

Minutes of the Meeting of Elvetham Heath Parish Council
Held at The Key Centre Elvetham Heath
Monday 19th January 2015 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Cllr Marilyn Robson (MR)	Chairman	Elvetham Heath PC
Cllr Chris Alden (CA)		Elvetham Heath PC
Cllr Emma Watmore (EW)		Elvetham Heath PC
Cllr Nicky Bond (NB)		Elvetham Heath PC
Cllr George Brown (GB)		Elvetham Heath PC
Cllr Richard Woods (RW)		Elvetham Heath PC
Jan Hyatt (JH)	Clerk	Elvetham Heath PC

138/14	Apologies for absence Apologies had been received from Cllr. Caroline Ellison	
139/14	Declarations of Interest & associated dispensations Cllr Alden declared an interest in item 146/14 as he has been involved with the bear committee.	
140/14	Approval of the Minutes The minutes of the meeting of 15 December 2014 (nos. 123/14-137/14) were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman. The minutes and recommendations of the following committee was accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning committee 17 November 2014 Nos. 34/14 – 40/14 	
141/14	Public Session None.	
142/14	Police Report Members of the local neighbourhood team were unable to attend but had sent the crime report for December which was reviewed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramsdell Road – one burglary & 1 attempted break-in • 2 x garage burglaries • 1 x incident of parcel theft from front door • 1 x car break-in at Morrisons • Reports of female camping out in a vehicle – multiple agencies are trying to resolve this. 	

<p>143/14</p>	<p>Tree Surgery – Area 9 Railway footpath Following several requests by residents for trees/vegetation to be removed from the fence line along the footpath as fences are being damaged, it was suggested that trees be coppiced within 1m of the garden fences and vegetation removed. Quotations have been received one to clear the whole fence line and another to clear the more urgent sections.</p> <p>Resolved: To accept the quotation for £2,550 to carry out the clearance works along the entire footpath.</p>	
<p>144/14</p>	<p>Bus Shelter With the change in the bus route, RW suggested moving a now unused bus shelter to the turning circle at the park and ride where the only bus stop is now situated. It was noted that this had been considered previously when this was last used by the bus company and it is also used for school buses. The Clerk was asked to check whether money could be found in the budget.</p> <p>Resolved: to investigate costs and feasibility of moving an existing shelter or purchasing a new one.</p>	
<p>145/14</p>	<p>Recycling Area Over the extended Christmas break the recycling area at Morrisons became used as a tip and was overrun with rubbish. There are now only 2 recycling areas in Fleet and both were overwhelmed. An additional large cardboard has been positioned there but does not fit and is partly on the pavement. MR suggested that HDC be asked to put up a sign deterring fly-tipping and that the extra bin be removed.</p> <p>It was agreed that the area would be monitored to see whether this is just a seasonal issue in which case EHPC will request that the bins are emptied more frequently over the Christmas period. It was also agreed to request that the additional bin is removed.</p>	
<p>146/14</p>	<p>Paddington Bear Statue Council wished to congratulate the people involved with the fundraising which resulted in Fleet securing one of the Paddington Bear statues.</p> <p>It was agreed to put forward the suggestion that the statue be housed in the library and CA was asked to pass the council’s suggestion on to the committee.</p>	
<p>147/14</p>	<p>Finance The schedule of payments for January was presented to the council for review and approval.</p> <p>Resolved: to accept & approve the payments</p>	

148/14	<p>Chairman's Report & Announcements</p> <p>The Chairman reported that the Carols in the Key had been very successful with several hundred people attending.</p>	
149/14	<p>Councillor Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Brown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attended the planning training at Hart District Council which was disappointing as it was hijacked by one council who wanted specific planning advice. • Cllr Bond: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report • Cllr Alden: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The public consultation meeting for the Brickyard Plantation planning proposals takes place at the Church on Wednesday 21st. • Cllr Watmore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has passed on the office details to a member of the netball clubs who has found a grant which could be used to resurface the courts. ○ Asked for WI meeting to go onto Key Centre page of directory ○ Asked about progress with benches & the garden. • Cllr Woods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report 	
150/14	<p>Clerk's Report</p> <p>The Clerk had circulated her report previously and highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be testing works taking place at the pylon in Twyford Close on 2 occasions in Feb and March. This will require the allotment site to be closed for 3 days on each occasion for both access and health and safety reasons. Whilst dates are currently provisional, allotment holders will be notified and kept informed. • Met with the Scout leader to clarify the terms of the licence to occupy the head lease regarding the pavilion building. • Attended the HDAPTC meeting on behalf of the council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local Plan: options being tested include Pale Lane. HDC has requested a meeting with EHPC and Hartley Wintney Parish Council. ○ Council Tax Support Grant: this will be reduced to the final third in 2015/16 but there is scope for representations to be made to HDC prior to its budget meeting. <i>Agreed: to make a written representation.</i> • Neighbourhood Policing Team – Hart: details of changes have been received from the Chief Inspector. From April the team for Hart will be consolidated into 4 areas: Fleet, Yateley, Rural North and Rural South. They will be based at Yateley Police Station and the Civic Offices in Fleet. 	

151/14	Date of next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 16 February 2015	
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There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm

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