



SEND PARISH COUNCIL

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30th MAY 2018 AT 7.30PM
IN THE UPPER ROOM OF THE LANCASTER HALL

- * Cllr P Beddoes (Chairman)
- o Cllr G Esteves (Vice Chairman)
- * Cllr J Brooker
- * Cllr M Bruton
- o Cllr M Clover
- * Cllr C Heath
- * Cllr J Manktelow
- * Cllr J Osborn
- * Cllr L Truscott

- * Present
- o Apologies for absence

Officer Present:
Mrs D Hurdle (Parish Clerk)

The Chairman, Cllr P Beddoes welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the emergency procedures.

PUBLIC SESSION

There were 18 members of the public attending the meeting, 1 Guildford Borough Councillor and 3 Lead Councillors from Guildford Borough Council (GBC)

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020/18 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr M Clover and Cllr G Esteves

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021/18 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the meeting.

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022/18 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The Leader of Guildford Borough Council, Cllr Paul Spooner, Deputy Leader Cllr Matt Furniss and Deputy Mayor for 2018-19, Cllr Richard Billington were welcomed to the meeting and it was explained that they had come to inform Send residents about the progress of the Local Plan and talk about the range of services which GBC provides.

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023/18 **LEAD COUNCILLORS**

Cllr R Billington advised that the Mayor or Deputy Mayor would be pleased to be invited to events in Send. Before being Deputy Mayor, he had been Lead Cllr for Rural Activities and Sport.

Spectrum - The Spectrum_ has become very successful. They had been working on building improvements to bring it up to a modern standard. It was hoped to replace the centre in the future.

Pavilion - The cricket pavilion on Woodbridge Road had been rebuilt and the building could be used for the community out of the cricket season.

Burpham Court Farm - The farm buildings were being sold off. The Wetland Trust was involved with the work regarding the migrating birds in the area.

Stoke Park – There were plans to improve the facilities in the park including the car park and food outlets. The popular paddling pool had been repaired following a leak. There had been a problem with a disease in the Ash trees called Ash Die-back. Senior tree experts had advised residents to report any cases observed.

Newlands Corner – There was a reminder that this area was under Surrey County Council not GBC.

Guildford in Bloom – Residents were invited to take part in the event. School children were encouraged to be involved to help them to have a greater appreciation of plants.

Cllr P Spooner reported on the GBC Corporate Plan and the Local Plan

Corporate Plan – The plan had been adopted for 2018-23 and set out the plans the Council wished to deliver across the Borough. This including improved links with the University and Hospital, investment through business opportunities and working with other parties on the community projects. Feedback from the public was always welcome.

Local Plan – The draft was approved by the Council in December 2017 and it was accepted that the target for the housing number had been met. The plan was now to be presented to the Planning inspector in June 2018. Cllr Spooner advised that there would be strong opposition from GBC if the Inspector required them to help meet the housing needs of other boroughs such as Woking and Waverley. A decision by the Inspector was expected soon after the Hearing. There would then be six months of review to determine if it would be accepted for adoption by the end of the year.

Cllr Furniss advised that he was Lead Councillor for Infrastructure, Governance and Operational Services.

Recycling – Guildford was rated eleventh in the country for being the best at recycling at 60%. They were looking to improve further and reduce what went into the landfill.

Armed Forces – GBC had been working with the Armed Forces on schemes which included giving Freedom of the Borough to service people and providing two support workers for children in schools to help them to pass their exams

War Memorial – There was a new war memorial in the Castle Grounds in remembrance of those who had died in recent wars. Residents were asked to let them know of any names to be included.

Infrastructure - The following topics were included relating to the GBC Local Plan:

- A3/M25 Junction 10 is on track to be delivered by 2024
- There had been discussions with Highways England regarding the GBC Transport Strategy
- There were to be two new railway stations – Guildford West at Mellow and Guildford East at Gosden Hill.
- More Park and Ride facilities will be required
- New sewage works to be paid for by new housing developments
- Regeneration of brown field sites

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PUBLIC SESSION

The Chairman thanked the Lead Councillors and the following topics were included in the discussion with the Lead Councillors:

- Travellers consultation
- Insetting in villages
- Park & Ride schemes
- Cycling schemes
- Use of Sat Navs on rural lanes
- Closure of Potters Lane

- Planning Enforcement relating to a local business
- Burnt Common junction
- Proposed housing numbers in Send
- Sites in the Local Plan
- Green Belt and Countryside Study
- Former St Bede's site
- Garlick's Arch

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COMMUNITY MATTERS

An update was given on the WW1 Commemoration and Poppy Project and a proposal was put to the Council to invite sponsorship of the project from local businesses and purchase items relating to the project.

RESOLVED: To invite a number of the larger local businesses to provide sponsorship of the WW1 Commemoration Project

RESOLVED: To purchase screening for the poppies (£300), a commemorative bench (£695) and two soldier silhouettes (£250 each) *To fund from reserves*

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DATE OF THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The date of the next Council Meeting was noted: Monday 18th June 2018.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.57pm.

Action: Initials in bold

Date approved:

Chairman: