



# Hordle Parish Council

*Serving the communities of Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton*

## Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at the Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle.

Councillor Name		Councillor Name	
Maggie Hill (Chair)	P	Nigel Ferguson (Vice Chair)	
Sue Knight	P	David Horne	P
Floss Morgan	P	Colleen Sambrook	P
Carol Rook	P	Ivor Spreadbury	
Valerie James	P	Pat Rendell	

P = Present.

*In attendance: Sarah Pitt (Clerk and RFO), Chris Halling (Deputy Clerk and minutes) County and District Cllr Carpenter, District Councillor Hawkins and 43 Members of the Public (MOP).*

- Welcome and introduction to the evening.** The Chair welcomed everyone to the Parish Assembly.
- To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.** These were agreed as a true record and signed.
- To review the key achievements of the Parish Council 2021/22.** The Chair started by thanking the staff team and her fellow councillors for all the hard work they undertook on behalf of the community. She explained that the Parish Council worked in partnership with local community groups which led to improved outcomes for local residents. The Parish Council had given grants totalling £2180 to a number of local and regional organisations over the last year and made comments on 38 planning applications over the last 6 months. Key achievements 2021/22 are:
  - New playpark at Acacia Kickabout
  - Refurbishment of Everton Play Park
  - Community Orchard at Everton Recreation Ground
  - Environmental initiatives
  - Dog Walkers' Charter – currently at consultation stage
  - Ongoing grounds maintenance
  - Vaslr speed indicator device
  - Improved communications – new website and Facebook

The Clerk announced the start of a consultation asking local people what they would like to see in the Parish and informed people that there would be a Parish Litter pick on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May in Everton and Hordle.

- Parish Hero Awards.** 14 awards were made for outstanding service to the community. Those who were in attendance were thanked by the Chair and their individual contributions acknowledged.
- Open Public session – reports from local groups, public Q&A session.** The
  - **Eco Church** spoke about their project saying that they were concerned about climate change and environmental damage and were focussing on making changes in the Church and personally to try to

mitigate. They are keen to be involved in a conversation in Hordle about how to make it greener, improve recycling and how people can live more sustainably.

- **St Barbe Museum** spoke about their project to ensure that the museum is seen to be inclusive of the surrounding areas and not just a Lymington resource. They are looking to set up a steering group to work towards this and asked for people's involvement. The steering group would operate in a number of ways (in person and online) and anyone interested was encouraged to speak to the representative in attendance.
- **Hordle Voluntary Care Group.** The representative explained that the group were changing their name to better reflect what they did. They offer transport for people from Hordle, Tiptoe and Everton to medical appointments via their voluntary drivers scheme. Their organisation would be called Hordle Volunteer Driver Group from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.
- **Hordle Flower Club** meet on the second Wednesday of every month at the Pavilion in Hordle and they have a demonstration every month. They organise the flower festival in the Church which will be on 14<sup>th</sup> May this year and also organise lonely bouquets which are left around the area for people to pick up.
- **Hordle and District Twinning.** Hordle have been linked with Yerville in Normandy for 35 years. They organise an exchange with guests from France coming to stay with an English family one year and then English families travelling to stay in French homes on the next. They also have a programme of social events throughout the year.
- **Hordle Community Association.** The Chair explained that they are currently doing some work on the Pavilion to make it more suitable for community use by offering a second room that could be open throughout the day as a café/ bar. He thanked the Parish Council for their support in relation to this. There are a small committee working towards this but could always welcome more committee members. He reminded attendees about the Jubilee event on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June and said that he was looking at the membership scheme for HCA and was keen to engage with local groups.
- County and District Councillor Carpenter thanked the Parish Council for their cooperation and joint working and said how good it was to hear from local groups and about the contributions they made to the Parish. She said that she was trying to ensure SS8 and SS9 were as good as they could be and that she had written with several points to both developers. She said that County had a new Transport Plan and were planning to plant a number of trees across the county and that they were working hard to support Ukrainian families coming to Hampshire.

There was a question from the floor about trees from the Woodland Trust. The Clerk thanked the member of public for raising this and said she was aware of the scheme which is for 200 trees at a time. There was another question about revising the Village Design Statement with the questioner volunteering his time to work on this. The Clerk thanked him for this and said it was not intended to revise this until after the new developments on SS8 and SS9.

6. **Refreshments and community engagement.** The formal meeting ended at 8.50pm and offered an opportunity for networking and refreshments.

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