

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALLBROOK AND NORTH BOYATT
PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 2018
AT CRESTWOOD SCHOOL
(7:15pm - 7:35pm)**

PRESENT: Councillor Clarke (Chair); Councillors Betts, Banks, Barrett, Lee-Potter, Palmer and Whittle

Apologies were received from Councillor Freemantle

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

7. ALLOTMENT UPDATE

The Allotment Officer advised that there had been a Site Representative Meeting on 1 May 2018. The First Aid Training that had been arranged at the Allotments had been postponed due to the trainer being on long term sick leave. She advised that they were to be kept up to date and it would be rearranged as soon as possible.

The Allotment Officer advised that there had been an incident of loose rabbits at the Broomhill Site. Although rabbits were allowed to be kept at the allotments a new guideline had been drawn up to limit the number to four rabbits per allotment holder.

Both Allotment Sites were looking well maintained and thanks was given to the working party for their efforts in maintaining the sites.

As the orchard at the Broomhill Site was now established a request had been put in for a bench to be placed there. Members would discuss this at the next Meeting.

8. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Councillor Clarke gave the following report as Borough and County Councillor for the Eastleigh North area.

EBC Elections:

As a result of the recent elections, Eastleigh North had a completely new team of Eastleigh Borough Councillors. Daniel Clarke, Rosemary Reynolds and Sara Tyson - Payne were the new members for Eastleigh North.

John Darling Mall:

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Planning permission to finally demolish the existing building and replace it with 18 new build one bedroom assisted living units was unanimously given approval by the Regulatory Committee at Hampshire County Council. There were no objections raised during the public consultation.

77 Allbrook Hill:

Residents had raised concerns over the progress of development at this site. Councillor Clarke had been discussing this with enforcement officers and progress had stalled because the developer had not yet met all of the pre-commencement conditions. The Borough Councillors would monitor this.

General Data Protection Regulations:

All Councils were making the necessary changes in preparation for the GDPR coming into effect on 25 May 2018. This was something the Parish Council needed to be aware and have understanding of. This was to be discussed at the next Eastleigh District Association of Local Councils Meeting.

Eastleigh District Association of Local Councils:

The Eastleigh District Association of Local Councils (EDALC) would be holding its next meeting on 24 May in Bishopstoke. This was an important meeting because the representatives from the various Parish Councils would be discussing the potential rewriting of the PCSO contract which we all pay into.

Hampshire Record Office:

Hampshire County Council's archives and local studies service had been awarded the Archive Service Accreditation. The service preserves more than 1,000 years of Hampshire's history and has now received national recognition.

Boyatt Wood Royal Wedding Celebration:

On Friday 18 May, the day before the Royal Wedding, there would be a celebration at the Boyatt Wood Shopping Centre between 3:00pm and 5:00pm. Drinks and cakes were going to be on sale and there would be fun activities such as crown making. Panatical, Crestwood's steel band would also be playing. All money raised was to be donated to Eastleigh's Basics Bank.

Hampshire Cultural Trust:

Daniel serves on HCC's Culture and Communities Select Committee. Recently the Committee received some positive figures on HCT's

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performance over the last year. Visitor numbers are up 13.11% on last year; income from admissions, shows and classes has increased by 18.76%, venue donations have increased by 122.70%, Gift Aid is up 42.62%, catering and bar income is up 24.22% and retail income has increased by 23.71%.

The Chairman advised that there would be changes to the way the Parish conducted meetings and the frequency of meetings. It was also hoped that a change of venue to somewhere in the Parish could be achieved. Members would discuss this and would in the forthcoming weeks.

9. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public expressed concern that he had not seen most of the new Councillors attend any Parish Council meetings in the past.

The Chairman advised that he was sure the Councillors that had been elected to represent the Parish would all work hard for the residents of the Parish and although they may not have attended meetings in the past had the Parish's best interests in mind as they were all Parish residents.

A member of the public raised the issue of Rookwood School as a possible venue for meetings. The Chairman advised that this was being run as a religious establishment and had strict enforcement on vehicular movements on the premises.

A member of the public requested an update on the seat at Chartwell Green. Councillor Clarke advised that there had been a public consultation with the residents in the locality of the bench and most people, who replied, had wanted the bench to remain. He felt that if there was anti-social behaviour going on in the area that needed to be dealt with and moving the bench would not eradicate the anti social behaviour. It had been decided at Borough level that the bench would remain in place on Chartwell Green.

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