

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 25 JULY 2024, Village Hall, 7pm

Present Parish Councillors: Nick Ralls (Chairman for meeting), Alison Barker, Paul Barnes
Nigel Long; Clerk Susan Turner; Guests Parish LM Gordon Hunt, Ward Cllr Onnalee Cubitt;
Members of the public 3

- 1 **WELCOME & APOLOGIES**
Apologies Charles Holroyd, Ward Cllr Juliet Henderson.
Confirmed Nick Ralls, as Vice chairman, will chair the meeting.
- 2 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** of 20 June. Agreed, to be signed next meeting.
- 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** in items on the Agenda, none
- 4A **REPORT TO MEETING** from Ward Cllr Onnalee Cubitt
 - Moto EIA** Really important to counter this development proposal. Impact on the aquifer, on groundwater and watercourses at the source of the Loddon; impact on this whole area south of M3 will be horrific. To encourage as many people as possible to respond. See *Agenda item 8.4 Planning*.
 - Police and Crime Plan Consultation** – PCC Donna Jones is still consulting on the priorities for her next Police and Crime Plan, to 19 August. See *Agenda item 5.3 Police Reports*.
 - Weekly food waste collections** Local Government must respond to Environment Act requirements for separate food waste collections, and to meet 65% recycling targets. So proposal is to start weekly food waste collections from October 2025. Food waste will go to anaerobic digester; everyone will be provided with a year’s supply liners (‘biodegradable’ – but the processing system removes and processes the liners separately). HCC will make greater provision for plastic recycling. Intention is to remove a third of waste from Grey Bin, this the only way will meet 65% target to bring down tonnage required by Environment Act. Grey bin collections will then reduce to fortnightly from September 2026.
 - Local Plan Update** Received c7K responses to the Reg 18 consultation. Officers working through them – from all interest groups including developers – competing interests at play. Now looking to publish the Reg 18 Draft Plan at the start of next year; new Plan to be submitted by June 2025. But with new Government, not inconceivable may have to begin all over. Only have five years in any case before next update, continuous cycle of review.
 - Question re brownfield:** Answer – Brownfield important aspiration; BDBC does own office space – Government report says must keep as office space; then the difficulty offices can be turned to housing via permitted development – no planning, no CIL, no social housing provision – is a nightmare. So yes brownfield first is a goal, but a limit on how much space have and can use. (Noted a trend of flats being built over out-of-town retail space.)
 - Question re structure of BDBC political administration** Answer – No overall control by one party (as situation continuing from last year). Conservatives largest single party, but Council run by Joint administration – ‘Independent Forum’ of Independents and Liberals (and Greens), supported by Labour.
[Individual party figures at last election: Conservative 16; Labour 11; Lib Dems 11; B&D Independents 10; Independent 3; Greens 2; Women’s Equality Party 1.]
 - Will the borough allocate more housing?** Answer – National Government dictates the number of houses have to build – calculated via the ‘Standard Method’ and embedded in Local Plans. To meet this requirement, the Local Plan Update figures are based on a ‘stepped trajectory’ of 700 new homes for first five years and then 900 per annum after that; this will include 40% affordable housing. The previous Government make it clear that Plans not using the standard method would be found ‘Unsound’ at Inspection. To wait and see where heading with Labour.
 - How will you allocate affordable housing** Answer – In the Local Plan is a requirement

to build 40% affordable housing. Working on projects on brownfield sites to facilitate delivery of social housing. Inherited a failure in social housing – Buckskin and South Ham should have been regenerated 20 years ago. Working with Sovereign – Buckskin will be regenerated alongside development in Manydown. (Comment re importance of good links with Homes England.)

Further question / comment: With 5K on the housing list, and 40% of 700 delivered a year, this will take a while... Answer – Manydown North will deliver 3.5K overall, regeneration will bring more housing numbers. Also looking for 'social rented' (@50% market rate) – council housing – for which there is a massive need. But viability, or developer claims of unviability, is a massive problem. (Comment that some developers not bringings sites forward; claims of problems with funding via Homes England re accessing Government grants.)

Question re Hants as a unitary authority – How might this progress? Response: To bear in mind Portsmouth and Southampton are Unitary councils in their own right, don't come within HCC. The third biggest town is Basingstoke which should a priority for HCC but never has been. HCC devolution won't include Portsmouth and Southampton, but would include Basingstoke. Would have to pass all business rates to county; Basingstoke a comparative wealthy borough due to legacy of land transfers when became a London overspill town. Is going to be very dependent on what the new Government says. (Onnalee indicated preference for Unitary – but with Basingstoke with Hart and Rushmoor.)

Cllr Cubitt left the meeting with the thanks of the Parish Council, and with thanks for her speedy interventions on behalf of residents.

4B PUBLIC SESSION

.1 Weston Road footway *See also Agenda item 7.2*

Discussion Two clear elements of verge from the pinch point section to the pond.

1. Section 1 – c17m of footway behind the black and white bollards at the 'pinch point' where the road is narrowest.
2. Section 2 – leading to the pond where the road widens and verge leads into a Yew hedge.
3. Section 1 is the length quoted for a hoggin / scalplings footway and clearly much used. An observed tendency for people to walk along this section of the verge where the road narrow and they can't see the traffic – particularly when walking towards the pond.
4. Section 2 People naturally tend walk in road here as the road widens and visibility opens out to the pond. Concerns raised regarding the Yew hedge should there be a plan to cut this back. Concerns that would harm the setting of the adjacent property and the setting of the pond area, a focal point of the Conservation Area. Additional concerns that Yew often not respond well to hard pruning.
5. Section 1 – The grass never gets chance to regenerate. In wet weather becomes very muddy, slippery, and difficult to walk on and for children to cycle – thus when conditions underfoot are very bad, people walk in the road. This a problem along the narrow pinch point where difficult to see traffic approaching from pond direction, on a blind bend. The concern is that in these conditions, people and people with young children can't easily escape from the carriageway. And no option but to get off the road here if a tractor or lorry coming. (Comment that someone has slipped and slipped into the road.)
6. Agreed that two distinctly different sections of verge to be considered differently.
7. For Section 1, the proposal is for a solid surface, but one that looks informal and would fit with the pond environment. Not paving or asphalt which is urbanising and not appropriate here. Looking to a compacted, bound gravel / hoggin surface up to the kerb; the vegetation would grow back to the path edge on the hedge side. Needs to be a solution that everyone is comfortable with.
8. Means to install this latter subject to grant funding. Quote received was for £2.5K including machinery hire, labour, banksmen, materials and disposal.
9. Grant funding received to date of £500 from Juliet Henderson's County Council devolved budget. Proposal has already been put forward for a volunteer scheme, and offer of low loader provision to remove the waste soil. The £500 would be towards materials.

Two members of the public left the meeting with the thanks of the Parish Council.

5 FURTHER REPORTS TO MEETING

.1 County Councillor written report APPENDIX I

.2 Borough Council written report APPENDIX II

.3 Police reports

i Brief emailed report submitted by PCSO Andy Jones (25 July 2024)

‘Criminal Damage – Between the 23rd July 2000hrs to 24th July 0500hrs

‘A pane of glass in the back of a greenhouse has been shattered and a metal ball bearing was found on the floor of the greenhouse. The back of the greenhouse faces the road so assume it was shot with a catapult from the road, through a beech hedge.

‘That’s it for the last 30 days, awaiting the harvest to get in full swing before the next trend of crime commences I am sorry to say.’

Noted re the ball bearings, seems the season of the catapults is coming back, comment this tends to concur with pheasant release time.

ii ‘Hants’ alert’ of 10 July – Hare coursing incidents reported in Hampshire **APPENDIX III.**

Discussion

- This activity associated with large scale organised hare running and gambling – links to gambling reported in the Far East. Hares generally quite rare but where there are hare populations, won’t stop this activity.
- The local approach via Hants Highways for seasonal closure of the BOAT evidently a long term negotiation with many interest groups. And ‘seasonal closure’ won’t prevent activity at this time of year. Whether this approach can be successful in grappling with the problem? Additional approaches needed.

AGREED To engage with PCC Donna Jones via consultation process to request input and pressure from the police to County, that this be made high priority. (Consultation closes 19 August.) Action Clerk to submit response on behalf of Parish Council.

.4 Parish Lengthsman July report

- All the council’s assets are in good order.
- Footpaths are all passable – need to instruct County LM to cut FP 12 [by church & Manor Fm]
- I have a new latch for the gate at the cemetery end of FP9 (I will fit it when I have had it welded so the bolt cannot be undone).
- The gatepost at Weston Road end of FP9 has rotted off at the gate hinge end. [Gates usually landowner responsibility.]
- Another oil drum has been deposited along Bidden Road almost opposite where the first one was dumped. (The council are aware of this and are investigating this as fly tipping.)
- Re the locked gate on the playground I will look at in time for the meeting.
- There has been a lot of pothole repairs done around the roads.

Discussion

i Re the gatepost on FP9. **APPENDIX IV.**

- Landowner probably Upton Grey House, to approach in first instance?
- Potentially for volunteers.
- If post is provided, Countryside Services may well provide volunteers to install. At the end of FP7 at Hoddington Farm, the Estate provided a kissing gate which Council put in.
- The post isn’t going to fall over, wire is holding it up.

To engage with Upton Grey House in first instance (not urgent).

ii Re the report of locked pedestrian gate to playground, later found no longer locked. (No apparent reason, explanation.)

iii Noted re Playground maintenance that Richard Randall has retired. His company ‘Dick Randall Services’ is taken over and continuing.

6 FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

.1 Accounts to date APPENDIX V

Payments since last meeting 20 June

21	Saunders-2323 – Maintenance Contract June	£286.00
22	Lengthsman – Salary June	£65.42
23	Clerk – Salary June	£559.80
24	HMRC – PAYE (A-M-J) (CL £419.40 + LM £48.60)	£468.00
25	BDBC-84014648 – Playground Inspections 2024/25	£265.22

Bank Reconciliation at 20 July = £32,138.19

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Payments due this month

Saunders-2069 – Maintenance July	£286.00
Lengthsman – Salary July	£65.42
Clerk – Salary July	£559.80
GH for Farm & Garden supplies – Gate latch (FP9)	£13.89

Income pending VAT reclaim £1,311.09 (2023/44) plus £1,689.68 (2024/25).

.2 Budget update and latest estimate **APPENDIX VI**

.3 Grants 2024/25

- County Councillor devolved budget – £500 granted towards Weston Road Footway
- Ward Councillor Community Grants budget open for applications – proposals to be considered in September: Request for maximum grant of £3K on behalf of the Village Hall towards toilets refurbishment.

7 HIGHWAYS AND MAINTENANCE

.1 Pond and pond trees

Alder – Tree surgeon to fell the tree on 20 August as per TCA consent. Clerk to liaise. Also a dead tree by the phone box to be removed. To apply to BDBC (action CH).
Noted new tree seems to be doing well.

.2 Weston Road footway See 4B Public Session.

AGREED To progress with hoggin-type pathway along the narrow 'pinch-point' 17m-section of verge behind the black and white bollards.

Funding: only £500 achieved so far – with thanks to Cllr Henderson from her County Councillor devolved budget. (Potentially more later in the year if not completed by then.)

AGREED Solution using volunteers; David Janaway to provide low loader and dispose of waste. Grant funding to be used for materials – gravel board and scalplings / hoggin.

Question raised as to whether a small digger may be available.

Timescale – over the summer if possible?

.3 Public Footpaths update – See also Parish Lengthsman report at 5.4 above.

i. List of recent and pending work

- [FP 14](#) cut in June – (by landowner?)
- [FP 8](#) from Weston Road by Holme Hill. Cut back by County Lengthsman on 20 June visit – undergrowth, and hedging to a minimum to make passible.
- [FP 9](#) new latch for gatepost Cemetery Lane (action GH) ref Parish Lengthsman report.
- [FP 9](#) New post required Weston Road end – ref Parish Lengthsman report.
- [FP 12](#) – Sawdust to be laid to alleviate muddy areas – County LM visit September, see below.
- [FP 12](#) – to be cut – County LM visit September, see below.
- [Hoddington FP7](#) from Lees Hill, the double row hedge is beginning to overgrow the path – for Landowner to cut (likely hedgecutting time = February).

ii. Footpath going in and out of Dower House land. Vegetation (hedges?) a growth spurt this year, encroaching on path. Action Alison Barker to contact estate manger.

.4 County LM next visit scheduled for Wednesday 04 Sept. Tasks:

1. As .3 above – FP12 strimming and sawdust laying. Action Clerk to liaise.
With thanks to David Janaway for arranging, providing sawdust.
2. Regular tasks, weeding and de-mossing at playground and weeding around tennis courts.
3. Regular tasks, weeding and tidying around Village Hall and shop.

8 PLANNING

.1 Planning and tree applications Update at **APPENDIX VII**

- i. No new planning applications since last meeting
- ii. One new tree application (no documents on website).
[T/00360/24/TCA](#) (Validated 24 Jul 2024) 5 Little Hoddington Close. 1 Silver birch: fell.

ACTION For consideration, more info needed.

.3 Local Plan Update Reg 18 has published a list and spreadsheet of all respondents – email to Parishes of 15 July. Upton Grey response included applications x three for Local Green

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Space: 1. Church Meadow; 2. Upton Grey Park (Recreation Ground); 3. Upon Grey Village Pond. Plus a request from the Parish Council for a designated 'Gap'.

According to the email, Reg 19 to be published for consultation in the New Year. See also Ward Councillor report to meeting at 4A above.

.4 MOTO (MSA M3J6) APPENDIX VIII.

[17/03487/FUL](#) (Validated Nov 2017) Land Adjacent to M3J6. Construction of a new Motorway Service Area (MSA) to comprise an amenity building, lodge, drive thru coffee unit, associated car, coach, motorcycle, caravan, HGV and abnormal load parking, and a fuel filling station with retail shop, together with alterations to the adjoining roundabout on the M3 and slip roads to form an access point and works to the highway. Provision of landscaping, infrastructure and ancillary works.

Consultation date at the moment to 07 August. Comment that this is about developing a base for retail and leisure / service provision.

AGREED Parish Council to respond to EIA consultation – that environmental damage makes the proposed development at this location unjustifiable.

Main issues include contamination of the groundwater and aquifer at a source of the River Loddon, an environmentally sensitive Chalk stream and valueable and internationally rare ecological habitat – and on the designated Local Nature Reserve.

(To note Winslade has instructed a hydrogeologist to consider Moto's evidence.)

.5 Estate golf course To consider raising concerns to BDBC regarding apparent extension of golf course already constructed within Estate grounds. Earthworks and engineering works on agricultural land require planning permission.

Discussion

- It may be there is permission for works agreed as part of landscaping conditions which BDBC don't publish.
- It would be reasonable to ask BDBC for clarification mentioning that people around village have raised concerns.
- The Parkland is a heritage asset as part of the Conservation Area and setting of Hoddington House.

Agreed to make initial enquiries via the land agent.

9 FURTHER UPDATES / REPORTS

.1 Village Hall – First round CIF (Community Infrastructure Fund) application submitted to BDBC for solar panels.

.2 Parish Councillor training – re enquiry from Cllrs particularly re Planning training.

Training is offered via the County Association (HALC) Hampshire Associate of Local Councils. Also HALC have joint training with Berkshire. Daytime in-person courses available at various centres; some on-line and evening courses as well.

There are also (and increasingly) other providers, eg Murray & Co who are also internal auditors (not our internal auditors but on guidance panel for NALC (National Association)).

www.hampshirealc.org.uk/what-we-do/training-and-networking/upcoming-training-courses/

www.balc.org.uk/what-we-do/training-and-networking/

www.mulberryandco.co.uk/council-training-programmes/

Action: Clerk to book courses as requested.

10 NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Usual third Thursdays in the month 7pm, in the Village Hall.

No August meeting; Next meetings – 19 Sept, 17 Oct, 21 Nov.

(Apologies from Nick re September meeting; to check others' availability nearer the time.)

Meeting closed at 8.50pm with thanks to all

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APPENDIX I CLLR JULIET HENDERSON – HCC REPORT – JULY 2024

General Update from Hampshire County Council:

County Councillor Grants

The County Council grant system has re-opened once more from June 1st. As always please let me know if you know of any organisation who could benefit from grant assistance.

These are the main updates from the County Council this month:

GIVE THE GIFT OF A LOVING HOME TO A CHILD IN NEED

Can you give a home to a vulnerable child? That's the question Hampshire County Council's Fostering Service is putting to local residents this summer in its new campaign to find more loving homes for children in care

Give the gift of a loving home to a child in need | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)

LET'S SHOW DOMESTIC ABUSE THE RED CARD

With the UEFA Championship underway, Hampshire County Council is reminding everyone that there is help available for anyone who may be subjected to domestic abuse and for those needing support to reduce their abusive behaviours. Making a single phone call could make all the difference to someone's safety and wellbeing

Let's show domestic abuse the red card | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)

FREE ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN THIS SUMMER!

Don't miss out on summer of free fun and food! That's the message to parents and carers of children eligible for benefits-related free school meals

Free activities and food for children this summer! | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)

New County Council Cabinet Portfolios

- Councillor Nick Adams-King
Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services
- Councillor Jan Warwick
Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Younger Adults and Health and Wellbeing
- Councillor Lulu Bowerman
Executive Member for Highways and Waste
- Councillor Roz Chadd
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
- Councillor Liz Fairhurst
Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
- Councillor Steve Forster
Executive Member for Education
- Councillor Zoe Huggins
Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 (Climate Change, Culture and Partnerships) and HR, Communications and Performance
- Councillor Kirsty North
Executive Lead Member for Universal Services

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APPENDIX II BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT – JULY 2024

Feedback on Borough's Local Plan

Over 7,000 comments made on the Draft Plan that will guide development and planning decisions in Basingstoke & Deane until at least 2040 are available to view.

Earlier in the year, lots of people took the chance to get involved in forming the borough's next Local Plan, which will shape development in our areas for the next 15 years. The Local Plan includes where homes, and other types of development, will be built and how the environment can be protected. During the borough-wide consultation, the council encouraged people to have their say on the plan and policies supporting it and these comments can now be viewed on the council's website. These comments are now being considered to help shape the next version of the Local Plan, which will be consulted on early next year.

Couch to 2K course

There's still time for people to sign up to a new couch to 2K course for anyone looking to make positive changes to their wellbeing.

Following a successful pilot course organised earlier this year, a new eight-week course, supported by the council, will run from Wednesday 31 July to Wednesday 18 September. The course will take place at Down Grange Sports Facility in Kempshott from 6pm to 7pm and costs £30 to be paid up front. No previous experience is required and the course is designed for complete beginners who want to build up their fitness to achieve either walking or jogging the 2km distance. It includes exercises to help those attending to build strength week to week to walk or jog the 2K distance safely.

People interested in joining the course should contact the Sport and Wellbeing team. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Action plan to kick-start rejuvenation of Top of the Town

On Tuesday, the Cabinet announced a package of improvements aimed at breathing new life into the Top of the Town and enhancing its vibrancy.

As a priority, the Cabinet has been working with businesses and partners to explore issues and solutions to improve the town's historic heart.

The plan focuses on measures to make sure the Top of the Town is a welcoming place for residents, businesses and visitors and celebrates the heritage of the area. This includes plans to improve the environment with a deep clean, repainting safety railings, enhanced schedule of street cleaning, maintenance of green spaces and planters and exploring options for decorative lighting and extra planting.

The council is also set to launch a new grant scheme to encourage business owners to improve and maintain their shop fronts and is exploring other initiatives to encourage shoppers to visit the Top of the Town. To support a thriving café culture in the Top of the Town, the council is making it easier for businesses to have outdoor seating areas by reducing the level of public liability insurance required. And working with venues in the Top of the Town, the council will also encourage more live music to enhance the arts and culture scene in the area.

More information on the programme of improvements can be found at the council's town centre future webpage.

Green Flag success for borough's parks

Three popular parks in Basingstoke and Deane have been awarded the prestigious Green Flag, putting them among the very best parks in the UK.

The council's Beggarwood Park, Eastrop Park and War Memorial Park have again gained Keep Britain Tidy's Green Flag award, the international quality mark for parks and green spaces, for being beautifully maintained, clean and safe, with good facilities for visitors.

Beggarwood Park has scooped the Green Flag award for its second year, while Eastrop Park celebrates its 25th award and War Memorial Park has achieved the standard for a 17th year. The Green Flag scheme aims to raise the standard of parks and green spaces and reflects the hard work of the council's grounds maintenance, street cleansing and ranger teams that care for the green spaces for everyone to enjoy.

For more information about local parks visit the council's website.

Eastrop paddling pool open

The paddling pool at Eastrop Park in Basingstoke opened last week for the summer.

Essential work had been taking place at the paddling pool in the town centre park since April to repair damage to the pool surface caused during the winter months. This work has been completed and the paddling pool is now open. The council's other water play facility, the splash pad at Chineham Park, also remains open.

People can find out more, including where their nearest play area is, at on the council's play areas webpage.

Take positive steps to be more active at free council event

People will be able to try out sports and activities for free at the borough council's Sport and Wellbeing Day at War Memorial Park on Saturday 27 July.

With many major sporting events taking place this summer, including the Olympics, it's a great time to discover ways to be more active.

To support residents to make healthier choices, the borough council has teamed up with local groups and sport and exercise facilities to highlight some of the ways families can work on their wellbeing in the Basingstoke town centre park.

Free sports and activities including tennis and pickleball, cricket and group exercise sessions will take place between 11am to 3pm.

There will also be opportunities to watch hockey, dance, gymnastic and exercise displays, get hands on with nature and talk to local groups about the activities they offer and how to get involved.

Several of the events, including tennis sessions from Basingstoke Tennis Centre and an Earth Walk led by the council's Ranger team, must be booked in advance. But other activities which include cricket, scooting and BMX; music, nature and craft activities and a mini pitch and putt are available to those turning up on the day. Anyone taking part in the BMX or skatejam sessions must wear a helmet and have suitable footwear.

A number of exercise classes will be put on during the day including Calisthenics, BoxFit, Bootcamp and Ab Attack. Spaces will be limited per class and places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

For more information including a timetable showing what's happening when, details of how to book activities and important safety information for the day visit the council's Sport and Wellbeing Day webpage.

Free summer fun across Basingstoke and Deane this summer

Children of all ages will be able to enjoy a summer of fun and try their hand at something new this August with free activities on offer in Basingstoke town centre and communities across the borough.

Love Basingstoke will be hosting its Fri-YAY programme in Basingstoke town centre every Friday throughout the month, providing children aged three to 16 years old with the chance to enjoy new activities, including sports and arts and crafts.

New for this year on six weekdays in August, free activities will also be available in Oakridge, Brighton Hill, Bishops Green, Penwood, Buckskin and South Ham. More information can be found on the Love Basingstoke website.

All these summer activities are free. For most activities families will be able to just turn up on the day, although some may require waiting to take part or pre-booking. More information about all the activities on offer is available on the Love Basingstoke website. Follow Love Basingstoke on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to get any last-minute changes to the schedule.

Borough news and updates

Update from Hampshire Together programme

The NHS Hampshire Together programme has sent an update on the project following a 14-week consultation period which ended in March.

The consultation looked at how £700 to £900 million should be invested to modernise our hospitals and improve the quality and sustainability of health services in Hampshire for the future, with over 98,000 interacting with the consultation. An report outlining all the activity during the public consultation has been published.

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight engaged Opinion Research Services, an independent research company, to analyse all the responses to the consultation and provide a comprehensive picture of the views of those who responded. This has been collated in an independent consultation report which has also been published.

The content of the independent consultation report will be considered by Hampshire County Council's Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Monday 22 July.

The NHS will formally respond to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in the summer, setting out the process for considering the points that they have raised. This will help in the development of the final proposal and the Decision-Making Business Case is expected to be published later this year.

Have your say on the Police and Crime Commissioner's new plan

The Police and Crime Commissioner Donna Jones has opened a public consultation to develop her next Police and Crime Plan.

The Commissioner is keen to gather feedback from the public on how she can work with the Chief Constable over the next four years to deliver on the public's local policing priorities. As an elected official, it is her duty to listen to public concerns. Each priority in the new plan will be designed based on direct feedback from residents.

There is a survey to have your say and share with your communities. The public consultation is open until Monday 19 August and the Police and Crime Commissioner will share the results in the autumn.

Our steps to a greener Basingstoke and Deane

Greener bin trucks driving down council's carbon emissions

Over 288 tonnes of carbon emissions have already been saved in three months from fuelling the bin trucks that collect waste and recycling in the borough with a low-carbon biofuel.

Since April, the waste and recycling collection vehicles have been swapped to hydrogenated vegetable oil as an alternative fuel with up to 98% lower emissions than diesel, according to government conversion factors.

The move to a more environmentally friendly fuel has more than halved the council's carbon footprint compared to the same period last year and is part of its work to become carbon neutral by December 2025 to help tackle the climate emergency.

You can find out more information about the council's action on climate change on our website.

Council news

Council news releases

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Action plan to kick-start rejuvenation of Basingstoke's historic heart

Feedback to shape next version of borough's plan to guide development

Free live performances this summer in Eastrop Park

Have your say on plans to renew town centre antisocial drinking measures

You can sign up to be sent an alert every time a news release is published on the council's website by emailing communications@basingstoke.gov.uk

APPENDIX III POLICE - HAMPSHIRE ALERT 10 JULY 2024
HARE COURSING INCIDENTS REPORTED IN JULY IN HAMPSHIRE



Hare coursing has started already with police receiving reports this week, particularly in the North of Hampshire.

Suspicious vehicles, suspected to be involved in coursing, have been spotted on farmland in areas including Kingsclere, Hannington, and Herriard.

During one incident in Kingsclere on 5 July, a farmer was threatened with a catapult, and an incident in Herriard reported on 9 July saw an offending vehicle narrowly avoid colliding with a victim's dog. This vehicle was later located and seized by police in Liphook, and a Lurcher dog was seized by police in Herriard.

Coursing not only involves the poaching of hares, but often sees significant damage caused to the farmland by individuals and vehicles trespassing, in addition to intimidation and threats of violence towards landowners.

We anticipate seeing further incidents elsewhere in the county, and urge people to be aware and to report coursing and associated damage to us.

If the crime is in progress, call 999 quoting Operation Galileo.

We would like to remind people to never approach the individuals involved in this type of crime – your safety is priority.

If it is safe to do so, you can consider obtaining any photos or video/Dash Cam footage to provide to the police.

When calling the police, provide as much information as you can, such as:

Are the suspect/s alone or in a group?

Do they have equipment with them?

Do they have dogs or firearms with them?

What type of dogs?

Where are they going - direction of travel if leaving/just left?

Where have they been?

What do they look like?

How many vehicles, what are the number plates and vehicle models or any distinctive damage/marks visible?

Any damage caused to fence/gates/fields?

Name of landowner

Has there been any intimidation of the landowner, Farmer, Agent?

If you have the What3Words app, you can also use this to provide location data to the police call handler. Find out more about What3Words here:

<https://what3words.com/products/what3words-app>

If the crime is not in progress or has just happened, or you have any information or intelligence about any rural and wildlife crime, you can report this to police by calling 101, using the report tool on www.hampshire.police.uk or reporting anonymously to the charity Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111.

If you are a member of DISC you can also use this platform to provide information to the police.

If you have a business connection to the rural and wildlife environment, you may be eligible to be a member of DISC. Please email discreports@hampshire.police.uk

The more information we have from you the better placed we are to target our resources and patrols to disrupt those involved in rural crime.

APPENDIX IV – GATE ON FP 9 AS PER HCC INTERACTIVE MAP

View Path Problems and Structures

View existing problems on Hampshire's rights of way. You can also see some structures (e.g. stiles and gates) are working to add more.


Click on a path, structure or problem report for more information. To tell us about a problem or add a comment in and select 'report a problem'. Adding photos to your report will help us to assess the issue.

Feature Information ✖

Path Details

Code:	237/9/1
Type:	ROW
Status:	Footpath
Length:	310m

Furniture

Code:	237/47
Type:	Gate/Pedestrian
Condition:	Satisfactory
Surveyed:	Jul 4 2024 5:18PM
Photo:	

Parish

Name:	Upton Grey CP
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Map Legend

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APPENDIX V – ACCOUNTS TO DATE

INCOME UPTON GREY 2024/25 - 25 July 2024									
Balance brought forward from April 1st 2024									£25,135.47
Date	Description	Precept	Grass cutting grant	Grants (other)	Tennis subs	Bank interest	VAT reclaim 22/23	VAT reclaim 23/24	TOTAL
24/04/24	Precept six months	£11,163.00							£11,163.00
24/04/24	BDBC Grass cutting grant		£1,292.47						£1,292.47
10/06/24	BDBC CIF grant (VH)			£9,500.00					£9,500.00
	Tennis subscriptions								
2024/25	Bank Interest					£116.45			£116.45
TOTALS		£11,163.00	£1,292.47	£9,500.00	£0.00	£116.45	£0.00	£0.00	£22,071.92

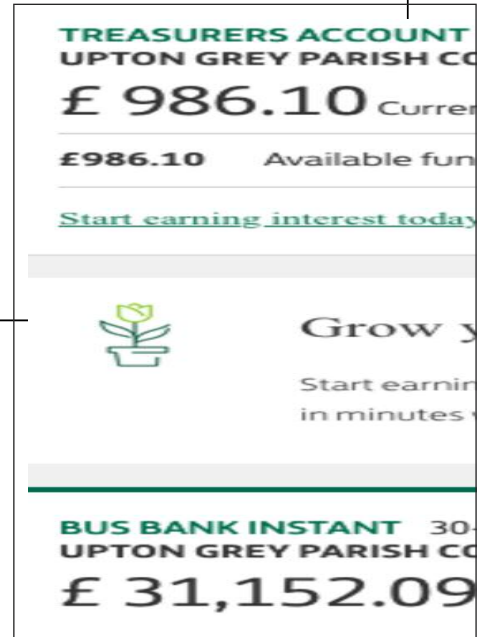
£22,071.92

Receipts and Payments Summary	
Start balance	£25,135.47
Plus Income	£22,071.92
Less Expend	£15,069.20
Balance	£32,138.19

Bank reconciliation	
Lloyds-Treasurers	£986.10
Lloyds-Business	£31,152.09
Balance	£32,138.19

TENNIS ACCOUNT		
Bal t/o from	2023/24	£10,798.48
Income	2024/25	
Expend	2024/25	
Balance		£10,798.48

VAT reclaim pending 2023/24 £1,311.09
 VAT reclaim pending 2024/25 £1,689.68



EXPENDITURE UG 2024/25 - 25 JULY					Salaries	Clerk allowance	Finance/Governance	Community / Grants	Maintenance			SLR	Pond	Project VH	Village Hall	VAT	TOTAL	
	Invoice date	Paid date	Payee	Description					Contract	General	Playground							
1	22/03/24	29/04/24	OrnamentalTrees	Pyrus salicifolia Pendula									£329.16			£65.84	£395.00	
2	2023/24	29/04/24	Clerk	Allowance 2023/24		£240.00											£240.00	
3	09/01/24	29/04/24	AndyLoos-STH/875354	Portaloos Church Fete				£180.00								£36.00	£216.00	
4	08/04/24	29/04/24	HALC / NALC-6473	Subs (incl NALC) 2024/25			£326.00										£326.00	
5	17/04/24	29/04/24	Saunders-2323	Maintenance Contract-April					£279.00								£279.00	
6	22/04/24	29/04/24	Hook Fencing	2 x 6'stakes, 4 x tree ties									£16.77			£3.35	£20.12	
7	16/04/24	29/04/24	Saunders-2327	Planting Willow tree									£85.00				£85.00	
8	16/04/24	29/04/24	Hi Tech Heating	V Hall boiler											£364.10	£72.82	£436.92	
9	27/04/24	29/04/24	Anscombe&Sons	Kitchen unit VH										£4,492.18	£1,332.02	£1,164.84	£6,989.04	
10	APRIL	29/04/24	Lengthsman	Salary APRIL	£61.60													
10a	APRIL	29/04/24	Lengthsman	Salary APRIL	£3.82												£65.42	
11	APRIL	29/04/24	Clerk	Salary APRIL	£528.00													
11a	APRIL	29/04/24	Clerk	Salary APRIL	£31.80												£559.80	
12	29/04/24	01/05/24	Helping Hand	Long reach litter-picker						£39.15						£7.83	£46.98	
13	29/04/24	01/05/24	SurryHillsSolicitors	VH Land Registry			£855.00									£165.00	£1,020.00	
14	17/05/24	28/05/24	Saunders-2323	Maintenance Contract-May					£286.00								£286.00	
15	MAY	28/05/24	Lengthsman	Salary MAY	£65.42												£65.42	
16	MAY	28/05/24	Clerk	Salary MAY	£559.80												£559.80	
17	02/04/24	19/06/24	Simone Systems Ltd	SID x 6								£300.00				£60.00	£360.00	
18	17/04/24	19/06/24	Clear Councils	Insurance from 03 June			805.46										£805.46	
19	13/06/24	19/06/24	DotheNumbers	Internal Audit			250.00										£250.00	
20	17/06/24	19/06/24	Carters	Fete table and chairs				£349.00									£69.80	£418.80
21	17/06/24	28/06/24	Saunders-2323	Maintenance Contract-June					£286.00								£286.00	
22	JUNE	28/06/24	Lengthsman	Salary JUNE	£65.42												£65.42	
23	JUNE	28/06/24	Clerk	Salary JUNE	£559.80												£559.80	
24	A-M-J	24/07/24	HMRC A-M-J	PAYE CL £419.40 + LM £48.60	£468.00												£468.00	
25	11/07/24	24/07/24	BDBC-84014648	PlayInsp-2024/25								£221.02				£44.20	£265.22	
TOTALS					£2,343.66	£240.00	£2,236.46	£529.00	£851.00	£39.15	£221.02	£300.00	£430.93	£4,492.18	£1,696.12	£1,689.68	£15,069.20	
					Salary	Clerk Allowance	Finance / Governance	Community / grants	Maintenance contract	Maintn general	Playground	SLR	Pond	Project	Village Hall	VAT	TOTAL	

£15,069.20

APPENDIX VI.I – BUDGET UPDATE

UG Y/E COMPARISON / LATEST ESTIMATE @ 25 JULY			
2023/24 YEAR END	EXPENDITURE	2024/25 TO DATE	2024/25 LATEST EST
£8,844.00	Salaries	£2,343.66	£9,374.64
	Clerk's allowance	£240.00	£480.00
	Expenses		£70.00
	Training		£300.00
£1,454.34	Finance/Governance	£1,381.46	£1,800.00
	Legal costs (VH)	£855.00	£855.00
£2,865.00	Grants to Community	£529.00	£3,500.00
£2,000.00			
£6,909.59	Village Hall	£1,696.12	£1,696.12
£300.00	SID management	£300.00	£900.00
	MAINTENANCE		
£3,313.00	Maintenance contract	£851.00	£3,425.00
	Weston Road footway		£500.00
	Pond fence		
	Pond tree	£430.93	£2,000.00
£1,190.00	Pond clearing		
£1,750.00	Liner & bank repair		
£422.91	Playground Inspection	£221.02	£750.00
	Play equip repair		
£298.45	Maintenance general	£39.15	£1,000.00
	Assets / captial expend		
£495.00	Tennis		£500.00
PROJECTS	PROJECTS		
£2,000.00	Coronation events		
£450.83	Jubilee trees		
£399.75	VH cutlery		
£1,495.00	VH energy efficiency		
£5,357.82	VH-BDBC-CIL-kitchen	£4,492.18	£4,492.18
£4,278.36	VAT - expend	£1,689.68	£1,689.68
£39,824.05	TOTAL EXPEND	£15,069.20	£33,332.62
£39,329.05	Expend less tennis	£15,069.20	£32,832.62
£25,347.29	Budget expenditure		

APPENDIX VI.II – BUDGET UPDATE

UG Y/E COMPARISON / LATEST ESTIMATE @ 25 JUNE			
2023/24 YEAR END	INCOME	2024/25 TO DATE	2024/25 LATEST EST
£18,605.00	Precept	£11,163.00	£22,326.00
£1,292.47	Grass Cutting Grant	£1,292.47	£1,292.47
£2,000.00	Grants other		
	County Cllr Grant		£500.00
£850.40	Ward Cllr grants		
£1,495.00	HCC PTA grant		
	VH-BDBC-CIL-kitchen	£9,500.00	£9,850.00
£1,710.00	Tennis subs		£1,700.00
£372.17	Bank Interest	£116.45	£300.00
£3,743.33	VAT reclaim		£3,047.27
£30,068.37	TOTAL INCOME	£22,071.92	£39,015.74
£28,358.37	Income less tennis	£22,071.92	£37,315.74
2023/24	YEAR END TOTALS	2024/25 TO DATE	2024/25 LATEST EST
£9,755.68	SURPLUS / DEFICIT	£7,002.72	£5,636.62
£25,135.47	Balance	£32,138.19	£30,772.09
£1,215.00	SURPLUS / DEFICIT - TENNIS	£0.00	£1,200.00
£10,970.68	SURPLUS / DEFICIT - PC	£7,002.72	£4,436.62
£10,798.48	BAL - tennis	£10,798.48	£11,998.48
£14,336.99	BAL - PC	£21,339.71	£18,773.61

APPENDIX VII PLANNING UPDATE 25 JULY 2024

APPLICATIONS NEW SINCE LAST MEETING

T/00360/24/TCA (Validated 24 Jul 2024) 5 Little Hoddington Close. 1 Silver birch: fell. (No documents on website.)

PROGRESS OF RECENT APPLICATIONS

T/00292/24/TCA (Approve 18 July, Validated 14 Jun 2024) 5 Hoddington Farm Cottages, Baymans Lane. T1 - Mature Dead Sycamore, dismantle. Tree has declined completely and has had signs of Honey fungus in its roots the end of last year. The tree has no leaves on it this year and being propped up on a high bank is at serious risk of falling/uprooting towards house very dangerous

T/00260/24/TCA (Approve 03 July, Validated 31 May 2024) Foxes Meadow 2 South Hill. Pruning / reduction of height of 7 Leylandii/Conifer trees by 2-4m due to excessive shading to leave a finished height of 5.5m. Removal of old stumps and dead sections around trunks. Removal of one hazel tree which sits on boundary line to make way for new boundary fence. Roots from the Hazel are also beginning to grow close to the South Hill shared soakaway system.

24/01021/HSE (Pending, Validated 24 May 2024) 17 Little Hoddington. Erection of a part single/part two storey wrap around extension, first floor extension and new front porch to include internal alterations and moving of front door. Installation of air source heat pump. (Alternative scheme to that approved under 21/03603/HSE to include additional obscured W/C window on side elevation ground floor and garage roof ridge to be raised by 212mm and to be centralised)

24/00334/HSE (Pending (reconsultation on amended drawings to 18 July), Validated 16 Feb 2024) Foxgloves, Powntley Copse. Demolition of the rear conservatory, detached single storey garage and lean-to and shed structure. Erection of a two storey replacement garage with accommodation incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house. Erection of an outdoor structure to cover existing outdoor kitchen, and extension of existing wall around two sides.

Plus corresponding application to East Hants District - land crosses District border to the South
Objections raised by East Hants

23/03050/FUL (Pending, Validated 19 Dec 2023) Land At Manor Farm Yard. Erection of 1 no building with 4 no commercial units. *PC objection comment submitted. 27 public objections, none supporting. Objections from Landscape and Conservation, rebuttal of these objections from applicant; further response from Landscape and Conservation, their comments stand.*

SOLAR FARM, ODIHAM PARISH

24/01342/AMCON (Pending, Validated 01 Jul 2024) Chosley Farm, Bidden Road, North Warnborough, Hook. Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) attached to Planning Permission 20/03185/FUL dated 11/11/2021 to allow for the creation of an alternate construction and emergency access for the site. List of approved plans to be updated. Out of District consultation from Hart.

24/00914/AMCON (Withdrawn 22 May, Validated 09 May 2024) Chosley Farm, Bidden Road, North Warnborough. Variation of Condition 1 attached to Planning Permission 20/03185/FUL dated 11/11/2021 to extend the time allowed for the implementation of the permission by an additional year from 3 years to 4 years. Out of District consultation from Hart.

20/03185/FUL (Grant 11 Nov 2021, Validated 21 Jan 2021) Chosley Farm, Bidden Road, North Warnborough. Construction of a Solar Photovoltaic Farm with an output capacity not to exceed 49.9MW of energy, with associated battery storage and supporting infrastructure including inverters and a transformer, fencing, CCTV installation and landscaping works

LODGE FARM, ODIHAM PARISH – PREAPP

23/02242/PREAPP (Pending, Validated 09 Oct 2023) Land At Lodge Farm Hook Road North Warnborough. PREAPP re Outline proposal for circa 105,000 sqm GIA of commercial logistics floorspace (Use Class B2/B8) with ancillary office accommodation, associated car parking provision, plus landscaping and highway works

APPENDIX VIII – MOTO – RE EIA CONSULTATION**MOTO's proposal for a Motorway Service Area south of M3 J6**

A planning application was submitted by MOTO some seven years ago and 420 public response have been logged on the BDBC website to the cycle of consultations on new documents over that time.

[17/03487/FUL \(Validated Nov 2017\) Land Adjacent to M3J6](#)

Construction of a new Motorway Service Area (MSA) to comprise an amenity building, lodge, drive thru coffee unit, associated car, coach, motorcycle, caravan, HGV and abnormal load parking, and a fuel filling station with retail shop, together with alterations to the adjoining roundabout on the M3 and slip roads to form an access point and works to the highway. Provision of landscaping, infrastructure and ancillary works.

A new and important consultation is now open for comment

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CONSULTATION please respond

After years of ongoing pressure it has finally been decided that the MSA proposal be subject to a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Planning must take into account statutory designations, and the designation of Black Dam Ponds & Crabtree Plantation as a Local Nature Reserve added some weight to the argument that environmental risk be fully examined.

This consultation therefore focuses on risk and potential damage to the natural environment resulting from a MSA in this location.

A response need only be brief but please raise any concerns you have; the closing date for consultation (on going to press) is 07 August.

Points to consider:

- 1. The MSA is proposed for an environmentally sensitive site**
- 2. This is a site with shallow groundwater conditions 'a principal aquifer' which feeds the Loddon, an ecologically rare and valuable chalk stream**
- 3. 'Mitigation' proposals cannot prevent contamination of the aquifer**
- 4. The SuDS (Sustainable Drainage System) proposals are inappropriate as they include infiltration to ground water**
- 5. Ongoing risk of oil-polluted discharges entering groundwater and the watercourses with potential for major oil spills from fuel tanks**
- 6. Limited allowance for climate change and extreme weather events**
- 7. Additional foul water and sewage discharge to the Loddon**
- 8. Proximity of Grade I listed Hackwood Park and recently-designated Black Dam and Crabtree Local Nature Reserve (LNR)**
- 9. Significant light pollution and its impact on local bat colonies**
- 10 Visual impact on the surrounding area, including the LNR.**

Please submit a response to the consultation via the BDBC website, by email to planning.comments@basingstoke.gov.uk, or by post to the case officer, Nicola Williams, Basingstoke & Deane Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke RG21 4AH, citing the case reference [17/03487/FUL](#)

Documents produced on behalf of Moto of course seek to show that environmental impacts can be overcome, and risk mitigated. Winslade Parish has commissioned a Hydrogeologist to consider Moto's evidence. A detailed letter from Winslade (including the points above) is reproduced on the Parish Council website.