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**MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF CURDRIDGE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00 PM ON THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 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 (from item 21.250)

Cllr Lynne Newton

Cllr Sian Townsend (via Zoom Link)

In attendance:

Jenny Whittle (Parish Council Manager - PCM)

Public Session

There were no matters arising.

21.242 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from the County and District Councillors.

21.243 To receive Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

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

Cllr Hugh Lumby had not additions to his report at Council's last meeting.

Report to Curdridge Parish Council 21st October 2021 by Roger Bentote on behalf of Winchester City Councillors Vivian Achwal, Jonathan Fern and Roger Bentote: Climate change is central to all our work in Winchester District and with COP26 happening soon it is a great pleasure to offer something to younger members of our community. The Winchester District Young People's Climate Assembly is happening on November 20th and is open to all young people aged 16-30 living in the district with travel expenses paid and a lunch provided. This is a great opportunity to understand more about the problems and what we can all do to help accelerate a fair transition to net zero carbon in our part of Hampshire. To register go to www.acceler8winchester.org.uk by November 5th.

In spite of easier access to waste recycling centres there have been more incidents of flytipping lately. Please report any incident to Winchester City Council via the website. Offenders are being caught and fined whenever possible.

It is that time of year when leaves fall and pavements and drains and ditches get clogged. Please do your bit to keep hedges trimmed, ditches cleared and pavements (where they exist in Curdridge) safe.

Do you like detective stories? Why not join Mayor Vivian Achwal at a Murder Mystery evening on Friday, 19th November at Twyford Village Hall. Tickets £20 to include a 2 course meal. Go to www.mayorofwinchestercharities.co.uk

**21.245 To approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 7 October 2021
Resolved to approve the Minutes of 7 October 2021. ACTION: PCM.**

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

21.246.1 1 Ridge House Glassfield Road Whiteley Fareham Hampshire PO15 7PN - A - Ash - Fell B - Ash - Fell. Oak - Crown reduction by 2-3m to western side. C Oak - T3 and smaller oak G2 - Fell. Case Officer: Ivan Gurdler. Case No: 21/02648/TPO.

Members discussed this application.

**Resolved DO NOT OBJECT, subject to WCC's Tree Officer approving these tree works.
ACTION: PCM.**

21.246.2 North Whiteley Urban Extension Botley Road Curbridge Hampshire - Reserved matters application for the construction of 255 dwellings and associated infrastructure including access roads, cycleways, footpaths, car parking, amenity open space, landscape planting, cycle and bin storage facilities and all associated ancillary development, pursuant to outline planning permission 15/00485/OUT. Case Officer: Simon Avery. Case No: 21/02590/REM.

Members discussed this application.

Resolved to MAKE NO COMMENT.

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

21.247.1 North Whiteley Urban Extension Botley Road Curbridge Hampshire - Construction of a flood alleviation channel and flood alleviation bund. Case Officer: Robert Green. Case No: 21/01455/REM. **PERMITTED.**

21.248 To approve the Finance Report dated 21 October 2021, Quarterly Report, cheque signing

Resolved to approve the Finance Report dated 21 October, Quarterly Report and cheque signing. ACTION: PCM.

21.249 To fill Curdridge Parish Council's Casual Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

The Chair advised that Council had received only one application for this vacancy, but had received other enquiries. He introduced the applicant, Paul Haskins and invited him to introduce himself and outline why he would like to join Council.

Paul advised Members that he was used to live in Swanmore for many years, but had lived in Lockhams Road, Curdridge for the past 11 years. He has two grown up daughters and used to work for Air Traffic Control, where he was lucky enough to retire early. Since then he has taken an active interest in the village (including volunteering on the Speedwatch Team) and would now like to do so on a more formal basis.

Resolved unanimously to co-opt Paul Haskins into the casual vacancy. Members welcomed him and looked forward to working with him in the future. ACTION: PCM.

21.250 Allotment Recreation (proposed new Oak trees) – to consider dedicating one (or possibly two) of the proposed new Oak trees to The Queen's Green Canopy initiative which is created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022

The PCM explained that she is supporting the Queen's Green Canopy initiative personally by planting as many trees as possible and would like to see Council support this worthy initiative. **Resolved that Council would dedicate one oak to Stuart Reay for his input into running the Allotments for so long (as previously approved) and the other two oak trees to The Queen's Green Canopy initiative. Members instructed the PCM to approach Hilliers Tree Nursery for advice on the best smaller sized Quercus Robur (English) Oaks to plant and to enquire whether they could plant them on behalf of Council or could recommend anyone to do this. ACTION: PCM.**

21.251 Correspondence

21.251.1 Hampshire Association of Local Councils – reminder/invite to their AGM on Saturday 6 November 2021 from 10.00 – 1.00. **Cllr Wallin will try to attend the evening session. Members were unable to attend the daytime event; the Chair invited Paul Haskins to attend to represent Council should he wish to do so. Paul will check his availability.**

21.251.2 Cllr Hugh Lumby – notification of North Whiteley Catchment Change. **Noted.**

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

The PCM had previously liaised with the Portsmouth Diocesan Board of F regarding waiving annual rent, due to excessive costs of maintenance works incurred for the car park by Council. It was agreed to waive the 2020-2021 annual rent, but they erroneously chased for this recently. The PCM had reminded them they had waived fees due to the amount Council had to spend to keep this facility open to the public. They have subsequently waived the annual rent for 2021-2022 in recognition of this.

21.253 To receive reports from Parish Councillors

Lake Road (flooding) – Cllr Wallin updated that HCC are now investigating this matter, due to the possible impact on the adjacent highway.

Autumnfest 2021 – Members briefly discussed parking issues that arose from the popularity of this event, but noted it was a one day charity fundraising event that had raised a large sum of money for the church. They apologised to the PCM for the abuse she had personally been subjected to in a public Facebook post by an unreasonable resident who had been unhappy with protocol. Cllr Kemp had carried out a litter pick after the event and Members noted that several areas were looking much tidier and thanked him for his hard work. Cllr Burden advised that the Reading Rooms experienced parking problems for their hirers associated with this event.

Lockhams Road (speeding traffic) – Cllr Kemp had received two complaints in the last week from residents who had nearly been hit by speeding traffic in Lockhams Road. Council needs to collate the Speed Limit Reminder Data from Lockhams Road and approach HCC once again about reducing the speed limit from 40 mph to 30 mph. If HCC will not do this because of budget limitations, then Council will establish the cost involved to reduce speed limits, so that it can consider using its road safety budget to do this.

21.254 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

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

There were no new cases arising.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.53 PM.