



Hordle Parish Council

Serving the communities of Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton

Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at the Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle.

Councillor Name		Councillor Name	
Maggie Hill (Chair)	P	Nigel Ferguson (Vice Chair)	
David Horne		Valerie James	P
Sue Knight		Sheila Nash	P
Carol Rook	P	Colleen Sambrook	
Ben Sandford	P	Steve Vincent	P
Malcolm Warne Holland	P		

P = Present.

In attendance: Sarah Pitt (Clerk and RFO), Hannah Izod (Deputy Clerk) and 28 Members of the Public (MOP).

- Welcome and introduction to the evening.** The Chair welcomed everyone to the Parish Assembly and started by thanking the staff team and her fellow councillors for all their hard work on behalf of the community.
- To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.** These were agreed as a true record and signed.
- Parish Hero Awards.** 7 awards were bestowed on residents for outstanding service to the community. Those in attendance were thanked by the Chair and their individual contributions acknowledged with presentation of certificates.
- “Keeping Safe Online” talk by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police Cyber Security Team.** A very informative and well received talk was delivered by a police representative. He outlined steps that can be taken to keep safe online, including password security and the need to think before divulging any personal information. He left leaflets (available in the Parish Office and on the website) and gave us information and these useful links:

National Cyber Security Centre FREE CYBER ACTION PLAN - <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware/actionplan>
National Cyber Security Centre 2 STEP VERIFICATION ADVICE - [Setting up 2-Step Verification \(2SV\) - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/setting-up-2-step-verification)
Little Book of Big Scams - [The Little Book of Big Scams – 5th Edition \(hampshire.police.uk\)](https://www.hampshire.police.uk/little-book-of-big-scams)
Little Leaflet of Cyber Advice - [The Little Leaflet of Cyber Advice \(hampshire.police.uk\)](https://www.hampshire.police.uk/little-leaflet-of-cyber-advice)
Have I been Pwned - [Have I Been Pwned: Check if your email has been compromised in a data breach](https://www.haveibeenpwned.com/)
Information www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/information-for
Information www.hampshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/online-fraud
Report online www.actionfraud.police.uk or 0300 123 2040
Forward suspicious emails to report@phishing.gov.uk
Forward suspicious texts to 7726
Hampshire Cyber Crime Unit - CyberCrimeUnit@hampshire.police.uk

5. **To review the key achievements of the Parish Council 2023/24.**

The Clerk identified ways in which the Parish Council communicates with residents: Website, Facebook, Newsletters and attending local events, in order to engage with the parish directly. The office is open 10am - 12 noon. The Parish Council work in partnership with various local groups, schools, Community Associations and youth groups.

The Parish Council has given grants totalling £1950 to a number of local organisations over the last year. The Clerk talked about planning in the local area, specifically SS8 and SS9. The Yeatton Farm site in the HCC Minerals & Waste Plan has been withdrawn. The Parish Council made comments on 72 planning applications over the last year.

The Clerk informed those present that The Crown Inn in Everton has been registered as an Asset of Community Value which means that should circumstances change the community would have time to put together a bid to purchase if desired. Community Speedwatch group has paused while a councillor is sought to lead the initiative. Volunteers are welcome.

The Clerk identified the local outdoor spaces that the Parish Council is responsible for and outlined the work done this year: new signage at sites, new path at Dudley Ave Rec., new CCTV at Hordle Rec, a mini library and Tommy Silhouette for Remembrance Day.

The Clerk explained the responsibilities and role of the Groundsman, how his van is his mobile office and new environmental initiatives we're working on.

6. **Open Public session – reports from local groups, public Q&A session.**

- **WI / Brownies.** WI meeting dates are on their new website, they have a full program of activities and sessions. They have undertaken a lot of work this year on the building which is available to rent. Tawny Owl told attendees that Brownies has been running for 24 years and is thriving with 8 helpers and 26 in the unit. 9 are leaving to Guides and 9 new are coming in. They have taken part in visits to care homes and many activities.
- **Volunteer Driver Scheme** spoke about their valuable service, recognising the fantastic volunteers who make it all possible. Last year: 659 trips to various appointments, 3392 hr driving and 17,936 miles driven. New volunteers welcome, expenses paid.
- **Hordle Twinning Association** has been running since 1988 with visits occurring alternately, even years we go to Yerville. Many friendships have blossomed between hosts. The scarecrow competition is running again and new members are welcome.
- **Eco Church** spoke about their project. The group focus on making changes in the Church and aim to mitigate climate change and environmental damage. They are creating space for nature and nature corridors. Within the building they are considering ways to meet church targets for being Net Zero; quick fixes are easier than whole boiler replacement schemes.
- **Greening Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton** A representative spoke outlining the campaign. Details were given regarding the successful Public Meeting held (30/4/24) and the launch set for 13th July. Further details on Parish website and Facebook.
- **Everton & Lymore WI** group welcome all women and strive for meaningful change in society. They are a busy group with speakers, visits, Quiz nights, craft sessions, activities supporting local charities like Honey-pot and attend conferences.
- **Everton Community Association** have been running for 30 yrs and host and support a variety of activities and initiatives. Their Halloween Disco is returning this year and community events are

planned, this year celebrating 80th D-Day anniversary. Support is always welcome and details of their activities are on their website and Facebook.

- **River of Life Church, Tiptoe** The Pastor informed those present that there are craft sessions and services each week, detailed on their website. The church is fostering links with Tiptoe school and growing links with local clubs / initiatives.
- **Boules Club** is open to all. They are a free club whose focus is enjoying the open air and socialising, new members are always welcome. They fundraise to keep the area in good shape and have donated to many charities. They play on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays, 2pm onwards.
- **St Marys Church, Everton** are a small church but are running regular Family Teas, with craft and activities sessions. They have also just started a Breakfast service for families with music and activities. Their new Schools leader has begun a toddler group which is open to all.

7. There were no questions from the floor.

8. **Refreshments and community engagement.** The formal meeting ended at 8.58pm, followed by an opportunity for networking and refreshments.

Signed..... Dated.....

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