



Whiteley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the above Council held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Monday 4th April 2011 at 7.15pm.

Councillors present: Mike Evans (Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Colin Bielckus, Roland Diffey, Kairen Goves, Brenda Hatch, Brian Hughes, Lydia Sullivan, Al Menzies, Pat Thew.

County Councillor Freddie Allgood, Police Inspector Pat Reddin, three members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** David Jenkins, PCSO Owen Reeves.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public.**

Resident Geoff Rogers asked whether any action has been taken against the burger van trading in Parkway. Cllr Allgood advised that the Police have stated no action will be taken unless the van is causing an obstruction.

3.1 Report from Meon Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team and to receive any concerns from residents Inspector Pat Reddin reported that illegal parking in Parkway is a current priority. PCSO Owen Reeves has been monitoring but has not found any problems so far. Needle finds in the Mollison Rise area will also be given attention; extra patrols at night will help with this.

Members advise Inspector Reddin that vehicles are being parked up to the junction of Parkway with Whiteley Way.

3.2 Report from County Councillor Report circulated prior to meeting. Cllr Allgood urged the Council to respond to the bus subsidy consultation and also to sign up to the campaign for super fast Broadband for all areas of Hampshire.

Cllr Allgood advised that a feasibility study for a link between Marjoram Way and Rookery Avenue was being drawn up. This could provide the emergency access requested by the Council.

Cllr Allgood confirmed that resurfacing in Whiteley Lane was carried out privately by the residents. The planners are looking at the responses to the Lady Betty's Drive consultation.

Cllr Hatch noted the plans for 200 houses in the Western Wards would affect primary school places.

Cllr Diffey said he has received a letter from HCC in response to his objection to the Lady Betty's Drive application saying HCC is committed to providing transport for children unable to attend Whiteley Primary School.

Cllr Allgood stated that he had received comments from Whiteley East Residents Association about possible traffic measures. The Chairman stated that the Parish Council would provide further comments once they had consulted all East Whiteley residents.

3.3 Reports from District Councillors Cllr Achwal circulated a report at the meeting.

3.4 Chairman's announcements The Chairman thanked councillors for their contributions during the last four years particularly those that were standing down and wished good luck to those standing for election on 5th May.

4 Meeting resumed considering the following agenda items:

4.1 To approve and sign the minutes of Full Council meeting 7th March 2011.

Minutes approved and signed.

4.2 To receive a report and recommendations from the Strategic Development and Policy Committee (Chairman) **In response to a letter from the Chairman, British Land has advised it will do whatever is necessary to maintain pedestrian access to Tesco during the redevelopment of Whiteley Village. Councillors will be briefed on the details on 18th May. Businesses have received notices to terminate leases, the first 20 week phase will start in the summer and will include building the community hub. Whiteley Village Retail Director, Andrew Rollings will be writing shortly to all Parish and District Councillors about the proposed way ahead. WCC has recently written advising the Parish that the £50,000 fund is still available for the fitting out of the hub.**

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

4.3.1 To receive minutes of a meeting held on 16th March 2011 **Minutes received. The proposed seat for Marjoram/Saffron Way will be checked with WCC.**

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

4.4.1 To receive minutes of a meeting held on 16th March 2011 **Minutes received.**

4.5 To receive a report and recommendations from the Transport and Highways Committee (Cllr Goves)

4.5.1 To receive minutes of a meeting held on 16th March 2011 **Minutes received.**

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

4.7 Report from the Whiteley Voice Working Party (Cllr Goves/Cllr Menzies) **The deadline for contributions to the next edition is 1st May.**

4.8 Report on the Parish Council website (Clerk) **Election information has been placed on the website. There were 267 visits and 351 page views during the last month.**

4.9 Reports from Councillors/Clerk on recent meetings attended

Cllr Lydia Sullivan reported on the Police Parish Partnership meeting held on 30th March. Chief Inspector Steve Baxter hosted the meeting. The Police force is restructuring with no change in front line officers. Whiteley is moving to the Fareham and Gosport area, the Winchester area will now include East Hampshire. Cllr Sullivan spoke to Sgt Ally Hibberd about youth nuisance and needle finds in Whiteley.

The Chairman and Clerk attended a meeting with WCC Strategic Planners to discuss the next steps for the Blueprint process. A report was circulated at the meeting.

5. Recent correspondence List circulated prior to meeting.

6. Accounts for payment It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

Accounts for payment April 2011

No	Chq no	Recipient	Amount	Notes *reimburse Clerk
1	681	SLCC	£190.00	Membership 2011
2	682	Aqua Cleaning Services	£132.00	Cleaning bus shelters
3	683	Marmax Products	£390.00	Bench
4	684	WCC	£260.00	Dog bin emptying October - December
5	685	Leisure and Community Partnership	£72.55	Room hire
6	686	Barry Samways	£60.00	Thyme Ave Map board repairs and refurbishment
7	687	Viking	£114.00	Postage
8	687	Viking	£21.45	Stationery
9	688	Colin Bielckus	£19.60	Travelling expenses
10	689	Nicki Oliver	£631.64	Clerk's salary April
11	689	Home as office	£23.00	*Clerk's expenses March
12	689	Telephone and internet	£33.33	*Clerk's expenses March
13	690	HCC	£237.22	Employee and employer's pension contributions
		Total	£2,184.79	

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