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**MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF CURDRIDGE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00 PM ON THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2016
IN THE BILLIARD ROOM AT CURDRIDGE READING ROOM
CURDRIDGE**

Present:

Cllr K Bundell (Chairman)
Cllr E Bodger (Vice Chairman)
Cllr C Cross
Cllr J Furby
Cllr L Newton
Cllr C Weaver

In attendance:

Jenny Whittle (Parish Clerk)

Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

16.14 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Kemp, Cllr Humby and Cllr Ruffell.

16.15 To receive Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

16.16 To approve Minutes of Full Council Meeting of 21 January 2016

Resolved to approve the Minutes as drafted for signing. ACTION: CHAIR/CLERK.

16.17 To receive reports from the County Councillor and District Councillor

This item was deferred, as Cllrs Humby and Ruffell were unable to attend, due to another meeting.

16.18 Planning Applications received from Winchester City Council for decision/response

16.18.1 Applewood Chapel Lane Curdridge Southampton Hampshire SO32 2BB – (HOUSEHOLDER) Proposed single storey front extension and two storey side extension. Case Officer: Anna Hebard. Case No: 16/00034/FUL.

Cllr Newton introduced this application; Cllr Kemp had advised that this application was not as extensive as the previously permitted application. Members noted the complaint received from the neighbour.

Resolved TO RAISE NO OBJECTION, subject to the possible infilling of the water course/stream on the proposed site being investigated, due the proximity of the proposed development to the water course/stream and the plot boundaries and WCC also ensuring that the upper windows comply with legislation and do not allow excessive overlooking. ACTION: CLERK.

16.19 Finance

16.19.1 To approve the Finance Report dated 18 February 2016, cheque signing & payments.

Resolved to approve the Finance Report, cheque signing and payments. ACTION: CHAIR/CLERK/MEMBERS.

16.20 Miscellaneous Highways Matters

16.20.1 Bus X9 route

The Clerk advised Members that HCC are currently in the process of writing to the offending residents to request that they cut their hedges and overgrown trees back from the highway and remove any obstacles on the verges, so as to allow the bus route to revert back to Lockhams Road, where the formal bus stops ensure better public safety.

16.20.2 Curdridge Lane - Lockhams Rd junction

The Clerk advised Members that she had not received any response to the email Council had previously sent.

Resolved that the Clerk would write to Cllr Humby to request him to chase up this matter and arrange the requested site meeting and to request him to also invite the two Highways representatives that he had invited to the previous site when road safety projects in Curdridge were originally discussed. ACTION: CLERK.

16.20.3 Wildlife warning signs – Cricketers Pond and Curdridge Lane

Members discussed Highways' email received today.

Resolved that:

- i) **Cllr Furby would provide the Clerk with information/statistics regarding the toads congregating in her pond, to enable the Clerk to provide this to Darren Lewis urgently and hopefully get the toad signs reinstated as a matter of urgency. ACTION: CLLR FURBY.CLERK;**
- ii) **Discussion of the duck signs was deferred until the next Planning, Highways and Licensing Committee Meeting. ACTION: CLERK.**

Members also briefly discussed an update on the "village gates". Cllr Newton will finalise the location on Curdridge Lane and take photos and will also take photos of the location on Botley Road, in order that the Clerk can apply to the HCC Highways Traffic Team for authorisation, as required. **ACTION: CLLR NEWTON.**

16.21 Correspondence

16.21.1 Lloyds Bank Plc letter regarding changes to business account (changes to the way they pay interest; immediate cheque clearance being phased out and Standing Order and future dated payments retry). **Noted;**

16.21.2 Small Grants Application Scheme, next closing date 7 March 2016 - Does your organisation need money (up to £500) for a one off activity, new piece of equipment, health or sport related activity, or for a community event to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday. **Noted;**

16.21.3 Civic Services/County Service invite to Celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday on Sunday 24 April 2016 at 3.30pm in Winchester Cathedral and afterwards to a reception in the Inner Close. **Noted, but unfortunately no one able to attend;**

16.21.4 HIOW Devolution invite to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Parish and Town Council Devolution Workshop, 1.45pm – 5pm, Tuesday 1 March, Ashburton Hall, Elizabeth II Court, Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, S023 8UJ. **Noted; Cllr Bundell to attend.**

16.22 To note Parish Clerk's Update Report (previously circulated to Members). Noted

16.23 To receive reports from Parish Councillors

Cllr Furby:

Curdridge Manor – several residents had complained that their cars has been scratched by the incomplete roadside hedge cutting. Council requested the Clerk to send a letter advising of the

damage to cars and requesting that the hedge be cut back from the highway and made safe.

ACTION: CLERK.

Station Hill – it was noted that the ice was extremely bad on the road yesterday. Cllr Bundell has spoken to Darren Lewis about this matter and Darren confirmed he is pursuing Network Rail and Southern Water to establish who is responsible for the water flooding the road, which originates from the corner of Blenheim House. Members requested the Clerk to write to Darren Lewis to thank him for pursuing this matter (in the light of the recent minor road collision due to the ice). **ACTION: CLERK.**

Cllr Newton:

Speed Watch - Dr Elliott had kindly volunteered for Speed Watch in Wangfield Lane and will try to get some other volunteers to help do this road. Cllr Newton would apply for Wangfield Lane to be a Speed Watch site. Members requested that the SLR data statistics (excluding any third party information) be provided to the Speed Watch team when requested. The Clerk would chase John Clements and Duncan Murray to arrange for the SLR data recorder to be downloaded ASAP, so that this information was up to date. **ACTION: CLLR**

NEWTON/CLERK.

Cllr Bundell:

Reading Room – room bookings can be revised to 6.45 pm (to allow the room set up) at no extra cost to CPC. Clerk to confirm this request to Ian. **ACTION: CLERK.**

Lunch Club – Cllr Bundell reminded Members that the Lunch Club are looking for volunteer helpers on 28 April. Cllr Weaver confirmed she has volunteered.

Ward Boundary Changes – Cllr Bundell had liaised with Cllrs Humby and Ruffell, who advised that parish councils had been consulted regarding boundary revisions.

Burridge Road/Outlands Lane Junction – Highways have now dug out the ditch and cleared the drains, which appears to have rectified the surface water drainage problems.

Possible permissive footpath Lake Road/Gordon Road – Cllr Bundell gave an update.

Members agreed not to pursue this permissive footpath.

16.24 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.

16.25 Planning Enforcement

Planning Enforcement matters were discussed.

The meeting closed at 8.58 pm.