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**MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF CURDRIDGE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00 PM ON THURSDAY 15 JULY 2021
IN THE BILLIARD ROOM AT CURDRIDGE READING ROOM
CURDRIDGE**

Present:

Cllr Eric Bodger (Chairman)

Cllr Steve Wallin (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Larry Burden

Cllr Rory Kemp

Cllr Lynne Newton

In attendance:

Jenny Whittle (Parish Council Manager - PCM)

Cllr Hugh Lumby (County Councillor)

Cllr Roger Bentote (District Councillor)

Public Session

There were no matters arising.

21.166 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Debbie Caister and Cllr Sian Townsend. Apologies were also received from Cllr Achwal.

21.167 To receive Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

21.168 To receive reports from the County Councillor, District Councillors and Hampshire Constabulary Representative, if applicable (usually given at the end of each month)

Councillor Lumby reported:

Waste Less - applications for the Hampshire Waste Prevention Community Grant Fund are invited from now until 6 September 2021. The fund is open to community, neighbourhood, voluntary groups, parish, and town councils. Applicants should discuss their ideas with the County Council's Waste Prevention Team before applying – email

waste.prevention@hants.gov.uk to arrange an informal discussion. Grants are available for community projects which will introduce a new waste prevention, re-use or repair service to the local area - to help build a network of waste prevention services across the county.

Full details of what can and cannot be funded, as well as how to apply, are available online at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20210628CommWastePrevGrnt>

Climate Change - Hampshire County Council's Cabinet are proposing a one off £1.2m spend on internal climate change pilot projects with a strong educational focus. These include decarbonisation of fleet vehicles (switching to electric or vegetable oil), additional tree planting, landscape regeneration, expansion of LED and solar PV installations; a number of local schools will be benefiting from this. Many of these will be public facing to include the Sir

Harold Hillier's Climate Change Frontier Garden, the climate positive carbon negative River Hamble Country Park, and the food waste station at Royal Victoria Country Park.

Public Health Consultation - a consultation is being carried out by Hampshire County Council on a potential re-focus of its public health budget. The consultation focuses on a series of potential changes within the four service areas, including reducing the number of premises from which services are delivered, staffing levels in commissioned services, a reduction in behaviour change campaigns and a digital-only offer for some elements of support. The consultation is open from midday on 14 June 2021 and closes at 11:59pm on 9 August 2021. https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/15062021_healthconsultation

Queen Elizabeth Country Park - Queen Elizabeth Country Park's new Bike Base project will deliver a package of cycling improvements including:

- a mountain bike skills area will introduce riders to the different features and surfaces they will experience on the park trails.
- a mini-wheels track
- a new 'green' cycle trail for mountain bikes

HWRCs - Hampshire County Council want to return the waste and recycling centres to pre-pandemic arrangements once national restrictions are eased. However, the booking system enabling residents to choose and secure a time period for taking their bulky household waste to their nearest centre has been extended. Originally introduced to manage the number of visitors on-site at any one time and ensure social distancing rules could be adhered to, the system has also successfully eliminated queuing, congestion and pollution on surrounding roads. The easing of restrictions and reduced need for additional space between parked vehicles will mean that the number of booking slots available for each site can be increased. A recommendation to trial allowing people to take waste, on foot, to selected HWRCs (to assess the feasibility of pedestrian access) has also been approved.

Parliamentary Boundary Change Proposals - the Boundary Commission have published proposals for a reorganisation of Parliamentary constituencies, so that they are all more even in voter numbers. Their latest proposal has suggested breaking up the Meon Valley constituency with it being added to other areas, one partly within Fareham District Council, another in Eastleigh and the third added to Winchester. It will be a shame if the Meon Valley constituency does disappear. But if it is to go, residents should think about which conurbation they look towards and feel part of. It is therefore worth reviewing the proposals and feeding in views. You can see and comment on the proposals at www.bcereviews.org.uk, the consultation currently closes on 2nd August.

Cllr Hugh Lumby Hampshire County Councillor (Meon Valley Division)
hugh.lumby@hants.gov.uk

Cllr Bentote reported:

North Whiteley Development (parish boundary review) – a representative from Winchester City Council will be attending Curdridge Parish Council's Full Council Meeting on 5 August 2021, with Councillor Bentote, to discuss Council's concerns about their proposal to only consult residents within the North Whiteley Development regarding the boundary review; Members want an equal number of residents from Curdridge and Whiteley consulted too.

Fly tipping in Curdridge – two instances of fly tipping in Curdridge are being investigated by WCC with a view to fining the culprits. WCC are now also going to be putting hidden cameras in hot spots.

21.169 To approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 24 June 2021
Resolved to approve the Minutes of 24 June for signing. ACTION: CHAIR/PCM.

21.170 Planning Applications received from Winchester City Council, Hampshire County Council, Eastleigh Borough Council or River Hamble Harbour Authority for decision/response

21.170.1 Mast Rear Of Bridge Farm Industries Botley Road Curbridge Hampshire - Proposed EE Ltd telecommunications mast - Comprising of: The installation of 1No. 27.5m high Swann 1S lattice tower with 6No. antennas, 2No. 0.6m dishes, 3No. ground-based equipment cabinets and ancillary development thereto. All located within a 1.8m chain-link fence on an 8mx6m compound. Additional installation of planting scheme. Case Officer: Robert Green. Case No: 21/01799/FUL.

Members discussed this application.

Resolved DO NOT OBJECT. ACTION: PCM.

21.170.2 North Whiteley Urban Extension Botley Road Curbridge Hampshire - Reserved matters submission for electricity substation. Case Officer: Simon Avery. Case No: 21/00060/REM.

Resolved to MAKE NO COMMENT.

21.170.3 Meadowland Vicarage Lane Curdridge SO32 2DP - Two storey side extension and a two storey rear extension. Case Officer: Cameron Finch. Case No: 21/01793/HOU.

Members discussed this application.

Resolved DO NOT OBJECT. ACTION: PCM.

21.171 Planning Decisions and Appeals notified by Winchester City Council/HCC - to be noted

21.171.1 Random Oak The Plantation Curdridge SO32 2DT - Demolition of existing dining room. Erect two-storey rear extension and raise eaves at the front of the property. Case Officer: Rose Lister. Case No: 21/00966/HOU. **PERMITTED. Noted.**

21.171.2 Ambergate Sherecroft Gardens Botley SO30 2TP - Single storey front and rear extensions to dwelling; balcony to first floor southwest side elevation. Garage conversion to incidental use by raising the garage roof to create a loft room and alteration to fenestration. Case Officer: Marge Ballinger. Case No: 21/00987/HOU. **PERMITTED. Noted.**

21.171.3 North Whiteley Urban Extension Botley Road Curbridge Hampshire - Reserved matters application for allotments 2 and sports pitches. Case Officer: Robert Green. Case No: 20/01879/REM. **PERMITTED. Noted.**

21.171.4 St Michaels The Plantation Curdridge SO32 2DT - Single storey side extension. Case Officer: Cameron Finch. Case No: 21/01228/HOU. **PERMITTED. Noted.**

21.172 Finance

21.172.1 To approve the Finance Report dated 15 July 2021, cheque signing & payments.

Resolved to approve the Finance Report and payments, subject to the Business Stream payment being revised to only include standing charges and water supply and to exclude waste water supply, as there is no waste water at this site. ACTION: PCM.

21.172.2 To consider Internal Auditor's recommendation for Council to review having Cyber Risk Insurance for up to 10 computers for £285 + IPT.

Members evaluated the risks and felt that as Curdridge Parish Council was such a small parish council and a very unlikely target they would not insure for this risk, especially as Council stores very limited personal data and Council's computer could be replaced for a sum similar to the annual insurance fee.

21.173 7.04 acres of grazing land for sale along the east side of the Hamble north of Wangfield Lane – to receive an update and decide upon action (if applicable)

Members discussed this and although they were not averse to purchasing land to benefit parishioners, they felt this land was not suitable, as it is known to regularly flood during wet weather.

21.174 Parish Quay (proposed removal of wooden jetty) – to receive formal responses from the Marine Management Organisation and Environment Agency and to decide upon action

Members discussed this and were keen to ensure that the wooden jetty is removed, as it is nearing the end of its life expectancy and has regular faults, added to which Council cannot

fully insure it as it does not own the land is on. The Horse and Jockey and the Harbour Master do not wish to adopt it.

Resolved that the PCM will make an application to the Marine Management Organisation and the Environment Agency for a Licence to remove the jetty by way of a Council working party using only hand tools and carrying out this work at low tide to avoid any danger to river users and the working party members. It was agreed that if the working party identified that this project was too big for them contractor quotes would be obtained. ACTION: PCM.

21.174 Correspondence

21.174.1 Eastleigh Borough Council – notification of Local Plan Consultation on Main Modifications and Trees and Development SPD. **Noted; Council to make no comment.**

21.174.2 Hampshire County Council - notifying that they have launched a consultation to understand the views of residents and stakeholders across Hampshire on options to help the Authority deliver a balanced budget up to 2023/24. To date by planning ahead and using reserves carefully, the County Council has successfully found ways to deliver services differently and more efficiently, securing recurring savings of £560 million over the past 13 years. However, continuing to deliver important local services during the COVID-19 pandemic, alongside existing pressures from over a decade of national funding reductions and increased demand for County Council services has placed an additional burden on the Authority's financial resilience. Furthermore, in the absence of a multi-year funding settlement from the Government, the County Council continues to face a budget shortfall of at least £80 million over the next two years (2022/23 and 2023/24). Councils across England are facing the same budgetary pressures. This requires us to make more tough decisions about what the County Council can and cannot provide in future. Opportunities for reducing costs are getting harder to find which is why it is important that the County Council listens to the views of residents and stakeholders, many of whom are likely to be affected by the outcomes.

The Balancing the Budget consultation runs until 11:59pm on 18 July 2021.

HCC would like to hear from as many people as possible. Feedback will help to inform areas where the County Council could focus on balancing its budget through to 2023/24 and help us to understand and consider the potential impact of any changes proposed. People can take part in the consultation via the online response form on the [Balancing the Budget webpage](#). There is also a full information pack about the proposals in the consultation on this webpage. Paper copies can be requested by emailing insight@hants.gov.uk or calling 0300 555 1375 and these are also available from local Hampshire libraries. **Noted; Council to make no comment.**

21.174.3 Fareham Borough Council - Regulation 19 Local Plan Consultation (18th June – 30th July 2021). Fareham Borough Council is launching the next stage of its consultation on the Revised Publication Local Plan 2037. The Council is inviting comments on its Revised Publication Local Plan which it intends to submit to the Secretary of State for independent examination. **Noted; Council to make no comment.**

21.174.4 Giles Wheeler-Bennett – regarding proposed Botley to Bishops Waltham Trail, advising that he is acting on behalf of a resident to make a formal complaint to WCC about their land being included in Council's SHELAA application. **Noted; Council has received several complaints for land owners and is therefore forced to accept the fact that this project is unable to proceed as proposed. Cllr Newton felt that HCC has not written off the possibility of compulsory purchasing land required for this project in future, so it may still be possible.**

21.174.5 Mr and Mrs Taylor – notifying that they have made a formal complaint to WCC about their land being include in Council's SHELAA application. **Noted: see 21.174.4.**

21.175 To arrange Council's Annual Health & Safety Site Inspection as soon as possible, as the previous year's inspection was deferred due to the Covid-19 lockdown

This item was deferred to the next meeting. **ACTION: PCM.**

21.176 To note Parish Council Manager's Update Report (previously circulated to Members)

The PCM said her report was straight forward, apart from the fact that HCC had been unable to advise what compacted gravel surface they use on their paths, as it varies. Councillor Newton was not keen to have a self-binding gravel that contains a lot of clay, as this makes shoes very dirty. She was very impressed with the new gravel paths laid by Fair Oak PC near their offices.

Resolved that the PCM would email Fair Oak Parish Council to ask what compacted gravel pathing they had used and what supplier (if applicable). She would then obtain quotes for the proposed new paths at the Cemetery. ACTION: PCM.

21.177 To receive reports from Parish Councillors

Traffic noise in Curdridge – Cllr Kemp was still concerned about loud vehicles passing through Curdridge. The PCM reminded him that Council had been advised that residents should phone the Police, so they can develop a list of hot spots.

Cricketer Pond (new fencing on Botley Road) – Cllr Newton advised that the fence did not go to the end of the boundary and the last 2-3 metres still needs to be done. Members asked the PCM to write to Botley Fencing. **ACTION: PCM.**

Reading Room Lane (potholes) – Cllr Burden reported that these had worsened in the recent storm. PCM to report to HCC Highways. **ACTION: PCM.**

21.178 To move Exempt Business

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of the following items of business on the grounds that it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act

21.179 To receive an update on open Enforcement cases and decide upon any action required.

There were no matters arising.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.15 PM.