

# DENMEAD PARISH COUNCIL



## Minutes of the Highways & General Purposes Committee Meeting Held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7.30pm At the Old School

Members: Cllr I Brown (**Chairman**) Cllr M Clay (P)  
Cllr K Andreoli Cllr P Langford-Smith  
Cllr A Berry (P) Cllr K Scholey  
Cllr A Boccini (P) Cllr D Stallard (P)  
Cllr C Caine (P) Cllr G West (**Vice-Chairman**) (P)

Also present: Jo Hollingshead (Committee Clerk)

**081/24H Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Brown, Andreoli, Langford-Smith and Scholey. The Vice-Chairman took the meeting as the Chairman was not available.

**082/24H Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest to note.

**083/24H Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 were submitted for approval. It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting be deferred until the next meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**084/24H Highways & General Purposes Committee Project Report**

The project report was received from the Committee Clerk.

**085/24H Public Participation (S.0.3 e)**

There was no requirement for a public participation session.

**086/24H Forest Road Speeding Measures**

An email was received from a resident regarding the proposed Forest Road speeding measures. **It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to advise the resident how to forward their comments to Hampshire County Council (HCC), and that Denmead Parish Council has no update and is awaiting confirmation about the proposed measures which will be determined by HCC.**

Action:  
CC2

**087/24H Speeding at Well Hill**

An email was received from a resident of Well Hill. **It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to advise the resident that the speed camera has been relocated due to low light levels, and that the Police will be asked again to review their policy on accepting data from speed cameras.**

Action:  
CC2

**088/24H Resurfacing of Hambledon Road**

Hampshire Highways have advised that they are planning to resurface Hambledon Road from the roundabout (joining Forest Road) to The Acorns in March 2024. They may also resurface from Southwick Road to Lower Crabbick Lane in the municipal year 2025-26. **Noted.**

**089/24H Flag Flying Days**

The list of flag flying days for 2024 was **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** with the addition of 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024 as the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day.

**Action:  
CC2**

**090/24H Forest Gate Finial Post**

After discussion, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to request that Hampshire County Council (HCC) include the post in their 2024-25 programme of work and fund its replacement. If HCC subsequently advise that the post cannot be funded, then the Parish Council finial post budget will be used.

**Action:  
CC2**

**091/24H Termination of Waste Disposal Contract**

Further to the termination of the waste disposal contract with Norse South East, two alternative quotations were considered. It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to accept the most cost-effective quotation and to proceed on that basis.

**Action:  
CC2**

**092/24H Memorial Bench Request**

It was agreed that the bench must conform with other benches in the village and must be placed on Parish Council-owned land. If the resident wishes to go ahead on this basis, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to suggest that it could be placed on the land by the Forest of Bere pub once the transfer has been completed, or at Goodmans Field if preferred.

**Action:  
CC2**

**093/24H Burial Ground**

The following items were discussed:

1. Applications - the list of applications since the last committee meeting was noted.
2. Cemetery Lane and Burial Ground Carpark Resurfacing – the tender contract that was awarded outside of committee was **UNANIMOUSLY RETROSPECTIVELY RATIFIED.**

The meeting closed at 7.52pm

**The next scheduled meeting of the Highways & General Purposes Committee will take place at the Old School at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

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