

# HECKFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council  
held at Heckfield Memorial Hall  
on Thursday 25th October 2018 at 7:30pm

Present :	D A Bell B R Baker S A Richards
In attendance :	S M Alexander (Clerk) David Simpson (Hampshire CC) Mrs Patricia Hughes (Joint CE, Hart DC) [to 18/52]

## Apologies for absence

P J Burton, S C Harnett, Mrs S Naish, Dr Anne Crampton (Hart DC), Andrew Renshaw (Hart DC), Tim Southern (Hart DC)

## Declarations of Interests

None.

## 18/50 Minutes of previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 were approved for signature by the Chairman.

## 18/51 Matters arising

It was noted that the development of Bramshill House had been discontinued.

It was further noted that Hampshire Highways had said that the fencing around Heckfield Heath was on common land.

## 18/52 Mrs Patricia Hughes

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Hughes to the Meeting and referred to the many problems affecting the parish of Heckfield arising from current housing developments and the increase in traffic flow emanating therefrom. For example, the development at Riseley would increase the parish headcount by approximately 40%. Mr Richards referred to the difficulties being experienced with the renovation of the listed cottages attached to the Memorial Hall.

Mrs Hughes then left the Meeting.

18/53 Review of planning applications

The planned renovation of the farmhouse at Coldpiece Farm had some interesting features; the repairs to the listed wall at Hill House Cottage would be affected by access to the highway.

The Chairman referred to the pre-application for extensive changes to the house at Mole Bottom, which had had an agricultural condition removed, but had still be turned down by Hart DC.

18/54 Receipts and Payments Account

The accounts for the six months ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2108 were noted. The estimated surplus for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 now stood at £ 10,634.

18/55 Memorial Hall Cottages

Mr Baker, as Chairman of the Hall Management Committee, tabled his report on the current status of the renovations which is attached hereto as part of this Minute.

18/56 Chairman's Matters

The Chairman reported to the Meeting that, due to personal reasons, he had decided to stand down as Chairman of the Council after the next Meeting of the Council in January, 2019 and that he would not be standing for re-election in May 2019.

The Clerk also indicated that he wished to be replaced.

These decisions will result in a number of significant changes for the Parish Council including:

- a) The appointment of a new Chairman
- b) Transfer of responsibilities including:
  - Representing the parish at quarterly meetings of the HDAPTC and Passenger Transport Forums
  - Management of the parish website
  - Commenting n planning applications
  - General correspondence on behalf of the parish
  - Attending other meetings to represent the parish.

It will be necessary to find new recruits to stand in the Parish Elections being held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019.

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18/57 Dates of next Meetings

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 and

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Many,2019 (Annual Assembly)

There being no other business, the Meeting was closed at 9:06pm

Chairman

Date