

BOARHUNT PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Monday 7th January 2008 at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Apologies. Mr.N Eastman	Councillor
Present. Mr.D.Green	Chairman
Mr.E.Schofield	Vice Chairman
Mr.N.Eastman	Councillor
Mrs.S.Leatham	Councillor
Mrs J Pratt	Councillor
Mr D Andrews	Councillor
Mr B. Gibbs	Clerk
Mr.J.Cooper	District Councillor
Mr F Allgood	County Councillor (from 8.20pm)

6 Members of the Public

Minutes of the Last Meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting approved, proposed by Cllr Leatham and seconded by Cllr Schofield.

Matters Arising.

Report from Boarhunt Village Memorial Hall Committee. Mrs Evelyn Green reported that the grant request for £250K had been turned down by SITA. The two main reasons for refusal were that SITA considered other applications to have a stronger foundation and that most other competing grant applications were for areas in which there is a significantly higher population. Mrs J Griffiths (Chair BVMH Committee) said she was committed to producing a newsletter for circulation to parishioners fully explaining the pros and cons of both sites.

Progress of Planning Application for Hall on Present Site.

It has been decided by the BVMH Committee that it is not cost effective to proceed with producing a detail planning application for the replacement hall whilst there is uncertainty as to exactly where it will be situated. This will mean that some funding applications will have to be delayed. District Councillor Cooper offered to investigate other possible funding streams on behalf of the BVMH Committee. He will report back at a later meeting.

Youth Club, update.

No report received.

Boarhunt May Weekend.

Cllr Eastman will shortly be arranging the first meeting of the organising committee for the Boarhunt May Ball. He has requested the active support of his fellow councillors.

B2177, 30 mph. Progress Report.

Whilst there has been no new information to the P/C, J.C reported that there is every indication that the 30 mph limit will be installed during this financial year.

Recreation Ground, Repairs to Bench and Pavilion.

There was no update regarding repairs to the Bench and Pavilion. Cllr Green reported that a contractor will be on site to inspect things very shortly after Tues 8th Jan 2008.

Parish Poll

Following the decision of the Public Meeting held at 7pm on the 7th Jan 2008 in the BVMH it was proposed by Cllr Andrews and seconded by Cllr Leatham that the Parish Council of Boarhunt ask Winchester City Council to organise a Parish Poll following the guidelines laid down by the Parish & Community Meetings (Polls) Rules 1987. This motion was carried unanimously.

District and County Councillors Report.

Cllr Allgood made a brief statement on the Village 30 project. He also passed a written report, which accompanies these minutes. The statement is reprinted as follows.

“Please find attached an update report on the first tranche of village applications that were put forward under the Village 30 project. I am sorry this is so close to Christmas but we have been awaiting confirmation of the Police position on some of the schemes and Cllr Kendal wanted to be able to give you as up to date a report as possible.”

“Please make sure to read the attached as it will not only update you on progress with the various schemes so far but also will help us to make sure that we learn lessons and hopefully make the next stage of the process less painful and more speedy.”

It was resolved by council that the Clerk be asked to write a letter expressing the Parish Council’s continued support for Cllr Allgood in his efforts on behalf of Boarhunt regarding the Village 30 project.

He stated that the new Household Waste Recycling Centre management contract had been awarded to Hopkins Recycling Ltd. They will now manage all of HCC’s 24 HWRCs. New regulations regarding size of vehicles being allowed to use these sites come into force in mid Feb 2008 (to prevent trade waste).

The Parish Council commented that it hoped this new measure did not lead to increased amounts of fly tipping.

There will be a parade of troops returning from tours in Iraq and Afghanistan in Winchester on Tuesday 29th January 2008. This will be sponsored by Hampshire County Council.

Cllr Cooper presented his report. Council tax debates are continuing within the WCC Cabinet. The aim is to keep the council tax rise to below that of the Retail Price Index. This does not include any uplift that may occur from the Police and Fire and Rescue services. National Bus Pass availability may affect this as the district may have to find £250K pa in order to meet the costs of honouring bus passes issued from any authority in England. Cllr Cooper informed the committee that the WCC Planning Control department would meet their national targets regarding time taken to determine applications.

Cllr Cooper wished to express his support for County Councillor Allgood’s efforts with regard to the 30 MPH limit along Southwick Road.

Correspondence.

HAPTC Mails 122/07 Legionella in water. 128/07 Clerks forum. 131/07 Introduction to CILCA
132/07 Compiling a CILA portfolio. 125/07 Elected members seminar 2008. 129/07 Partnership and community engagement. 133/07 Core skills for councillors. CPRE Fieldwork magazine Dec 2007
Community Action Hampshire annual review 06-07, action news updates Dec 07/Jan 08 and magazine awards 2007. Winchester Area Community Action Winter 2007 magazine and who’s who leaflet. HCC Household recycling service notice and leaflets. HCC School Places Plan. 2007. Highways Agency journey planner advice leaflet. Hampshire Voluntary Sector Consortium bulletin. . NFU Farming Matters leaflet. Hampshire County Youth Band Association request for funding.

Planning.

W12533/05 07/03172/FUL The Bungalow Southwick Road North Boarhunt Fareham PO17 6JH
Demolish existing dwelling and outbuildings and removal of mobile homes; erect 2 no detached four bed dwellings with detached garages and parking area.

The Parish Council of Boarhunt raised an OBJECTION to this proposal by a unanimous decision and cited the following reason: The proposed development would have an unacceptable adverse impact on adjoining land, uses or property and is therefore contrary to Policy DP3 (vii) of the WDLP

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W20292/01 07/02465/FUL 4 Hillside Cottages Trampers Lane North Boarhunt PO17 6DA
Single storey rear extension and garage to side Application Refused 31/10/2007

W18114/01 07/02559/FUL SIS Chemicals Ltd Southwick Road North Boarhunt
Remove storage tank and replace with new. Application permitted 30/10/2007

The latest enforcement list has been received and has been distributed.

Winchester District Development Framework meeting at the Denmead All Saints Church Hall. Tuesday 15th Jan
6.45pm until 9pm.

Finance. Payments Jan 2008.

The orders for payment were approved by council.

V701 Society of Local Council Clerks. Annual subscription £70

V702 Boarhunt Parochial Church Council. Donation towards the upkeep of churchyard. £750

V703 P.G Collins. Maintenance of recreation ground (Oct) £150

V704 St James's Church Southwick. Donation towards costs of producing Parish Magazine. £100

V705 J.S.Parker Esq. Refund of payment made at the Boarhunt May Weekend (28/05/07). Originally this was a promise auction payment. £320

V706 Bishops Waltham Citizens Advice Bureaux Donation £100

V707 Mrs E.M Green Wages and Expenses (Oct-Dec 2007) £769.16

All cheques despatched 10/01/2008

Highway Matters.

Nothing to add to the comments made above regarding the Village 30 project but Cllr Cooper said there was work planned in order to upgrade the junction of the B2177 at Staples Cross.

For Information.

All councillors will be supplied with a copy of a letter from TheSouthwick Estate regarding the lease of land at the Recreation Ground.

Date of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 5th February 2008. 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.51pm. Brendan Gibbs. Clerk to the Parish Council of Boarhunt.