

**MINUTES OF THE LITTLETON & HARESTOCK
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on Monday 11 June 2018
at the Henry Beaufort School, Harestock.**

Present: Cllr P Cunningham (Chairman), Mrs J Burgess, Mrs H Saunders, Cllr K Learney, Mr D Fountain, Mrs A Neilson and Mr C Tee (Clerk)

Also: Cllrs C Horrill & A Weir (WCC) & J Warwick (HCC),

**18-
030** **Apologies for Absence**

Mr G Sallis, Mr J Mead, Mr R Warren, Mr J Biddlecombe and PCSO Bidle sent their apologies.

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031** **Declarations of Interest**

Nil.

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032** **Minutes of the meeting held 14 May 2018**

The minutes of the meeting of 14 May were presented and accepted. It was proposed by Mrs Saunders and seconded by Mrs Neilson that the minutes be accepted. **RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held 14 May 2018 be approved.**

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033** **Matters Arising**

Cllr Cunningham mentioned the issue raised at the recent Annual Parish Assembly regarding communication with parishioners. The Parish Council discussed this at length again and agreed that although the current means of communicating with local residents, namely the website, the Parish Clerk either by email or by telephone and the noticeboards are considered sufficient, further work will be undertaken to see if these could be enhanced and, in addition, the possibility of placing a Parish Council information page/leaflet in the next Littleton & Harestock Show programme would be investigated.

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034** **Military Report: Sir John Moore Barracks/Worthy Down**

Nil.

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035** **Public Participation**

None.

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036** **Police Report**

PCSO Bidle was unable to attend but produced the following report. This report details incidents from 15/05/2018 – 11/06/2018. Anti-Social Behaviour: 24/05/2018: Reports of a large party at North Drive, Littleton. No units free to deploy, no further calls. 27/05/2018: Reports of caravans trying to gain access to Littleton Recreation ground. Police attended, this was not travellers trying to gain access. Burglary in a dwelling: No reports in Littleton or Harestock. Non-Dwelling Burglary: 0/05/2018-31/05/2018: Business burglary reported, recreation ground croquet club building. Window

smashed, entry gained but no items stolen. Criminal Damage: No reports. Drugs: No reports in Littleton or Harestock. Theft from motor vehicle: 27/05/2018 Report of rucksack stolen from car Main road, Littleton. Theft of pedal cycle: No reports of Theft of Pedal Cycle from Littleton or Harestock. Theft of vehicle: No reports of Theft of Vehicle from Littleton or Harestock. If you have any information relating to the incidents above, please call us on 101. Alternatively if you have any information you wish to pass to us then again call us on 101, email on address below or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Also in the wider area recently we have had a few reports of burglary, they have entered via insecure windows and doors. If everyone could please bear this in mind and make sure properties are secure.

Planning

18-037

The planning schedule for May was circulated. Cllr Cunningham then mentioned that a brand new planning application in respect of an Anaerobic Digester at Sparsholt College had recently been notified by WCC. The originally permitted plans have changed which, if these new ones are permitted, will cause additional transport problems in the overall area with increased movement of heavy good vehicles into and out of the college and a reduction in the size of the education facility being proposed. So, on that basis, he asked whether the Parish Council wished to object to this. In a vote on this 5 councillors supported this suggestion and one abstained and thus a Parish Council objection would be made. The Head of Development Control from WCC, Julie Pinnock, was unable to attend as she had misread the date of the meeting for which she had apologised and asked to attend a later meeting in the year. She would be invited to attend in August instead.

Barton Farm Development

18-038

Mrs Saunders reported that the next Forum meeting is due on 26 June which Mr Fountain would attend in her place as would Cllr Learney in her role as a WCC councillor.

Littleton & Harestock Show

18-039

Mr Warren was absent, but the dedication ceremony for the new bench in memory of former show society chairman Alan Brookes was mentioned that would take place on the evening before the next show. For the show itself and the Parish Council stall there, the suggestion was made that it might be worth asking those residents who come along to sign up for an electronic version of Parish Council news.

County Councillor's Report

18-040

Cllr Warwick reported the following: Vision for the Future: HCC has set up a Commission of Enquiry "Hampshire 2050" to examine key themes likely to have an impact on us in the future. These themes are: Demographic and Societal Changes (by 29th June 2018); Economy (by 13th July 2018); Work, Skills and Lifestyle (by 24 August 2018); Environment and Quality of Place (by 12 October 2018); Mobile Connectivity and Energy (by 23 November 2018);

Rural Hampshire (by 21 December). Residents, communities, businesses and organisations are invited to share their views. For further information please visit www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/visionforhampshire2050

Fly-tipping Update: Fly-tipping tonnage has decreased across Hampshire following several high profile prosecutions and joint operations with Hampshire Constabulary. Funding has been agreed for covert CCTV monitoring across Hampshire in partnership with the District authorities. Theatre Royal Grant: £30,000 awarded the Theatre Royal to support outreach theatre community work and reach a wide mix of Hampshire residents. Bus Subsidy and Street Lighting Consultation: Important: Bus use in Hampshire is close to a 20 year high, and 89% of journeys are made on commercial services operating without any public subsidy. However, the pressure on the County Council's revenue budget means County Council is seeking to make savings by making changes to financial support for public transport services. Feedback from passengers will be carefully looked at, alongside data on passenger journeys and the cost of providing individual routes or services to inform final recommendations for consideration in the autumn. Community Transport schemes, such as Dial-a-Ride, Call and Go, Taxishares and Minibus Group Hire Schemes are not included in these proposals. The County Council is also asking residents their views on proposals to switch off some streetlights for two or more hours during the night. Further information and the online questionnaire will be available online at www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations from midday on 11 June 2018. The consultation closes at midnight on 5 August 2018. Paper copies will be available on request by calling: 0300 555 1388. A full list of public transport subsidised services will be included. Mrs Saunders then asked about grass cutting, especially at the junction of Andover Road and Harestock Road where the grass had become so high it has become a serious road safety issue. She added that finally, after many angry phone calls, the grass has now been cut but wanted to make sure that this doesn't happen again next year as indeed it had happened last year. Cllr Warwick gave assurances that it has already been agreed for next year that there will be extra cuts made. There was also concern voiced about the amount of vegetation growing around Harestock on the roadside and on footpaths which is not being tackled.

District Councillors' Report

18-041

Cllr Horrill reported that WCC has started to take possession of Chesil Lodge, the new extra care facility in Winchester. WCC has also just been successful in obtaining a 3.2million pound grant to assist with the creation of 76 new council dwellings in the district. WCC also hosted a question and answer session in Littleton recently about home build and custom build homes. WCC has now just submitted a planning application for the new sports and leisure facilities at Bar End. In about two weeks' time WCC is due to finalise the new supplementary planning document for central Winchester which will become a material planning consideration for any future local development. The recent joint HCC/WCC movement study on Winchester traffic is due to present its initial findings for

consideration. The recent emergency in Winchester where an unexploded bomb had been found in the river worked smoothly with all emergency agencies coordinating their efforts well. Finally, Cllr Horrill mentioned the upcoming Parish Council evening that WCC are holding on 25 June to enhance and improve working relations between itself and parishes. Mr Fountain then asked whether Cllr Horrill was aware of the apparent increase in the number of people sitting around central Winchester during the day drinking alcohol in public places. Cllr Horrill made a note to follow up on this even though she was aware that her staff is constantly trying to clamp down on this. Cllr Weir was pleased to report that virtually all large commercial rubbish bins now been removed from the streets of the city centre as a result of efforts of WCC staff persuading traders to do this. Now efforts are to be made to do something about the pigeon nuisance in the city centre. Cllr Learney had nothing further to add, so Cllr Cunningham just mentioned that, following his recent election to WCC, he is now starting to get to grips with his new responsibilities there, in addition to being Parish Council Chairman.

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Sub-Committees and Other Reports

- a) Finance:** The latest payments list for May was presented for consideration and, after some discussion, was accepted. **It was therefore proposed by Mr Fountain and seconded by Cllr Learney and RESOLVED – That payments totalling £7,499.86 on the May payments schedule should be paid.** Cllr Cunningham then reported that there had been just announced a local government pay award of 3% for this year which the Parish Clerk is entitled to receive, backdated to 1 April 2018. **It was therefore proposed by Mr Cunningham and seconded by Mr Fountain and RESOLVED – That the Parish Clerk should receive the 3% local government pay award for 2018/19, backdated to 1 April 2018.**
- b) Environment:** Mr Fountain reported that he has reported several local potholes to HCC Highways on their electronic reporting system.
- c) Playgrounds:** Mrs Saunders and Mrs Neilson were pleased to report that orders have now been placed with the contractor for an outdoor table tennis table, four extra items of adult exercise equipment and a new picnic table at Littleton and a bicycle rack for Bradley Road. When these items are all in place a grand opening will be organised, with local press to be invited.
- d) Millennium Memorial Hall:** Issues with car parking have been discussed between the Hall and Parish Council to try and alleviate problems from happening. Once the height restriction barrier to the recreation ground has been repaired the overflow car park can remain unchained to help with this.
- e) Pavilion, Sports Club & Recreation Ground:** Nothing further to add at present.
- f) Transport, Traffic & Civil Engineering:** Cllr Learney will be attending the first session being organised by

HCC to discuss the findings of the recent Winchester movements study.

g) Pond: Nil.

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043 **Items for noting, AOB or for inclusion on next month's agenda**
The red telephone kiosk in Littleton it was agreed should become a small library for all to use. Efforts would be made to try and see if volunteers could assist with this its operation once some shelving is installed and books put in there.

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044 **Date of Next Meeting**
Monday 9 July 2018 in the Millennium Memorial Hall at 7.00pm.