

# HASCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

**MEETING MINUTES** of Hascombe Parish Council Meeting held on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021** at Hascombe Village Hall, Mare Lane, Hascombe.

**Attendees:** Mr P Lye –Chairman  
Mrs S Sullivan – Vice Chairman  
Mr T Dwyer – Member  
Mrs B Weddell - Clerk

Cllr Richard Seaborne, Cllr Kevin Deanus and two members of the public were in attendance. Mrs Rosemarie Pedder attended the meeting via Zoom.

**Apologies:** Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Martin D’Arcy

**ACTION**

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| <b>21/052</b> | <b>Election of Chairman</b><br>Proposed by Mr Dwyer and seconded by Mrs Sullivan, Mr Lye was elected the Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year. Mr Lye signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.   |
| <b>21/053</b> | <b>Election of Vice Chairman</b><br>Proposed by Mr Lye and seconded by Mr Dwyer, Mrs Sullivan was elected Vice Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year. Mrs Sullivan signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.   |
| <b>21/054</b> | <b>Co-option of members to the Parish Council to fill two casual vacancies</b><br>There had been no requests for the vacancies to be filled by election, therefore it was agreed the vacancies would be filled by co-option. The Clerk had received one application from Mrs Rosemarie Pedder, who was present via Zoom. Mrs Pedder addressed the meeting and members agreed by unanimous show of hands that Mrs Pedder be co-opted to the Parish Council. As Mrs Pedder was unable to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office at this meeting, she would formally be co-opted at the next meeting. |
| <b>21/055</b> | <b>Declarations of Interest</b><br>Mr Lye declared a personal interest in planning application WA/2021/01526.  |
| <b>21/056</b> | <b>Chairman’s report</b><br>The Chairman had nothing to report that wasn’t covered elsewhere on the agenda.  |
| <b>21/038</b> | <b>Representations from members of the public</b><br>There were no representations from members of the public.   |
| <b>21/058</b> | <b>Reports from Councillors</b><br>Cllr Deanus reported that he was de to have a meeting with officers regarding a proposed weight restriction for Markwick Lane and Mare Lane and would report back. Cllr Deanus would also investigate availability of funding for tree planting.<br><br>Cllr Seaborne reported on the Waverley Boundary Commission review and advised that the proposal was for Hascombe to be included in a three-member ward with Bramley, Busbridge, Hambledon, Shamley Green and Wonersh.   |

21/059	<p><b>Minutes</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May were approved as a correct record of the meetings.</p>	
21/060	<p><b>Areas of Responsibility</b> This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p>	
21/061	<p><b>Henry Smith Charity</b> The Balance Sheet for Hascombe's Henry Smith Charity for the year ended 31.12.20, was approved by the council and signed by the Chairman as approved.</p>	
21/062	<p><b>Projects for the Current Term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Pond Clearance – following a conversation with the contractor, it was agreed that rather than clearance of the area as previously discussed, work was required to clear dead trees that had fallen into the pond. The Chairman would get a quote for this work.</li> <li>b) Hedge from Fountain to the White Horse. Andy Kinnear had advised he was getting quotes and will keep the parish council updated. There was nothing further to report.</li> </ul>	P Lye
21/063	<p><b>Footpaths, Bridleways and Highways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Waymarker posts. Several waymarker posts were missing. Cllr Seaborne had some spares, which he would bring to the next meeting.</li> <li>b) Mare Lane surface-dressing. This had been done very badly and Ted reported that after several requests, Highways had sent a truck to sweep.</li> </ul>	
21/064	<p><b>Hascombe Estate</b> There was nothing to report. The Chairman would ask for an update before the next meeting.</p>	P Lye
21/065	<p><b>Hascombe Pond</b> The Chairman had been inspecting the benches around the pond and would draw up a checklist for regular inspections.</p>	P Lye
21/066	<p><b>Speedwatch Update</b> Speedwatch had started up again, although no report had been received.</p>	
21/067	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) There were no new planning applications for consideration.</li> </ul> <p>WA/2021/01211 Erection of oak framed pool house following demolition of existing outbuildings. Hascombe Place Farmhouse, Nore Lane. <b>No Objection subject to conditions that the pool house must not be used as a garage due to unsafe access.</b></p> <p>WA/2021/01526 Erection of garden storage buildings following demolition of existing. Stable Cottage, Church Road. <b>No objection</b></p> <p>WA/2021/01377 Change of use from agricultural barn to business unit class E. <b>Objection to be drafted.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) Recent planning decisions by Waverley Borough Council: There were no recent decisions to report.</li> </ul>	P Lye
		S Sullivan

**21/050****Items for information or inclusion on a future agenda**

Regarding grant funding for new cricket nets, the Clerk advised that there were no funds available from Waverley but a Surrey County Scheme may be possible. She would forward the details to Mr Dwyer.

Clerk/T Dwyer

Regarding Waverley's 'No Mow May' initiative, there had been complaints as the recreation ground could not be used for ball games because the grass was too long. It was agreed the parish council would object to the lack of mowing for the recreation ground and that it was acceptable to leave roadside verges during May unless this obstructed sight lines. The Clerk would write to Ann Haywood, Waverley Green Spaces Officer with feedback.

Clerk

It was agreed the Parish Council would contribute £200 towards the cost of the band at the village fete.

**21/051****Next meeting**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21:05.