



# Whiteley Parish Council

Minutes of the Full Council meeting of the above Council held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012 at 7.15pm.

**Councillors present:** Mike Evans (Chairman), David Jenkins (Vice-Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Colin Bielckus, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Roland Diffey, Sheena King, Tasmin Smith, Pat Thew, Pat Wright.

District Councillor Sam Newman-McKie, PC Dave Coleman and PCSO, eleven members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** County Councillor Patricia Stallard.
- 2. To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** None.
- 3. To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public.**

Jo Smee and Jenny Cole from the National Grid Communications Team were in attendance. The need to upgrade the power cables from Fawley to Lovedean was explained and the clearance required around pylons to allow access for scaffold and plant.

Residents of Mollison Rise are very concerned about the lack of consultation and the extensive clearance of wooded areas. The loss of privacy and wildlife habitat being of particular concern.

Councillors asked how long the project had been in the planning stage, why there has been no consultation and whether an environmental impact assessment was carried out prior to the work.

Extensive consultation on the mitigation works with the Parish Council, WCC and residents was requested together with attendance at a meeting by the project manager rather than community relations officers.

The need for mature trees to provide quick screening as part of the reinstatement works was raised. It was also noted that there were no traffic management signs in Leafy Lane.

Jo Smee apologised for the lack of communication and gave an undertaking to respond to the issues raised. He also advised that National Grid may provide grants towards community infrastructure which may be of interest to residents and the Parish Council.

The Chairman thanks the National Grid representatives and residents of Mollison Rise for attending the meeting.

Resident Colin Putman asked whether the area behind the leisure centre car park could be used for allotments. The Chairman advised that there is a covenant on the land that allows it to be used for recreational purposes only.

Mr Putman also raised concerns about young people using bad language at the skatepark and the amount of litter left around the park and questioned whether it could be closed. The Chairman advised that there is no intention to close the skatepark as it is a very well used facility. Often poor behaviour is from young people that do not live in Whiteley. The Council ensures the litter is cleared every other day including one day at the weekend. There are also plans to add an additional cctv camera under the control of the Council.

Resident Keith Slack raised concerns about Lucketts buses parking on the R1 roundabout. PC Dave Coleman advised he would look to see if there were highway safety issues. Mr Slack also raised awareness that there would be no public transport for four days over the Easter weekend.

**3.1 Report from Meon Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team and to receive any concerns from residents** PC Dave Coleman provided an update on local incidents which remain low and are dealt with quickly when they occur. The use of noisy mopeds has been monitored and a ticket has been issued to a resident. Traffic policing over the summer will identify mopeds without silencers and those being ridden on footpaths. Home visits to parents will be made where appropriate. If number plates of offending bikes can be passed to the Police it would be appreciated.

Cllr Tasmin Smith thanked PC Coleman for his help dealing with problems at the Parson's Collar. As a result cctv cameras will be installed and a gate fitted on the footpath bridge to prevent mopeds cutting through.

**3.2 Report from County Councillor** A report from Cllr Stallard was circulated prior to the meeting.

**3.3 Reports from District Councillors** Cllr Achwal and Cllr Newman-McKie circulated a report at the meeting. Issues dealt with include reporting out of hours working at Tesco, work carried out by the National Grid in the Mollison Rise area, flytipping and noisy mopeds.

**3.4 Chairman's announcements** The Chairman welcomed new councillors Sheena King and Tasmin Smith to the Council.

#### **4. To resume the meeting to consider the following agenda items:**

4.1 To approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012 **Minutes approved and signed.**

4.2 To receive a report and recommendations from the Strategic Development and Policy Committee (Chairman)

4.2.1 To receive minutes of meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012. **Minutes received.**

4.3 To receive a report and recommendations from the Recreation and GP Committee. (Cllr Thew) **Minutes received.**

**It was agreed to ask OCS to plant the Jubilee tree donated by Hampshire County Council.**

4.4 To receive a report and recommendations from the Planning Committee (Cllr Jenkins)

4.4.1 To receive minutes of a meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012 **Minutes received.**

4.5 To receive a report and recommendations from the Highways and Transport Committee (Cllr Diffey) **No meeting this month.**

4.6 To receive a report and recommendations from the Finance Committee (Cllr Bielckus) **No meeting this month.**

4.7 Report from The Whiteley Voice Editor (Cllr Inman) **Nothing further to report.**

4.8 Report on the Parish Council website (Clerk) **Nothing further to report.**

4.10 Reports from Councillors/Clerk on recent meetings attended  
13<sup>th</sup> March HALC training session on Local Council Finance for Councillors **Cllr Inman and Cllr Thew attended the training, some more information may be asked of the Clerk as a result.**

19<sup>th</sup> March Safer Neighbourhood Panel (Clerk) **Whiteley is no longer part of this SNP as it is now policed from Park Gate.**

27<sup>th</sup> March Neighbourhood Planning training **Six members and Clerk attended the session arranged by WDALC which provided an update on planning issues and neighbourhood planning.**

29<sup>th</sup> March WCC Planning Forum **Many councils complained that WCC was taking insufficient account of their views on planning applications. Further liaison with WCC to be carried out through WDALC after consulting with parish councils.**

**5. Recent correspondence** List circulated prior to meeting.

**6. Accounts for payment** It was resolved to pay the accounts as shown on page 4.

Cllr Pat Wright advised that he would be retiring from the Council and noted he was pleased to have been part of a team that set up a council that is now held up nationally as a good example. He thanked his colleagues and said he has enjoyed being on the council.

Meeting closed 8.58pm

Signed.....

Date.....

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### Accounts for payment April 2012

No	Chq no	Recipient	Amount	Notes *reimburse Clerk
1	800	Mike Evans	£62.69	Chairman's expenses/travelling
2	801	HALC	£72.00	Finance training
3	801	HALC	£36.00	Core Skills training
4	802	Broker Network	£25.00	Hub furniture insurance
5	803	Aqua Cleaning	£132.00	Bus shelter cleaning
6	804	Portsmouth	£10,233.08	Hub furniture (£5K grant from WCC)
7	805	Viking	£206.43	Stationery, postage, ink for printer
8	806	OCS Cannon	£3,408.89	Grounds maintenance
9	807	WDALC	£300.00	Balance held
10	807	WDALC	£340.00	Neighbourhood Planning training
11	808	DC Leisure	£146.90	Room hire Jan-March
12	808	DC Leisure	£43.28	Cleaning materials for hub
13	809	Nicki Oliver	£1,577.29	Clerk's salary March includes overtime on account
14	809	Home as office	£23.00	*Clerk's expenses
15	809	Telephone and internet	£33.33	*Clerk's expenses
16	809	Travelling	£41.09	*Clerk's travelling 07.02 - 05.03.12
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£16,680.98</b>	