

GREYWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Greywell Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall at 6pm on Thursday 24 November 2022

In attendance: - Cllr M. Barter, Cllr R. Cole, Earl of Malmesbury, Cllr H. Mogg and Cllr L. Muir
Also in attendance-Beverley Bridgman (Parish Clerk) and District Councillor J. Kennett

Draft minutes subject to confirmation

1. Receive and accept apologies for absence

All Parish Cllrs present. Apologies received from District Cllrs C. Dorn and J. Hale and County Cllr J. Glen

2. Receive and note any declarations of interest relevant to the Agenda

None

3. The Chairman to sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 October 2022

Approved and signed

4. Open the meeting to members of the public

No members of the public attended the meeting

5. Receive reports

A monthly written report from County Cllr Glen had been previously received and circulated, District Cllr Kennett provided a verbal report.

All reports can be found in Appendix A

6. Consider and discuss the following planning applications:

a) Demolition of existing single storey extension and erection of a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. Extension to car port with new pitched roof

Chilcombe, Hook Road, Greywell, RG29 1BT

Reference 22/02146/HOU

Discussed and unanimously agreed to submit a comment to Hart District Council of "happy to support this application"

7. Update on previous planning applications

- 22/01653/FUL & 22/01654/LBC at the Fox & Goose, The Street, Greywell - Applications withdrawn
- 22/01355/PREAPP Land At Lodge Farm, Hook Road, North Warnborough - District Cllr C. Dorn has advised that the Hart Planning Team have held a meeting with the developers, Obsidian Strategic AC Ltd in which the developers were informed their proposal is not in accordance with the Hart Local Plan. Notes from the meeting will be available on the Hart Planning Portal in due course
- 21/02002/FUL The Old Dairy, White Lane, Greywell - Work has now commenced at the site, Cllrs confirmed that at the current time there are no issues to report

8. Approve the Electronic Payment request for November 2022

Approved - The electronic payment request for November can be found below:

Greywell Parish Council November 2022 Electronic Payment Request

To	Item	Amount	Invoice number	Type
Staff	Salary November 2022	£299.00		
	Home Office Allowance November 2022	£15.00		
	Total	£314.00	November 22	SO
Staff	Expenses November 2022	£3.80	November 22	EP
Greywell Village Hall	Hall Hire for November meeting	£5.00	220025	EP

9. Note the current financial situation

Noted - The current financial situation can be found in Appendix B. The balances as at 18 November 2022 were:

Current Account: £1898.10

Savings Account: £6227.62

10. Agree jobs for the Lengthsman visit on 10 January 2023

Agreed the Lengthsman will be asked to do a litter pick in January however, before sending through the job sheet the Parish Clerk will liaise with Cllrs regarding any other jobs at the start of January

The Parish Clerk reminded Cllrs there is a possibility the County Lengthsman scheme will be discontinued in 2023

11. Discuss and agree the Parish Council budget for 2023-2024

Prior to the meeting a proposed budget had been circulated to Cllrs.

Subject to unexpected costs there is likely to be around £6040 in the Parish Council bank accounts at the end of this financial year. It was noted the proposed budget will cover basic costs only, any extras such as costs for applying for adverse possession of land at the pumping station will be covered by reserves.

Agreed the Parish Council budget for 2023-2024 as below:

Salary	£3803.00
Home Office Allowance	£198.00
Clerks Expenses	£50.00
Administration	£75.00
Insurance	£389.00
Audit	£138.00
Venue Hire	£100.00
Web Site Management	£332.00
Repairs & Maintenance	£800.00
Subscriptions & Donations	£350.00
Chairmans Allowance	£50.00
Grants	£200.00
Training	£200.00
Contingency	£0.00
TOTAL	£6685

12. Agree the 2023-2024 precept request

Agreed to request a precept of £6685 for the 2023-2024 financial year. In monetary terms this will reflect an approximate monthly increase of 55p in the Parish Council proportion of council tax for a band D property in the village. The Precept request form will be signed by the Parish Clerk, Cllr Barter and Cllr Cole and will be returned to Hart District Council by the Parish Clerk

13. Confirm the date and time of the next meeting

Agreed 31 January 2023 at 6pm in the village hall

There being no other business the meeting finished at 6.25pm

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Appendix A

County Cllr J. Glen November 2022

County Deal update

Negotiations are poised to take place with central Government on plans for a Pan-Hampshire County Deal, with the aim of investing in Hampshire's economy and improving the lives of all residents and communities across the area - by bringing decisions and powers closer to people and places in the region. Devolution proposals are now ready for formal negotiations with central Government, to secure the best possible deal for residents, businesses and communities across the whole Pan-Hampshire area, (covering Hampshire County Council, Southampton and Portsmouth City Councils, the 11 district and borough councils within the County Council administrative area, Isle of Wight Council and Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council).

The combined prospectus can be viewed at;

<https://democracy.hants.gov.uk/documents/s100275/Pan-Hampshire Deal Prospectus 2022.pdf>

Support for warm winter hubs

Communities across Hampshire are being invited to apply to Hampshire County Council for support from the Leader's Community Grants Scheme in order to create a network of warm hubs this winter. Voluntary and community organisations, including parish and town councils, can apply for a grant of up to £5,000 to develop and host warm hubs where people can gather together. This might be in the form of a regular coffee morning or the provision of a shared activity; creative ideas and concepts that will deliver support especially to our most vulnerable residents are particularly welcome. Information can be found at;

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/leaders-community-grants>

Additional funding is also available to community groups from the Adult Services' Local Solutions Grant fund to support local people maintain their independence. This includes assistance to organisations offering finance and money management support to those unable to easily access existing services, as well as for groups undertaking projects to help vulnerable people by reducing social isolation and loneliness. Details can be found at;

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/local-solutions-grants/local-solutions-grant>

National Census

Data about the population in your local area can now be viewed readily on census maps published by the Office for National Statistics, search for details at;

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/census/maps>.

Roads

Hampshire Highways' commitment to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate against the impact of climate change achieved national industry recognition last month. Its Carbon Strategy, which aligns with the County Council's ambition to be carbon neutral by 2050, won the Environmental Sustainability Award as well as the Special Merit Award in this year's Highways Industry Awards. The Special Merit Award is a particular achievement in that it is selected by its peers in the industry. Last month 7,456 square metres of carriageway were resurfaced across the county, with 20,737 gullies and other drainage cleared, 6,535 potholes and other defects repaired and 5,489 square metres of footway repaired or resurfaced.

It is now prepared for the wetter and colder months ahead, with crews on standby 24/7, ready to salt the roads in snow and icy conditions, as well as deal with the impacts of high winds, heavy rain and flooding, such as those recently seen.

Police & Crime Commissioner

Donna Jones, Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner has launched her annual precept consultation on council tax contributions to policing. The survey is online and will run from 31 Oct to 4 Dec. This survey is to gather views on whether she should increase the level of council tax in support of policing, continuing investment in Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary. The survey can be found at;

<https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/consultations/precept-consultation>

The Commissioner has also published her annual report for 2021/22, providing an overview of the Commissioner's activities and key successes from when she took post in May 2021. It covers the recruitment of nearly 600 new police officers, extra funding for the region to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB), domestic abuse and bespoke support for victims of sexual violence. It can be seen at;

<https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Annual-Report-2022.pdf>

District Cllr J. Kennett November 2022

• Shapley Heath Audit Review

An audit review on the Shapley Heath project was published in July 2022. There are still ongoing discussions and controversy regarding this project

• Hart District Council Budget for 2023-2024

The District has started to prepare the budget for the next financial year. As the Government only releases funds to the District on a year to year basis it is quite difficult to plan very far in advance however it is likely to be a much tighter budget than the current year

Greywell Parish Council Monthly Sheet for November 2022 (Appendix B)

Lloyds Current Account

Balance as at 30 September 2022

£2169.77 (agrees statement dated 30 September 2022)

Payments

Date	To	Amount
7 October 2022	Staff Expenses October	£0.68
7 October 2022	Greywell Village Hall Invoice 220021	£10.00
31 October 2022	Staff Salary & Home Office Allowance October 2022	£314.00
4 November 2022	Community Heartbeat Trust Invoice 14168	£120.00

Receipts

Date	From	Amount
11 October 2022	VAT re-claim	£173.01

Balance as at 18 November 2022

£1898.10 (agrees on line statement dated 18 November 2022)

Lloyds Savings Account

Balance as at 30 September 2022

£6226.69 (agrees statement dated 7 October 2022)

Receipts

Date	From	Amount
10 October 2022	Bank Interest	£0.26
9 November 2022	Bank Interest	£0.67

Balance as at 18 November 2022

£6227.62 (agrees on line statement dated 18 November 2022)

Total Balance as at 18 November 2022

Lloyds Current Account	£1898.10
Lloyds Savings Account	£6227.62
Unpresented cheques	Nil
Cancelled cheques	Nil
Net Bank Balance	£8125.72

Chairmans Signature and date: