

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWLANDS

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30th MARCH 2023 AT NEWLANDS COMMUNITY HALL, NEWLANDS AVENUE, WATERLOOVILLE, PO7 3BX COMMENCING AT 7.30 pm – held after the Annual Parish meeting.

<u>Members:</u>	Cllr D Crichton (Chair)	(P)	Cllr O Barneveld	
	Cllr A Berry	(P)	Cllr A Carden	(P)
	Cllr A Kirby		Cllr J Parry	
	Cllr L Price	(P)	Cllr M Read	
	Cllr C Brook	(P)		

Also present, Gordon Tate – Responsible Financial Officer and Karen Seear - Clerk to the Council and 2 members of the public.

- 103/23C Apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllrs Barneveld and Read.
- 104/23C Declarations of Interest:** Cllr C Brook declared interests as she is a Ward Councillor for Winchester City Council.
- 105/23C Minutes:**
The minutes from the Full Council meeting held on 16th February 2023 were received. **It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the Council meeting be accepted as an accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman.**
- 106/23C Matters arising and outstanding matters from Previous Minutes:**
- 107/23C Public Participation:** Two members of the public were in attendance. The first member wished to speak about an issue in Wellington Park that she believes would effect the land transfer. Public participation is appended to these minutes. The second member of the public wished to ask members about some details for the coronation event.
- 108/23C** As this meeting had followed the Parish meeting. It was decided that the rest of the Full Council meeting should be rescheduled.
Going forward it was suggested that the Parish meeting should be held separately to the Full Council meeting. Details of the rescheduled meeting will be circulated by the clerk.
Before the meeting close it was suggested that item 12 on the agenda be brought forward.
- 109/23C Community Group Grant Request:** The community group had requested an annual grant for the sum of £2000. The group had produced documentation as requested. **It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to award the community group with the amount they had requested.**

The meeting closed at 9:10pm
The next meeting of Full Council will be held on 14^h April 2023.

Please note minutes of meetings are published as soon as possible on the website to help residents. However, they do not become the formal record of the meeting until agreed or otherwise at the next meeting. Therefore, you should always check to see whether any amendments have been made.

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Public Participation:

A member of the public had obtained paperwork which she believes will prevent the adoption of roads occurring. The member of the public believes that LEEP are planning to take over the water and sewage services in Wellington Park. The Chairman asked whether she had had any notification from Portsmouth Water as they are also party to any agreement. The Chairman asked whether the member of the public could pass on any information she had received from LEEP regarding this. She stated that she had been in talks with LEEP at the properties. 2 years ago the section 104 agreement was ready to sign, this is still awaited. She went on to query why if there were problems with the drains, why would Southern Water sign the section 104 agreement, when they know that problems exist? The Chairman believes the member of the public is referring to the main sewer on the Hambledon Road. Cllr Brook clarified that at the end of February the drain had been cleaned. Southern Water, will not come out as this has occurred. The Chairman asked the member of the public to pass on any relevant information to Cllr Brook, who will take the issue up with Flick Drummond MP. The resident wished to make the council aware of the problem, as she believes this effects the adoption process. Cllr Carden stated that the roads are being adopted by Hampshire County Council and if there are concerns, HCC should be contacted. Cllr Kirby stated that the Parish council do not have any powers over the adoption process. The Chairman also stated that the sewer lies in Havant Borough Council. He queried whether the member of the public had mentioned this to Havant Ward councillors? The member of the public stated that she had raised this at the West of Waterlooville Forum. She mentioned a working party may also be formed. The Chairman asked if the member of the public could provide the council with evidence of what she believes was happening, and to pass this on via the clerk.