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**MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF CURDRIDGE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00 PM ON THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2021
IN THE BILLIARD ROOM AT CURDRIDGE READING ROOM
CURDRIDGE**

Present:

Cllr Steve Wallin (acting as Chairman)

Cllr Larry Burden

Cllr Paul Haskins

Cllr Rory Kemp

In attendance:

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Public Session

21.256 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Bodger, Cllr Newton and Cllr Townsend. Apologies had also been received from the Parish Council Manager who has tested positive for Covid and so is isolating.

21.257 To receive Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

21.258 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 provided a written report:

County Council's first Climate Change Annual Report published - as COP-26 conference begins in Glasgow, Hampshire County Council has issued a detailed overview of its work towards tackling climate change, covering the 12 month period since the launch of its Climate Change Strategy. This first Climate Change Annual Progress Report 2020 – 2021 sets out the significant progress that is being made across the county to reduce carbon emissions and ensure that Hampshire is prepared for the impacts of climate change. The work is focused on key areas like reducing emissions from transport, making homes more energy efficient, generating local renewable energy and protecting and enhancing our natural environment. The report makes it clear that Hampshire's residents and communities have a vital role in reducing emissions and preparing for the impacts of climate change in their own homes and through lifestyle choices. Multiple projects have therefore been set up to support communities to be active at a local level. Among the projects featured is The Greening Campaign which has provided support and advice to 40 Hampshire communities, despite COVID-19, to work through a step-by-step process of reducing their carbon footprint. The first steps include taking very simple actions at a household level, such as reducing how much energy and water they use and to be more energy efficient. At another level the focus is on actions to generate more local renewable energy. Together with iChoosr, in March 2021, the County Council launched the first Solar Together Campaign in Hampshire – a scheme that offers high-quality solar

photovoltaic (PV) panels and battery storage to help residents generate their own green energy - maximising on bulk buying power to offer competitive prices for the purchase of panels. The County Council is also working with Community Energy South to build a network of community energy projects around the county. Additionally, in supporting households to reduce transport emissions, the County Council secured Government funding for the installation of 50 on-street residential electric vehicle charge points (in Winchester and Eastleigh) and there are plans to extend this wider. The Annual Report also highlights the critical role the natural environment plays in helping alleviate the impacts of climate change and how investing in initiatives like tree planting (over 1,250 trees during the past 12 months) and the Parish Pollinator Project to make improvements to pollinator habitats in Hampshire's towns and villages, are essential. In a separate initiative, Hampshire County Council is offering grants to make community buildings more energy efficient as part of its commitment to combatting climate change. Measures that could be funded include solar panels, LED lighting, window replacements or insulation for buildings such as village halls and community centres. Applications are welcome from parish or town councils as well as community groups in unparished areas of Hampshire. For more information, visit:

hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/parishtown-council-investment-fund.

Boost your immunity this winter - Hampshire County Council is backing the NHS call for everyone to 'Boost your immunity this winter' by getting the COVID-19 booster and 'flu vaccine. With COVID-19 infection rates continuing to rise across the county, eligible residents are being urged to get their booster and 'flu jabs as soon as possible. Free flu jabs are available to adults over 50, anyone with a long-term health condition, healthcare workers and carers, most children aged 2-16 years and pregnant women. A free COVID-19 booster is available to adults over 50, carers and health and social care workers, anyone living and working in care homes, people with certain health conditions and people who live with someone who is immunocompromised. Residents eligible for the COVID-19 booster will be contacted by the NHS – if anyone has not been contacted within a week of reaching six months since their second jab they can call 119 or book online via the NHS National Booking Service. Those who are eligible for a free 'flu vaccine can book an appointment through their GP surgery or local pharmacy. It is not too late to book a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccination: anyone aged 16+ can book the vaccine through the National Booking System on the NHS website, go to a walk-in clinic or contact their GP surgery.

Support for Hampshire's Children - Hampshire's eligible vulnerable children received food vouchers this October half term, thanks to further funding provided to the County Council by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). £591,810 of funding was granted by Hampshire County Council to schools, colleges and early years settings for the purchase of one £15 voucher per child for the one week October half term holiday. Hampshire County Council is also encouraging parents and carers whose children are or may be eligible for benefits related free school meals to sign-up for free holiday and food scheme spaces over the Christmas and Easter holidays. More than 10,000 Hampshire children benefited from free places during this year's summer holiday. Parents and carers can sign up for free school meals using the Hampshire Online FSM Application (cloudforedu.org.uk) and find out what activities are offer in their area by searching the Family Information and Services Hub.

Bus Service Improvement Plan - Hampshire County Council has reached the next important milestone in meeting the ambitions of the Government's 'Bus Back Better' strategy – aimed at driving significant improvements in local bus services (outside of London) - with the approval of its proposed Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP). This sets out the vision and the proposed steps that would be taken to achieve higher standards in bus travel in Hampshire. Hampshire's BSIP aims to be a catalyst for substantially increasing bus use across the whole of the county by creating the conditions that will both attract investment for bus services and infrastructure, as well as grow the number of passengers. A consultation exercise on the proposed BSIP will now be undertaken.

Cllr Hugh Lumby Hampshire County Councillor, Meon Valley Division

**21.259 To approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 21 October 2021
Resolved to approve the Minutes of 21 October 2021. ACTION: CHAIR/PCM.**

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

21.260.1 Brackenfield Wangfield Lane Curdrige SO32 2DA - Change of use of an existing agricultural building to a 3 bedroom private residential dwelling. Case Officer: Amy Winch. Case No: 21/02249/FUL.

Members discussed this application.

Resolved to MAKE NO COMMENT. Cllr Kemp abstained.

21.260.2 Kyrenia Botley Road Curdrige SO32 2DQ - T1 Oak - Crown raise over the drive to 4.5 metres, reduce over the house by 1 to 2 metres. T2 Oak - Crown raise over the drive to 4.5 metres, reduce over neighbours to give 3 metres clearance. T3 Oak - Crown raise over drive to 4.5 metres, reduce over neighbours to give 3 metres clearance, reduce to give 1 metres clearance of utility wires. T4 Oak - Crown raise over drive to 4.5 metres, reduce over neighbours to give 3 metres clearance, reduce to give 1 metres clearance of utility wires. To maintain the trees to their surroundings. Case Officer: Ivan Gurdler. Case No: 21/02718/TPO.

Members discussed this application.

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

21.260.3 Yew Trees Harmsworth Farm Botley Road Curbridge Southampton Hampshire - Seeking approval for design of the proposed dwelling and all other matters not approved under the outline planning application. Case Officer: Nicola Clayton. Case No: 21/02459/REM. Curdrige Parish Council delivered no comment on the original outline permission. The dwelling proposed fits with design and no planning issues could be seen.

Resolved to MAKE NO COMMENT.

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

Winchester City Council - Poplars Farm, Curdrige Lane, Curdrige SO32 2BH. Appeal Ref: APP/L1765/W/21/3266445. The development proposed is change of use of land to equestrian, erection of 11 looseboxes with ancillary structures and associated parking area. **APPEAL DISMISSED. Noted.**

21.262 No finance matters arising. Noted.

21.263 Correspondence

21.263.1 Email from Cllr Bodger – confirmation of Council meeting dates of 6 and 20 January 2022 being advertised. **Noted.**

21.263.2 HCC – response to Council's written request regarding verge cutting within the parish. **Noted.**

21.263.3 HCC - invite to Community Preparedness online event on 9th November 2021. **Noted.**

21.263.4 WDALC – Annual Report. **Noted.**

21.263.5 NALC - Report. **Noted.**

21.263.6 Hamble Estuary Partnership – Minutes, presentations and updates. **Noted.**

21.264 To note Parish Council Manager's Update Report (previously circulated to Members) Noted.

21.265 To receive reports from Parish Councillors

Speed Limit Reminder Signs – Cllr Haskins queried speed camera rotations and how Council collects the data for Lockhams Road to move forward on the last meeting item. It was

recommended that Council discuss camera rotations at the next meeting and decide on an approach to move the camera from where it's been situated for over a year now. **ACTION: PCM.**

21.266 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

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

There were no matters arising.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.