



PARISH COUNCIL OF DENMEAD

MINUTES OF THE **HIGHWAYS and GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** MEETING
HELD ON **WEDNESDAY 10th April 2019** IN THE OLD SCHOOL, SCHOOL LANE, DENMEAD,
COMMENCING AT 7.30 pm.

Members:	Cllr I Brown (Chairman)	(P)
	Cllr K Andreoli	(P)
	Cllr P Langford-Smith	(P)
	Cllr J Morphett	
	Cllr N Rusbridger	(P)
	Cllr K Scholey	(P)
	Cllr G West	(P)

Also Present: 1 member of the public was in attendance.
Lydia Merriman, Deputy Clerk to the Council and also Cllrs
Barneveld and Berry.

001/20H **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllr Morphett. **Noted.**

002/20H **Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest made at this time. **Noted.**

003/20H **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the meeting held on 27th February 2019 were submitted for approval. **It was RESOLVED that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman of the meeting.**

004/20H **Public Participation:** There was no requirement for a public session.

Matters Arising and Outstanding Matters from previous Minutes:

005/20H (a) **Burial Ground Notice Board:** The new notice board had been installed but due to a manufacturing fault, leaking had occurred which was caused by insufficient sealant around the doors. The company had been informed and a new replacement notice board is due to be delivered shortly. **Noted.**

006/20H (b) **Additonal Signs at Junction from Southwick Road and Hambledon Road:** Further correspondence had been received from the Traffic Management Team at HCC to inform that new triangle road markings had been painted at both ends of the spur road, although it had been previously requested that only the end of Southwick Road should be marked. HCC confirmed that the markings would not be removed due to damage of the road surface. **It was unanimously RESOLVED that DPC would request that HCC should in future only replace paint on the road which has a specific road safety benefit.** In relation to the issue of the Highway sign situated on the village green, **it was further RESOLVED that SSE should be contacted in order to enquire whether they would be able to install electrical power at the location of the highway sign if the sign itself should be removed.**

007/20H (c) **Parish Lengthsman Scheme:** Correspondence had been received from the present Lead Parish to inform that as no volunteers have offered to take on the lead organisation of the Parish Lengthsman Scheme, it had been suggested by HCC that the administration should be split into four or five parishes in order to manage the scheme. **It was unanimously RESOLVED that DPC would not offer to take on any role as Parish Lead for the Lengthsman Scheme due to the fact that DPC does not have the staff capacity to undertake such a responsibility.**

008/20H (d) **Lighting at Kidmore Carpark:** The flood lighting still remains in situ at Kidmore Carpark. A timer switch had been installed but WCC are currently in the process of considering ways in which to reduce the brightness. The Chairman also informed members of a recent incident in which a vehicle damaged a bollard by the carpark entrance. The matter was reported to WCC and the bollard is due to be replaced. **Noted.**

Correspondence:

- 009/20H (a) **“Wild Animal” Signage:** Correspondence had been received from East Hampshire District Council to inform of the intention to install a single “wild animal” warning sign outside of the East Hampshire boundary along Anmore Road. **Noted.**
- 010/20H (b) **Speeding Vehicles Along Hambledon Road:** Correspondence had been received from a resident living near Soake Road, in relation to his concerns about speeding vehicles. Although the speed limit is 30mph, Committee members commented that people are often seen exceeding this limit. Cllr Langford-Smith stated that research shows that people often ignore excessive signage situated along the highway. She continued that any member of the public would be welcome to join the Community Speedwatch Programme and the Deputy Clerk also stated that the resident had already been invited to attend Safer Neighbourhoods Panel on 25th April 2019. **It was unanimously RESOLVED that if there is a suitable post available, DPC’s Speed Limit Reminder Sign should be located in Soake Road on a rotation basis.**
- 011/20H (c) **Street Lighting in Denmead:** Correspondence had been received from a resident living in the more rural part of Hambledon Road, in which a request for consideration was made for additional street lighting to be installed. Committee members stated that DPC would wish for less street lighting in Denmead, particularly in relation to the countryside locations which could be considered out of keeping with the rural character of the area. **It was therefore unanimously RESOLVED that DPC should not request that any additional street lighting would be installed by HCC.**
- 012/20H **Introduction of Part-Night Lighting:** It had been confirmed by HCC Highways that the introduction of Part-Night Lighting would commence in Denmead on 1st April 2019. The Chairman informed members that during the last week staff had received telephone calls from three separate elderly residents in relation to the recent lack of street lighting during the night. **It was unanimously RESOLVED that clarity should be sought from HCC Highways in relation to the official criteria of a formal complaint and whether or not HCC should therefore be notified of residents’ grievances. It was further RESOLVED that an article should be included in the June edition of the Denmead Scene in order to make Denmead residents aware of the recent introduction of Part-Night Lighting.**
- 013/20H **Denmead Works Phase II:** Members were informed that correspondence had been sent to HCC, further to the H&GP Committee held on 27th February 2019. A request had been made by DPC to identify the individual costings with respect to the overall objectives of works for the whole of Denmead Works Phase II project. HCC and HBC had responded with an acknowledgement that they would attend H&GP Committee meeting on 22nd May 2019 in order to provide clarity. **Noted.**
- Burial Ground:**
- 014/20H (a) **Applications:** The list of applications received since 27th February 2019 had been distributed to members for their information. **Noted.**
- 015/20H **Finial Rings:** Cllr Brown provided members with an update in relation to the outstanding refurbishment of the Rudley Mill Finial. In order to ensure that wherever possible, repairs to the original parts should be carried out instead of replacement, two specialised contractors had been approached and quotations had been requested. **Noted.**
- 016/20H **Flooding:** There were no new issues reported, although **it was unanimously RESOLVED that HCC should be contacted again in relation to the re-installation of the ditch at Whitehorse Lane.**

The meeting closed 8.16 pm

**The next scheduled meeting of this Committee
will be held in The Old School, School Lane, Denmead
at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 22nd May 2019**

Signed _____ Date _____