

**MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF SMANNELL PARISH
COUNCIL HELD ON 16 APRIL 2012 AT THE SMANNELL AND ENHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, SMANNELL**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Rod Bowker (Chairman), Cllr. Richard Budge, Cllr. Nick Kinloch, Cllr. Cyril Loveridge

295. APOLOGIES

Cllr. Simon Jackson
Cllr. Dini Thorne
Borough Cllr. Alex Brook
Borough Cllr. Phil North
Borough Cllr. Janet Whiteley
County Cllr. Pam Mutton

296. PUBLIC QUESTIONS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members felt that the village school report should be made on a more regular basis.

With regard to the provision of broadband for the parish, a question was raised regarding the usage of the Smannell Broadband link and the cost to users. Members felt that the providers had not given sufficient information or publicity and that the Parish Clerk to make enquiries.

ACTION

The Parish Clerk to enquire with the suppliers as to the usage of the Smannell Broadband link and the associated costs.

It was reported that no works have been carried out to the path at Big Street. With reference to the Section 106 list, members wished for this to appear on the Smannell Parish Council Website. In respect of a water drought and the increased number of dwellings being built in Andover, members requested that the Parish Clerk seek assurances from Test Valley Borough Council/Water Authority that adequate supplies will always be available.

ACTION

The Parish Clerk to action the above matters.

297. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None recorded.

298. TO READ AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING – 5 MARCH 2012

The Minutes were Proposed by Cllr. Nick Kinloch, Seconded by Cllr. Richard Budge and unanimously agreed. Motion Carried.

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The action from the Minutes were discussed.

In pursuance of Minute 286, the Parish Clerk was asked to obtain information from the Hampshire Association of Local Councils (HALC) regarding the Parish Lengthsman scheme.

ACTION

The Parish Clerk to obtain information regarding the Parish Lengthsman scheme from HALC and report back.

In pursuance of Minute 291 regarding the noticeboard at Little London, it was reported that quotes are still awaited. Further to Minute 294, an update to the letter to the owners of French's Farm equestrian centre regarding speed limits to be made at the next meeting. Cllr. Richard Budge reported further to Minute 294 regarding the neighbourhood watch signs that these have been obtained from a local villager and were now in place.

299. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

A letter from Mr George of 1 Pound View requesting support for a new development on their land was discussed by the Parish Council and it was decided to await the formal application before making a decision.

300. TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE CHEQUE PAYMENTS FOR SMANNELL PARISH COUNCIL

In the absence of the Parish Clerk this was deferred until the May Full Council meeting.

301. TO DETERMINE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None recorded.

302. TO DISCUSS DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENTS

Cllr. Simon Jackson was not available to comment further on this matter but plans for the event are well advanced. A full report will be available at next meeting.

An update to the Little London Playing Field committee was received and it was agreed that in view of the celebrations for the Queens Jubilee, there would be no Music In The Park Event this year. The fireworks event would take place as usual. It was agreed to support the Church PCC request for the Barbecue to be held in the LLPF.

It was reported that a request for the private hire of the LLPF has been made and this was discussed by the Parish Council. Cllr Rod Bowker stated he would make further enquiries and report back.

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**303. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE SMANNELL & ENHAM
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

None recorded.

304. BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS

None recorded.

305. COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS

None recorded.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.02 hours.