and had advised the following street names had been decided.

Oxmead Street

Ryde Close

Fallow Close

Pasture Close

Members were unhappy that not more of their suggestions had been accepted, with inadequate reasons.

047 (2022) *Street sign:* a replacement has been requested.

053 (2022) **ADJOURNMENT:** - During the adjournment members of the public may speak on matters of concern  
Borough Cllr K Deanus reported as follows:

- a) *Windacres:* Cllr Deanus hoped that WBC would decide this application before Horsham District Council, as WBC has its five year housing supply and Horsham does not. Horsham are therefore tilted towards granting the permission. As this application will have to go to committee, it will probably be decided in May.
- b) *Junction of the Green and Cranleigh Road:* the County Council have agreed plans with the developer of Firethorn for adaptations at the junction.
- c) *De-restriction review:* a number of speed limits will be reduced, with 60mph speed limits being reduced to 40mph. This will happen over the next year. Members discussed the *20 is Plenty* campaign and the inability to obtain a 20mph speed limit in this village.
- d) *Solar Lighting:* all street lights now have low energy bulbs. It does not appear that solar powered lighting is being considered at present, because sunlight is not consistent.

054 (2022) **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:** Cllr Clowes updated members on the current status of the Plan, as follows:

- a) *Examiners amendments:* the Parish Council must advise WBC if they accept the External Examiners amendments. Members **resolved** to accept the amendments and to advise WSBC accordingly. Proposed by Cllr Clowes, Seconded by Cllr Henry, all in favour.
- b) *Amend the NP to reflect the amendments:* this work will be carried out by our consultant, now that members have accepted the amendments.
- c) *Issue the decision statement:* WBC to issue a statement advising whether they accept the Examiner's amendments.

- d) *Information statement*: to be issued by WBC.
  - e) *Referendum*: organised by WBC in the same form as an election. WBC have set the date of 30<sup>th</sup> June. The Parish Council will advertise the referendum by posters, a banner, and a leaflet, to be distributed with the Jubilee leaflet.
- Cllr Clowes' full report is attached to these minutes

055 (2022) **THE PLANNING COMMITTEE :**

- a) Minutes of planning meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 were noted.
- b) Planning update on meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> April:
  - i. *Treetops*: there have been a number of letters of objection to this application and none of support. The Parish Council have requested that this application is called in to committee.
  - ii. none of the applications looked at by the Parish Council in March have been determined.
  - iii. *Higher Summerfold*: withdrawn
  - iv. *26 Cherry Tree Lane*: granted

056 (2022) **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- a) Receipts and Payments March 2022: Members noted and approved the expenditure for the month of £19,619.98.
- b) Interim Cost centre report to end March: noted and approved
- c) Bank reconciliation to end March current and savings account: noted and approved.
- d) A meeting of the finance committee will be held before the internal audit, which is due in May.

057 (2022) **JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:** the Clerk gave an update on plans to date. Members noted that a flyer would go to all households in the first weeks of May, advising them of plans.

058 (2022) **GLEBE CENTRE:** The Clerk advised that the Centre is now up and running again. Coffee mornings have returned, as has the Bridge Club and WeCare. The blinds are on order. A meeting of the Glebe committee will be held shortly.

059 (2022) **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** members received a briefing from the Clerk.

060 (2022) **PARISH UPDATE FROM CLERK**

- a) *Playground*: the Clerk hopes to recruit volunteers at the APM for a playground working group, to examine the need for new or upgraded equipment, and possible adult exercise equipment.

061 (2022) **PARISH BUSINESS:** other matters to be noted or included on a future agenda

- a) *Website*: agenda item May meeting
- b) *War memorial*: the new posts look very good.
- c) *Footpath at Cherry Trees*: Cllr Townsend to pursue
- d) *Parking at Chanrossa*: this will not improve until the development is completed, in early summer.
- e) *Wildwood*: the application to divert FP70 has been approved.
- f) *Downhurst Road*: the empty houses have been boarded up and good quality fencing installed.

062 (2022) **NEXT FULL MEETING ON THE PARISH COUNCIL: Annual Council meeting: 16th May 2022**

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.