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**MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF CURDRIDGE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00 PM ON THURSDAY 6 JANUARY 2022
IN THE BILLIARD ROOM AT CURDRIDGE READING ROOM
CURDRIDGE**

Present:

Cllr Steve Wallin (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Larry Burden
Cllr Paul Haskins
Cllr Rory Kemp
Cllr Lynne Newton
Cllr Sian Townsend

In attendance:

Jenny Whittle (Parish Council Manager - PCM)

Public Session

22.1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Eric Bodger and the County and District Councillors.

22.2 To receive Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

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

The PCM had advised Councillor Lumby that one written report to Full Council at the end of each month was quite sufficient from the County & District Councillors, due to their heavy workloads.

22.4 To approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 16 December 2021

Resolved to approve the Minutes of 16 December for signing. ACTION: CHAIR/PCM.

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

22.5.1 Beggars Roost Gordon Road Curdridge SO32 2BE - Retrospective - Extension to height of boundary wall from 1.0m to 1.5m and installation of gates. Case Officer: Peter Korankye-Gyabong. Case No: 21/02726/HOU.

Members raised their usual concerns with regard to high roadside walls and fences not being in keeping with the area.

Resolved TO OBJECT on the grounds that this roadside fence/wall is very imposing due to its height immediately alongside the public highway and the fence/wall is not in keeping with the locality. Members also felt the external/roadside lighting to the property is very intrusive. ACTION: PCM.

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

22.6.1 Planning Appeal Notification - Beech Tree Calcot Lane - APP/L1765/X/20/3264178. **Noted.**

22.6.2 Yew Trees Harmsworth Farm Botley Road Curbridge Southampton Hampshire SO30 2HB - 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. **PERMITTED. Noted.**

22.7 Finance

22.7.1 To formally note Curdridge Parish Council's Tax Base Figure for 2022-2023 (960.55) and to formally approve Curdridge Parish Council's final Budget/Precept figure for 2022-2023 to be notified to WCC.

Members had previously discussed the draft Budget in detail and had provisionally approved it, subject to awaiting the Tax Base figure for 2022-2023 from WCC to calculate the North Whiteley Development figure to ear-mark in case Curdridge Parish Council (against its better judgment) be forced to take responsibility for the new properties that fall within the parish following the proposed Boundary Review.

Resolved to:

- 1) note the parish Tax Base figure for 2022-2023 of 960.55;**
- 2) approve the North Whiteley Development budgetary figure of £10,814.00 (based on the increased Tax Base figure for 2022-2023. It was noted that this sum would be ear-marked for possible North Whiteley spends should Curdridge Parish Council be forced to retain the new North Whiteley Development properties following the proposed boundary review, but this sum would be transferred to the relevant party who incurs maintenance fees in the interim if this was not the case;**
- 3) a Precept figure for 2022-2023 of £70,409.00, to be notified to WCC 7 January to meet the deadline. ACTION: PCM.**

22.8 Correspondence

22.8.1 Hampshire County Council - follow up email including slides from Community Preparedness Event held on 9th November 2021. **Noted.**

22.8.2 Southern Water - Water for Life Hampshire: preferred option submitted to regulators. **Noted.**

22.8.3 Hampshire ALC - letter regarding the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons. **Noted.**

22.8.4 Hampshire County Council - attached briefing pack, with the details of the connect4communities programme. **Noted.**

22.8.5 Email from Cllr Bodger to Council - North Whiteley Urban Extension- Phases 7 and 8 meeting notes and observations raised. **Noted.**

22.8.6 Hampshire ALC - Community Governance Review Campaign update. **Noted.**

22.8.7 Winchester City Council - Open Space Strategy - call for photos. **Noted.**

22.8.8 Chair Winchester District Association of Local Councils – notification that he met with James McIntosh of Hampshire flag last week and he mentioned that he was in the process of contacting all the councils in Hampshire regarding their possible flag supply needs for any Jubilee celebrations next year. **Noted.**

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

Allotment Recreation (new pedestrian gate and bridge) – the PCM advised that Botley Fencing are attending the site on Monday to give an urgent quote to arrange the installation ASAP for safety purposes.

BT Phone Box (St Peters Close) – the PCM had received a call from Mr Pink (who helps maintain the phone box library) to advise that all of the books have become extremely damp and infested with Silver Fish and so need removing ASAP. Members discussed this and it was agreed that Council would ask Mr Pink to remove and destroy all of the books and to place a notice on the phone box advising of the reason for doing this. It was felt that the phone box library would need some improvements and may only be able to be used during the drier months in future. PCM to add this item to the Agenda in Spring. **ACTION: PCM.**

Botley Road (new SLR ground socket) – HCC had advised that they will delivery new keys to Cllr Newton and will spray paint the location of the new ground socket ASAP.

22.10 To receive reports from Parish Councillors

Allotment (3x new oak trees) – Cllr Newton queried whether the oak trees had been ordered yet. The PCM advised that she had been on leave over Christmas and had focused on drafting Minutes and doing urgent actions and budget items prior to her leave, but will order the trees ASAP. **ACTION: PCM.**

Botley Road (white lines) – it was noted that HCC had installed the block white line along Botley Road as requested by Members.

22.11 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

21.12 To receive WCC's update reports on Enforcement cases and decide upon any action required. **Noted, no action required at this stage.**

The meeting closed at 7.32 pm.