

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EAST WOODHAY PARISH COUNCIL
25 January 2021
HELD VIRTUALLY USING ZOOM.APP
18.30

Chairman: Cllr James Mitchell (Chair)

Present: Councillors Mr P Hurst, Mr M Rand, Mr P Jarvis, Mr A Watson, Mrs K Titcomb, Mr G Dick, Mr M Hainge, Mr J Heritage

In Attendance: Cllr Sanders, Cllr Thacker

Clerk: Amy White

Item 1: Apologies

117/20 Apologies received from Cllr Cooper who had IT issues.

Item 2: Declarations of Interest

118/20 None.

Item 3: To Agree Minutes of last meeting

119/20 The minutes of the meeting held on 07 December 2020 were verbally agreed, accepted as a true record and will be signed by the Chairman at the soonest opportunity (Covid restrictions).

Item 4: Matters Arising from 07 December 2020 Meeting

Item	Action	Owner
105/20	The planning committee agreed to discuss SHELAA site and BDBC's housing numbers separately from this meeting. Actioned . Cllr Titcomb expressed frustration that non qualifying "windfall" housing is not included in our housing numbers, but are counted towards BDBCs. Cllr Sanders suggested this was down to government guidelines and suggested we escalate to our local MP, who should be representing us on this issue.	Planning Committee
111/20	Cllr Hainge and Clerk to bring a proposal to the January meeting for a VAS and associated costs. Actioned , see item 11.	Hainge & Clerk
113/20	Clerk to ask Cllr Thacker what HCC is contributing into the service for the Newtown Road Recycling centre next year. Not actioned but info received at meeting.	Clerk
115/20	Clerk to plant some hedge saplings in hedge at Rec Ground asap. Not actioned.	Clerk

Item 5: Amenities

120/20: Please read in conjunction with Amenities Minutes <http://www.eastwoodhay-pc.gov.uk/community/east-woodhay-parish-council-12776/local-spaces/>)

121/20 Play projects: Cllr Rand and Hurst had a successful meeting with two BDBC spend managers regarding the proposed new play equipment. Cllr Clive Sanders expressed concern about the potential noise carrying across to the cemetery. It was suggested contacting Christine Dale about this. Cllr Sanders gave support in principle.

It was agreed the S106 funds under the Play Category contracts, totalling circa £28,000 should be allocated to the purchase of this equipment. The council agreed the list of play equipment proposed by Cllr Rand. The PC also agreed that it was prepared to pay for maintenance of the equipment if required.

Proposer for the approving the spend on S106 play equipment: Cllr Rand

Seconder: Cllr Hurst

Unanimous approval.

122/20 The Annual Maintenance Contract for East Woodhay has been advertised in Spectrum, Facebook and the website. The Clerk has received numerous expressions of interest and will send out the contract to potential contractors and wait for quotes.

123/20 Cllr Heritage has agreed to become the Trustee for East Woodhay Village Hall.

Item 6: Planning

124/20 Please see planning minutes for full responses to applications. Cllr Titcomb informed the PC that the developer for the SHELAA site in Mount Road has been invited to a planning meeting to make an open presentation. Nothing has been heard from the developer regarding this.

There has been an unprecedented amount of applications for housing development in the Ball Hill area. Currently all applications have been objected to.

125/20 Sungrove- the PC is very dissatisfied that their objections at the recent Development Control Committee on 13/01/21 were not listened to, despite very valid points being made. CIL is not payable for this planning application. It is possible that a contribution towards improvements in highways might be secured under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act. Cllr Sanders agreed to take up this point with B&D Planning/Legal teams.

Action: Cllr Sanders to ask B&D Planning/Legal teams re contributions for highways improvements from Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act.

Item 7: Neighbourhood Plan

126/20 See Cllr Hurst's report at the end of the minutes.

The Steering group is hopeful that public consultation should be on track for the end of February. Consultation will still be different due to Covid restrictions but BDBC has offered help with this.

Item 8: Finance Update

127/20 Please see Cllr Mitchell's report at the end of the minutes.

a) The Clerk presented the following accounts for payment for January 2021:

Name/ Company	Invoice No	VAT No.	Amount Excl VAT	Vat	Total
Clerk Salary, £17.67 allowance					£623.41
Clerks Expenses- Zoom.pro for November	INV5839305 16		£11.99	£2.40	£14.39
Litter Warden Salary					£377.84
Litter Warden Expenses			£35.00		£35.00
Premier Grounds Annual Maintenance hedge cutting and tennis courts	817	235348801	£790.00	£158.00	£948.00
Parish Online		GB2963120 96	£150.00	£30.00	£180.00
Spectrum advert for parish maintenance contractor	AD0121		£25.00		£25.00
Steve Batt locks to tennis courts and tennis court fence repair	2092		£75.00		£75.00
Steve Batt clearance of tennis courts and playground fence repair			£520.00		£520.00
HALC New Councillor Training Hainge, Watson, Titcomb, Cooper	4229	989005388	£380.00	£76.00	£456.00
WelMedical replacement batteries and pads for WHCH and EWHH defibs	239060	887 7502 70	£433.95	£86.79	£520.74
HMRC PAYE Month 10 (Clerk PAYE £151.40, NI Employer Contribution £3.47)			£154.87		£154.87
				Total VAT	Total Payment
				£353.19	£3,930.25

These were digitally approved by Cllrs Mitchell and Hurst, witnessed via email by Cllr Rand.

128/20 Precept: It was unanimously decided to increase the precept very slightly from £30083 2020/21 to **£30500** (increase of 1.4%) in 2021/22.

Action: Clerk to send in precept request to BDBC.

Item 9: Utilities

129/20 No issues to report this month.

Item 10: Highways

130/20 Please see Cllr Dick's report at the end of the minutes and the current Highways Log. Cllr Dick is still trying to get information on the status of the road widening scheme on Trade Street.

The Highways log is also on the Highways section of the website:

<http://www.eastwoodhay-pc.gov.uk/community/east-woodhay-parish-council-12776/highways/>

Item 11: Update on traffic calming measures in Woolton Hill

131/20 The PC discussed the ideas sent in advance by Cllr Hainge, (a separate pdf document on the minutes section), for example road markings and village gateways in Woolton Hill. Cllr Sanders cautioned the need to ensure areas of the parish are considered.

Action: Cllr Hainge will research further options and associated data for the next meeting.

Item 12: Members' Reports

132/20

Cllr Sanders- elections will currently be happening in May (usual covid caveats). The ward boundaries will be changing which will affect East Woodhay, which will sit in the new ward of Evingar.

Budget- increase in council tax of £5 p/y on a band D house. As far as he is aware, in the budget there is a shared expense between BDBC and HCC for use of Newtown Road Recycling Centre.

133/20 Cllr Thacker- sending email update

Road markings due to be reinstated by the small bridge in Ball Hill, Bourne Cottages.

Cllr Thacker has a grant pot to assist local PCs to purchase SIDs.

Action: Cllr Thacker will get HCC engineer to look at the signage near the WH sports club which is a huge concern to the PC and residents alike.

Item 13: EWS Update

134/20 Weekly newsletters are still going out and are placed on Facebook and websites. A continued thank you to Cllr Rand and Cllr Sanders for the newsletters.

Item 15: Items to carry forward to next meeting

135/20 Traffic calming measures, budget update

The next meeting will be held virtually on Monday 22nd February using Zoom. Please contact the Clerk for details of how to join the meeting.

Actions 25/01/21

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133/20	Cllr Thacker will get HCC engineer to look at the signage near the WH sports club	Cllr Thacker

Councillor Reports January 2021

Item 7: Neighbourhood Plan Update, Cllr Hurst

Following the detailed walkthrough at the end of November with BDBC, reviewing their comments, the reformed NP Team commenced the re-edit. Many thanks to the team for the hours spent during December and January, editing the document and cross checking quoted planning legislation against the Local Plan, the NPPF and the AONB Management Plan.

The bulk of the text has now been edited and should be completed by early February. In parallel work has commenced on completing the update of the maps, to higher resolution as requested by BDBC. The overall NP document should be completed during February. It will then be resubmitted back to BDBC for comment and guidance.

Qualifying Windfall Housing Development.

As the majority of our recent developments have been windfall we took the opportunity of the NP and Local Plan Update reviews with BDBC, to clarify what developments qualify towards our target housing numbers. Windfall is any development that is granted permission which hasn't been allocated in the Local Plan or a NP.

Our housing target is set under Local Plan Policy SS5. Qualifying windfall development, towards the housing numbers, is dependent on its location (adjacent to or within the Settlement Policy Boundary and the number of dwellings. For a planning permission to qualify, it must meet one or more of the following:

- Have 10 or more (net) dwellings on a site within the Settlement Policy Boundary (SPB) of Woolton Hill; or

- Have 5 or more (net) dwellings on a site which is adjacent to the SPB of Woolton Hill.

Planning permissions that do not qualify for the policy SS5 requirements are those which:

- Have less than 10 dwellings (net gain of nine or less) on a site within the SPB; or
- Have 5 or more (net) dwellings on a site that is not adjacent to the SPB; or
- Have less than 5 dwellings on a site outside of the SPB; or
- Are allocated through the Local Plan.

So windfall homes in the parish would only count if they are within or adjacent to the SPB **and** of the threshold of the number of dwellings (i.e 5 or more adjacent but outside the SPB or 10 or more within the SPB) noted above.

Windfall development in the Countryside and not adjacent to the SPB may not count towards our house numbers as they are not regarded as “*qualifying windfall*” as per SS5 as they have not met the criteria listed in paragraph 4.67 of the Local Plan. They therefore cannot be counted towards the requirement in SS5. So potential planning applications and SHELAA sites in the Countryside would not count towards our housing numbers or targets.

Item 8: Finance Report, Cllr Mitchell

EAST WOODHAY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE TEAM UPDATE 2020/21 Presented to EWPC 25th January 2021

1. SUMMARY

- Bank Accounts £71,344 (Current £31,344 Redwoods £40k).
- a. INCOME STATEMENT
 - £30,083 100% of precept received
 - £4,534 Litter warden grant received
 - £600 Rent received
 - £489 VAT reclaimed
- b. EXPENSE STATEMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (following list not conclusive)
 - Normal monthly expenses
 - £1,476 Insurance premium (same as last year)
 - £1,250 CCTV
 - £1,020 Hedge cutting and ditch management
 - £927 Kissing Gate & labour
 - £790 Annual Maintenance
 - £607 HALC Affiliation

£595 Miscellaneous Maintenance (Playground fence repair & tennis court clearance)

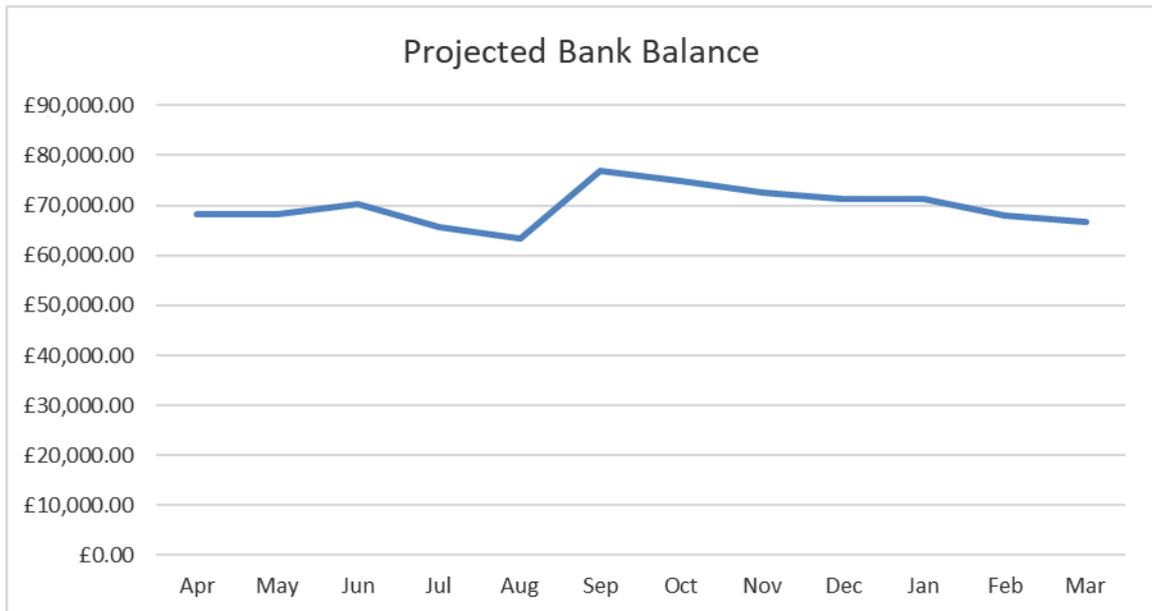
- £500 Grant to St Thomas Church
- £440 Audit fees
- £380 HALC Training
- £324 Footpaths – materials and labour for 3x Hollington FP gates
- £150 Parish Online subscription
- £150 WH recreation ground bridge removal
- £100 Brownies Corner Maintenance
- £108 Boardwalk repair

c. CAPITAL STATEMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Ring Fenced :
 - I. £9,837 S106 from 2019/20 for spend on Orchard
 - II. £2,000 for Neighbourhood Plan work
 - III. £9,000 for Footpaths

2. CASHFLOW PROJECTION

Including ring fenced projects in (c)



3. FISCAL YEAR TO DATE TRANSACTIONS BY MONTH

EAST WOODHAY PARISH COUNCIL															
Receipts and Payments - 2020/21															
RECEIPTS	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	BUDGET	% of Budget
Precept	£ 15,041.50					£ 15,041.50							£ 30,083.00	£ 30,082.86	100%
Double Taxation													£ -	£ -	#DIV/0!
Litter Warden Grant		£ 4,534.40											£ 4,534.40	£ 4,534.40	100%
Rental Income						£ 600.00							£ 600.00	£ 601.00	100%
CTS Grant													£ -	£ -	#DIV/0!
S106 Monies													£ -	£ -	#DIV/0!
Other	£ 2,012.00				£ 101.75								£ 2,113.75	£ -	#DIV/0!
VAT Recovered	£ 489.09												£ 489.09	£ -	#DIV/0!
Bank Interest													£ -	£ -	#VALUE!
	£ 17,542.59	£ 4,534.40	£ -	£ -	£ 101.75	£ 15,641.50	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 37,820.24	£ 35,218	107%
PAYMENTS	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	BUDGET	% of Budget
Clerk's salary	£ 753.53	£ 377.27	£ 680.19	£ 589.46	£ 589.46	£ 711.11	£ 623.41	£ 623.41	£ 623.41	£ 623.41			£ 6,194.66	£ 9,114.03	68%
Clerk's expenses	£ 11.99			£ 17.67	£ 17.67	£ 85.47			£ 11.99	£ 11.99			£ 156.78	£ 274.86	57%
Litter Warden Salary	£ 339.30	£ 391.41	£ 377.84	£ 377.84	£ 377.84	£ 377.84	£ 377.84	£ 377.84	£ 377.84	£ 377.84			£ 3,753.43	£ 4,185.60	90%
Litter Warden Exps	£ 60.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00			£ 375.00	£ 750.00	50%
Admin (inc Courses)								£ 40.00		£ 380.00			£ 420.00	£ 800.00	53%
Insurance	£ 1,318.15												£ 1,318.15	£ 1,350.00	98%
Audit		£ 240.00						£ 200.00					£ 440.00	£ 450.00	98%
Subscriptions		£ 607.31											£ 607.31	£ 695.64	87%
Grass Cutting						£ 245.00	£ 110.00	£ 110.00					£ 465.00	£ 1,224.00	38%
Misc Maintenance			£ 150.00			£ 150.00	£ 65.00			£ 595.00			£ 960.00	£ 2,200.00	44%
Annual Maint Agmnt			£ 1,020.00						£ 100.00	£ 815.00			£ 1,935.00	£ 2,886.60	67%
Footpaths	£ 317.00	£ 242.00	£ 108.00				£ 176.70	£ 927.50					£ 1,771.20	£ 4,000.00	44%
Highways													£ -	£ 1,000.00	0%
CCTV			£ 1,250.00										£ 1,250.00	£ 1,978.80	63%
Donations & Sec 137				£ 500.00									£ 500.00	£ 1,500.00	33%
Chairmans Allowance			£ 34.00						£ 123.09				£ 157.09	£ 250.00	63%
Neighbourhood Plan						£ 175.00				£ 150.00			£ 325.00	£ 2,500.00	13%
VAT	£ 223.97	£ 131.21	£ 484.00			£ 49.00	£ 51.30	£ 255.50	£ 2.40	£ 266.40			£ 1,463.78	£ 1,387.03	106%
PAYE	£ 4.11	£ 390.37	£ 67.59	£ 148.07	£ 148.07	£ 148.07	£ 154.87	£ 151.40	£ 158.34	£ 154.87			£ 1,525.76	£ 400.00	381%
Grant Refund													£ -	£ -	#DIV/0!
Other	£ 32.79												£ 32.79	£ -	#DIV/0!
	£ 2,995.26	£ 2,414.57	£ 4,206.62	£ 1,668.04	£ 1,168.04	£ 1,976.49	£ 1,594.12	£ 2,720.65	£ 1,432.07	£ 3,409.51	£ -	£ -	£ 23,585.37	£ 36,947	64%

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4. Forecast for remainder of Financial Year

Forecast for FY20/21

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Litter Warden Exps	£ 60.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 35.00	£ 445.00	£ 750.00	59%
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Item 10: Highways Report, Cllr Dick

Highway Maintenance Reports

Please see updated Highways log.

Resurfacing Work

Councillors will be aware of the further preparation work for resurfacing which has recently taken place on Woolton Hill Road pending resurfacing work 19 – 22 January. Prior notification on this occasion provided rather more advance warning than previously.

Notice was received to the Clerk from HCC on 5th January, a substantial improvement over the notice period for works received in November 2020. I have again asked of HCC that I be added to the prior notification contact list.

The currently published HCC Highways Maintenance Plan Schedule remains that of 2019/2020. HCC has been contacted, and subsequently reminded, that an updated version would by now be welcome. The information provided on one.network is monitored for advance notice, for which no further works are indicated for the coming 3 months. This does not however offer answers to those who may wish to know if repair/maintenance work has made it to the schedule, nor is it reliably informative about anything other than more immediate events.

Road Flooding

There have been a number of individual, principally flooding, reports from the public logged on to the HCC self-report site for Church Road, Trade Street, Broadlayings, Ball Hill, Gore End, East End and North End over recent weeks for which update access other than by the reporting party and HCC is not available. These cannot be accumulated or reported on the EWPC Highways Log.

Woolton Hill Road flooding adjacent to the telephone exchange, despite some further leaf drop, has benefitted from the drain work carried out in October which appears to have successfully handled recent heavy rain without any undue water accumulation on the road surface. Further leaf clearance will be undertaken as part of their routine programme by B&DBC.

WH Doctor Surgery Parking

Pending further environmental and wildlife assessments this still awaits approval of final planning. Further enquiries have been raised for progress update from HCC with the following most recent response (20.01.2021):

“I will respond to you but I am now waiting some internal discussion as we have received further reports today, just this minute in fact.

Which we need to read, discuss and consider.

Many thanks”

Given the unprecedented organisational pressures currently placed upon the GP staff and its operational management now this is not considered to be a suitable time to raise the issue of parking with them; this is especially so when current footfall, and thus traffic movements, to the clinic are significantly reduced, there being almost invariably parking capacity available in the designated car park. It remains to be assessed whether the changes in medical working

practices, most notably tele-remote "virtual" consults, may remain beyond currently prevailing circumstances and, in themselves, bring part or even full resolution to the traffic issue.

Item 12: County Councillor Report: Tom Thacker (HCC)

Happy New Year

Abbey Wells Road – Church Road (Woolton Hill) to Hollington Lane (East End) – Road Degradation Hazard - Track Number 21525157

HCC has carried out an inspection of Abbeys Wells Road. There are some signs of vehicles overrunning the verge which has caused some rutting on the North side of the road to the West of The Lodge. Water is currently running down the rutting and road edge. Currently does not require maintenance work.

There are signs of water seepage coming from the adjacent land on the North side of the carriageway to the East of The Lodge through the banks which is causing a lot of this problem. There isn't much HCC can do to prevent this but given the low temperatures forecast and expected over the next few months will arrange to have 'brine bags/salt wicks' out on site to prevent freezing.

There is an unofficial passing place/layby on the South side of the road, West of The Lodge. This is essentially an area which has been created over time by overrunning vehicles and does not form part of the road construction. Currently whilst it is not completely level there are no safety issues, so HCC does not plan to carry out any work currently.

A Thames Water cover was noted as being low at the Eastern end of Abbey Wells Road and HCC has reported this to Thames Water to action.

North End – North End Road, South from Phone Kiosk - Tree Hazard - Track Number 21525166

HCC Reply sent to Cllr Dick on 12/11/2020

Ash and an oak, in Hilliers Farm Lane opposite Gravelly Close that do warrant further attention. Trying to trace the owner of both trees to make them aware of their condition and to request that they carry out their own assessment, which may result in the removal of both trees. If it cannot trace the owner, then HCC may issue works on a non-prejudicial basis.

The tree officer has now had a response from the estate of the two additional trees mentioned above and was told that the matter is in hand.

Woolton Hill Road – Woolton Hill to Ball Hill – Possible HGV Traffic Hazard (no reporting category found)

Reply from Hampshire Traffic Safety:

All drivers must exercise due care and attention when negotiating the public highway, and should they need to cross a centre line must do so in a safe and considered manner. There is no restriction on this route relating to larger vehicles, so they are not prohibited from travelling between Woolton Hill and Ball Hill. As there are village areas at both Woolton Hill and Ball Hill this route does provide important access into these areas and the surrounding villages for deliveries, collections and works. The HCC safety officer examined the road

casualty collision history for the past 5-year period and confirms that there is no significant history, with one slight severity collision at the junction with Mount Road. This collision was not related to HGV or long vehicle access.

County Council policy is focused on traffic management measures that offer direct benefits in reducing road casualties. The highest priority is given to those sites where there is a related road casualty and where a treatable pattern or common causation of casualty collisions can be identified, and where recurring injury accidents are happening now. Therefore, here are no plans to consider additional signage currently.

SLOW signs at the Bridge at Ball Hill Road, following resurfacing work.

This was reported to me by a resident; where there were missing "SLOW" markings on Ball Hill Road.

Before Christmas, I made the Operation Resilience team aware of two missing "SLOW" markings outside Bourne House and 2 Bourne House Cottages. As of 4th January, HCC had reported to me that it acknowledges the issue and would restore the road markings shortly.

Tom Thacker