



DRAFT MINUTES

Hambledon Parish Council
04 Sept 2023; 7.30pm; Hambledon Village Hall

PRESENT:

Cllr Encke (Chair); Cllr Quinn (left the room @ 8.48pm; returned 8.49pm); Cllr Silcock; & Cllr Mason

In Attendance:

Mrs Joanna Tester (Clerk); Cllrs Wallace, Pearson & Lee (WCC; left 8.03pm); & Jan Jarvie (FAG)

Meeting started at 7.31pm

Item No.	Item	Discussion & Decision	Action
2051	Acknowledgements	Councillors paused and remembered in silence the contributions of Sue Lake and all villagers who have passed away since the last meeting.	
2052	Apologies	Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Hand & Dyson. [Post-meeting note: Cllr Lamb sent late apologies which were passed on to cllrs during the meeting.]	
2053	Disclosable pecuniary interests	Cllr Quinn declared a personal interest in item 2067 (planning application for Cams; SDNP/23/03354/HOUS & SDNP/23/03355/LIS) & will refrain from commenting/voting.	
2054	Requests for dispensations	None received.	
2055	Public questions & comments	Standing orders suspended for maximum 10 mins. No members of the public in attendance but cllrs agreed to allow Jan Jarvie (JJ) to give his FAG report (see Appendix A) & make additional comments as follows: • Cllr Pearson suggested re-contacting Dept of Health (David Ingram) - Abi Toms (Lead Officer). • No response from Southern Water or Flick Drummond MP. • Cllrs agreed with JJ that he needs to be honest with villagers in his next Hambledonian article re current situation. JJ to submit copy to PC. • Middle of flooding season - JJ will need to be advising residents to purchase personal sandbags to prevent sewage coming onto their properties. • Cllr Encke to e-mail Flick Drummond again (has e-mailed twice already). • Clerk to check with residents affected by last sewage incident whether they have been in contact with Flick Drummond MP.	Cllr Encke Clerk
2056	Resume standing orders	Agreed.	

2057	District councillor's report & questions arising	Report received from Cllrs Wallace & Lee (Appendix B). Cllr Pearson commented as follows: • Local plans - SDNPA focuses on rural locations; WCC on urban. • Need to look out for decisions on SHELAA sites. • Large amount of housing development in Whiteley should now trigger building of a new school there which will have an impact on Swanmore College. However, this should be negated by development in School's catchment area (Swanmore; Bishops Waltham etc.).	
2058	County councillor's report & questions arising	Report received (Appendix C).	
2059	Police/PCSO report	No report received.	
2060	Mins of previous meetings (03/07/23)	Agreed as a true record, with the amendment to the wording of item no 2042 as follows: ... '60mph limit to be reduced to 40mph on Brook Lane and through to 30mph towards village; and up to lay- by past Park Cottages towards Clanfield...' to ... '60mph limit to be reduced to 40mph on Brook Lane and also on East Street from the Clanfield end of Park Farm Cottage through to 30mph terminal speed limit sign approaching the village...'	
2061	Clerk's progress report	Parish Lengthsman Agreement 2023/24 schedule: 22/08/23; 27/11/23; 07/02/24 Lengthsmen should have been on site 02/08/23 (2 hour visit to make up for limited work the previous month) and 22/08/23 but neither went ahead due to staff shortages. Work to be re-booked. Flooding @ bottom of Bury Lodge Lane - Cllr Lumby has chased on behalf of the PC and HH has confirmed that will revisit the site with the intention to patch the affected area by the junction. Rattling manhole covers Cllr Lumby chased on PC's behalf and response from HH was that an engineer carried out a site visit in May 2023 & identified only 2 covers in need of replacement (both outside of The Maltings). A job has been raised but, given current high service pressure, lower priority so may take longer to complete than normal. Village maintenance No update. Traffic & Pedestrian Safety WG - Speed limit reminder - batteries received. Cllr Silcock & members of TPSWG considering possible placements etc. No update. Large puddle on pavement outside 13 West St/The Cross Tree Clerk has reported to HH online but no response received to date.	

2061 cont.	Clerk's progress report cont.	Footpath 18 resurfacing No progress. PC to decide whether to look for contractor quotes or not. Damage to George House bollard Bollard has now been replaced. Clerk to proceed with insurance claim. WCC work at The Gardens Clerk e-mailed info to WCC Cllrs Wallace & Lee. WCC (Fiona Churcher) was supposed to make contact with the Clerk w/c 03/07/23 but did not. E-mail sent 11/07/23 but no response. [Cllr Mason to speak to residents of The Gardens & ask for details of five improvements they would like to see of the area.] Repainting of lines on tarmac Kevin Bentley has advised that the PC would be better to ask for a quote from a specialist who has line-painting machinery etc. Clerk to investigate costs. Grass damage at the VH Grass seed has successfully established & an e-mail of thanks has been received from the VH. To be removed from report. Football goals & basketball net Grant received from HCC to cover purchase costs of 2x new goalposts. These were put up by a team of helpers 01/09/23. Fixed posts have been removed ready for scrap; movable goal has had damaged net removed & is currently stored at the Glebe. Cllrs may wish to position this at SG with a new net.	Cllr Mason
2062	Bank account	Bank balance - £30,821.06 @ 29/08/23 ((Cllrs have been provided with bank statement 160, 02 July 2023 to 01 Aug 2023 & will be provided with bank statement 161, 02 Aug 2023 to 01 Sept 2023 as soon as it becomes available).	Clerk
2063	Conclusion of audit	Resolved: that the PC has approved the annual return, including the external auditor certificate for y/e 31/03/23.	
2064	Amendment to Q1 2023/24 Financial Report	Resolved: that the PC has approved the following amendment to the Q1 2023/24 Financial Report: • 'VAT reclaimed to date' figure should be £301.92, not £603.84 (£180.96 for PC and £120.96 for tennis).	Clerk
2065	Grant Application - Hambledon Village Hall	Resolved: that the PC approves a grant of £600.00 to Hambledon VH to assist with grounds maintenance costs for f/y 2023/24.	

2066	Payment of accounts	Mrs J C Tester Clerk salary (July 2023) £866.43 NEST Clerk pension (July 2023) £69.94 Mrs J C Tester Clerk salary (Aug 2023) £866.43 NEST Clerk pension (Aug 2023) £69.94 Hambledon Village Hall Hall hire (July 2023) £20.25 [Note: Payment of £56.46 to Biffa Waste Services Ltd for hard plastics recycling bin @ VH for July 2023 was approved @ the July 2023 PC meeting. The correct DD amount was £45.17.] Biffa Waste Services Ltd [Direct Debit set up for hard plastics recycling bin @ VH.] Aug 2023 £45.17 Biffa Waste Services Ltd [Direct Debit set up for hard plastics recycling bin @ VH.] Sept 2023 £56.46 Kevin Bentley Painting - junior swings, basketball post, ball wall (Hambledon VH) £630.00 Mrs Serena Luard Gardening services - George House planters £48.00 Mrs Serena Luard Gardening services - George House planters £52.00 Mrs Serena Luard Gardening services - George House planters £273.90 <u>(NOTE: this is an amendment from the amount stated on the agenda of £223.91)</u> K Knight Engineering Stage payment for replacement bollard @ George House £625.00 K Knight Engineering Balance payment for replacement bollard @ George House £625.00 Dr Jo Walker Reimbursement for watering sundries (pipe cover & tape) for Green Man beds £32.19 Penny Mahon Printer ink cartridge expenses for Hambledon Greening (eBay purchase) £24.99 PMF Products t/a Live4Soccer Goalposts for Glebeland £630.00 J Gordon Forestry & Arboriculture Ltd Removal of fir tree split branch overhanging ball wall @ VH £96.00 BDO LLP External audit fee (2022/23) £378.00 <u>Tennis</u> Alfie Goodwin-Hudson Tennis Coaching (July 2023) £20.00 Moritz Flohr Tennis Coaching (July 2023) £60.00 Sam Richie Tennis Coaching (July 2023) £60.00 Benji Hutchinson Tennis Coaching (July 2023). £60.00 Alfie Goodwin-Hudson Tennis Coaching (Aug 2023) £20.00 Moritz Flohr Tennis Coaching (Aug 2023) £tbc <u>[post-meeting note: invoice received 05/09/23 for £20.00.]</u> Sam Richie Tennis Coaching (Aug 2023). £40.00 Benji Hutchinson Tennis Coaching (Aug 2023) £80.00	Clerk
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2067	Planning applications	• SDNP/23/03064/HOUS - 5 Park Farm Cottages East Street Hambledon Hampshire PO7 4SB. Two-storey rear extension after demolition of existing extension. Detached triple garage. [OBJECTION - too much land lost; need tighter clustering of buildings; reduce hard-standing; garage too large & far away from house. Cllr Quinn to confirm exact wording with Clerk.] • SDNP/23/03494/HOUS - Syringa, Cams Hill Lane, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4SP. Proposed two storey side extension, internal alterations and extension to parking area. [NO OBJECTION - hard-standing needs to be permeable to allow water to soak through so no extra water running down Cams. Also, planning condition that enforces re-planting with oak & other native trees, in the area where trees are being lost.] • SDNP/23/03354/HOUS & SDNP/23/03355/LIS - Cams, Cams Hill Lane, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4SP. General repair and improvement works to dwelling, outbuildings and granary. [NO OBJECTION, however need a planning condition that French drain must feed into soak-away not into drainage system.] • SDNP/23/03507/LIS - Rosemead, Vicarage Lane, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO74RP. Repurposing of existing garage as new kitchen space with existing rear lean-to space converted to new breakfast dining room. [NO OBJECTION.] • SDNP/23/03413/TCA Annis Meadow, West St, Hambledon, Waterlooville, Hampshire, PO7 4RW. T1 liquid amber - cut back 3 lowest branches and 1 on either side to not scrape against car. T2 purple leafed shrub - Cut back branch by 1.5m by 2m over drive. T3 cotoneaster - crown raise by 1.5m. T4 - bromley apple - cut back overhanging branches by 1.5m. T5 eucalyptus - reduce height by 2.5m. [NO COMMENTS.]	Cllr Quinn
2068	Planning apps received after 29/08/23	None received.	
2069	Planning decisions	Noted.	
2070	BASS WG	Cllr Silcock had, in advance of the meeting, provided cllrs with copies of drawings from HH showing possible lorry-related signing for the Speltham Hill / Back Lane area (Appendix D). Cllrs confirmed that they were content with the proposed signage.	
2071	Vehicle Idling Outside The Peoples Market	Resolved: that ‘anti-idling’ posters are created and displayed in The Peoples Market (permission to be sought in advance). Cllr Silcock to speak to TPM and initiate a trial-run of a poster.	Cllr Silcock/ Clerk

2072	George House planters	Resolved: that the PC has discussed the long-term maintenance options for the George House planters, and in principle is supportive of the George House residents taking over responsibility. Clerk & Cllr Silcock to meet with GHR.	Clerk/ Cllr Silcock
2073	Additional Street Name Sign - Menslands Lane	Resolved: that the PC approves the commission of one further new street name sign (for Menslands Lane) from K Knight Engineering. (To go on wall if resident gives permission.)	Cllr Silcock/ Clerk
2074	Tennis WG	No report received. Clerk to ask Frank Luard to supply a report for the Oct PC meeting.	Clerk
2075	Play & Playgrounds Re-vamp WG	No report received.	
2076	Branch Trimming Around VH Tarmac Play Area	Resolved: that the PC has considered quotes obtained to trim back overgrown branches behind the chain-link fence surrounding the tarmac play area, and approves Hambledon Trees Ltd to carry out the work.	Clerk
2077	Hambledon Greening WG	Report received (see Appendix E).	
2078	Reports & Issues	• SDNPA has published the final Equine Development TAN, the draft consultation on which the PC responded in November last year. • Residents in Chidden have reported a resurgence in the amount of fly-tipping. Incidences have been reported to WCC. • Hambledon Manshed has repaired the wooden bench next to the bus shelter on West St. • Cllr Encke has received the following (abbreviated) response from Paula Edwards (HH) re HPC concerns around the Big Pipe & outflow ditch: • Water is flowing out of the pipe and into the catchment area/ditch beyond - demonstrates that pipe is running and not blocked. Unable to commit the funds required to carry out 'unnecessary' survey along length of pipe at this stage. • Structured walled thermoplastic pipe systems such as the BP, do not require regular routine maintenance. Significant flows (such as those earlier this year) prevent build-up of silt and/or solids, as material doesn't readily bond to polymer pipes (smooth non-porous bore). • HH will continue to carry out annual cleansing of catchment basin/outfall area together with ditch maintenance works in the autumn. • HH Geotechnics Team carried out a site visit 25th April 2023 - inspected location and took photographs. Full report yet to be completed however no concerns re ditch stability/scarification indicated and no remedial repairs are likely. • Planned 'upgrade' of the UK's electricity transmission infrastructure - Cllr Lumby enquired on HPC's behalf re potential impact on Hampshire/Hambledon & HCC response was that projects that have been announced are in the North & it is not yet know if there will be any specific projects that impact upon Hampshire at this stage.	

2079	Date/time of next meeting	• Mon 2nd Oct 2023 at Hambledon VH (Main Hall); 7.30pm	
2080	Confidential matters	No members of the public were in attendance and no confidential matters were discussed.	

The meeting closed at 9.07pm

Signed:

Cllr Encke (Chair)

Dated:

Signed:

Joanna Tester (Clerk)

Dated:

APPENDIX A

FAG Report Sept 2023

Overview

The 2023/24 Flooding Season preparation is now being addressed by the Flood Action Group (FAG) after a holiday following the extended 22/23 experience in January, February and March. The greatest of the flooding difficulties we encountered were the continuing consequences of wide-ranging failures of the sewerage systems, and the lack of scheduled maintenance on the Big Pipe (BP) and its attached schemes by those responsible. These two risk areas will have to be included in our plans, along with the possible effects of climate change and sporadic weather events. One of the nearest deadlines is submitting the FAG article for the Hambledonian in time for the new season, which will necessarily record the increased risk areas to village residents due to the lack of attention being paid by Southern Water (SW) and Hampshire County Council (HCC).

Sewerage System – we have been providing a lot of information over the years with regard to the deteriorating piping, wide spread leakage, overflowing effluent onto the roadways, gardens, and failures associated with the Bury Lodge Pumping Station. Be warned, as of this writing we are unaware if any remedial action of any description being planned or scheduled, which will be amplified by the continued aging of the systems. The situation earlier this year will most surely be repeated, and as a result it is a real worry for everyone, especially road closures. We have been waiting for an update by Flick Drummond in her attempts to get further advice on the situation with SW, but there has been no contact since her visit to the Bury Lodge site. The FAG also note the damage to the surrounding areas of the pumping station have not been reinstated.

Big Pipe and Resiliency Aspects – Again as of this writing, the village flood defense systems are not ready for the coming season. The BP remains clogged by the build-up of sediment trapped for an unknown (out-of-sight) distance upstream, and there are several tons of silt and debris collecting in the catchment basin, extending over the top of the dam, and down the ditch, which is also overgrown with vegetation. We understand the size of the effort needed to get the necessary maintenance done, and we are also conscience of the current resource constraints the HCC are dealing with. Faced with the current reality of the situation, we will update our Risk Management Plan to reflect possible work-arounds.

FAG Action Planning and Follow-up – The fundamental efficiency of the BP was compromised to a large extent by poorly managed maintenance activities that were either inadequate, poorly scheduled or left-out due to subcontractor availability, funding and access

problems caused by delays. In our preparation we have been reviewing the consequences of the problems we responded to in this year's flooding events, feed-back from people who suffered, and actions taken to lessen the distress. We were certainly hampered by a conspicuous lack of support or advice from critical resources during the matters raised during the last events including the Environment Agency, Hampshire Highways, and subcontractors used by HCC. To date we've received no results of inspections, maintenance plans, schedules or updates, keeping us continually in the dark in critical areas. Scarcity of the availability of weather warnings and emergency information caused by industrial action and gaps in direct communication with services, was also a major factor that may or may not be fixed at this point. We will continue to monitor readiness of the appropriate services involved and maintain pressure on the key providers.

Over the coming weeks we will be refreshing our instructions to the members of the FAG, and information to be sent out to properties that flood, along with more general flood and environmental updates to residents, which can be sent out over the internet and notice boards. We will also explore getting new members to the FAG in strategic locations throughout the village. Our first meeting of the FAG is being scheduled for October.

As we recorded in the last FAG update to the HPC in MAY of this year, many of the primary concerns currently remain unaddressed as of this latest writing, and we've not seen any signs of appropriate action plans, or future procedural improvements to curtail repetition of the overall causes previously reported.

Respectably Submitted By,
Jan Jarvie
Flood Action Group

APPENDIX B

WCC Cllrs Wallace & Lee Report Sept 2023

NEW TOPICS

Winchester Developments

o Winchester College. Planning Committee in August approved major plans for two boarding houses and redevelopment of a playing field for an all-weather hockey pitch with artificial grass – which will be available to the public. The boarding houses will allow acceptance of girl boarders from 2024. See Winchester City Council's planning portal for full details.

Energy

- o Solar Together Hampshire - buying solar panels and battery storage made easy
- Opportunity for homeowners to invest in generating their own electricity, save on their energy bills and lower their carbon footprint
- WCC & HCC have partnered with iChoosr Ltd to promote a group buying scheme for competitively priced high-quality solar Photovoltaic (PV) panels and battery storage
- The Solar Together scheme is eligible to all Winchester homeowners
- Homeowners who apply are kept informed at every stage of the process
- Registration & more information is at [Solar Together | City of Winchester](#)

Future Energy Forum, Bedales School, Petersfield, Friday 06-Oct

- See attached information about a Future Energy Forum being hosted by Energise South Downs
- For more information go to Home - Energise South Downs (esd.energy)
- To book go to Energise South Downs' Future Energy Forum | Bedales School

Local Plan

- Publishing of the next Local Plan has been deferred by over one year to the end of 2025. While the emerging new Local Plan is still in draft, it holds some (increasing) weight in planning decision-making.
- For more information visit Local Development Scheme (LDS) 2023 - Winchester District Local Plan

Upcoming Events

- Full Council meeting – Wednesday 20 September 2023
 - Members of the public may ask one question to either the Leader, Cabinet Members or Committee Chairs.
 - Deadline for submitted questions is 12noon Wednesday 13 September, by email to democracy@winchester.gov.uk
- Winchester District's Carbon Neutrality Action Plan (CNAP)
 - The updating of the CNAP to support improved actions for achieving the Councils Climate Emergency goals will be discussed at a Carbon Neutrality Open Forum on Monday, 25 September 2023 at 18:30. Register via [Carbon Neutrality Open Forum: District Carbon Neutrality Plans Update - Winchester City Council](#). A representative from the UK Climate Change Committee is scheduled to attend.

ON-GOING TOPICS

Homeshare

- St John's Winchester charity has set up a Homeshare scheme to help tackle loneliness and isolation, relieve pressure on housing and the cost-of-living crisis and have a positive effect on the mental and physical wellbeing of older and younger people in Winchester and District. Matches an older homeowner who has a spare room (the 'householder') with a younger person (the 'sharer') who needs affordable accommodation. In exchange for the room, the sharer volunteers 10 hours a week practical help and companionship to the householder. There's a small fee to pay for the service (matching, robust safeguarding checks, on-going monitoring) £100 per month for the householder, £200 per month for the sharer. See: [Find out more, or register your interest - St John's Winchester](#)

Grants

- Small Grants Scheme – The WCC District Small Grant Scheme provides one-off grants of up to £1,000 to local voluntary/not-for-profit groups and organisations for one-off expenditure on projects, equipment, and other items to help organisations to do more, reach more people, or provide better services.
- Fund closes to applications: 28 February 2024 or sooner on full allocation of budget
- See: [District Small Grant Scheme - Winchester City Council](#)

Going Green Faster & Help with Cost of Living

- Homes – Residents can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for energy efficiency improvements to their property under the [Warmer Homes](#) program. Homes who are likely to be eligible to receive support:
 - are low income
 - are off the gas grid
 - have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) between D and G
- Energy bills and protecting the environment

- Paying bills, Keeping homes warm and Energy Efficiency Advice - see [Energy - Winchester City Council](#)
- More information about keeping warm and well at home is also available from ‘The Hampshire Environment Centre ‘ - enquiries@environmentcentre.com or by phone 0800 804 8601
- National – A new website has been launched that provides information on Government support that is available: [Help for Households - Get government cost of living support](#) – see also (www.gov.uk)
- Local – In addition, Winchester Council has launched a website providing information on local resources: [Cost of living support and information - Winchester City Council](#)
- Travel by Bus – The £2 bus fare cap scheme has been extended until 31 October and then rises to £2.50 until November 2024. See: Government extends £2 bus fare cap and protects vital services - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Business

- Business Support – There are currently LOTS of funding opportunities available to help businesses with the transition to net zero. See: [Support for sustainable businesses - Winchester City Council](#)
- Businesses or sole traders in Winchester district can keep up to date with topics from funding, events, and information. Sign-up at: [Winchester Business Bulletin - Winchester City Council](#)
- Networking - Business Networking - Winchester City Council

Groups

- Community Support for Ukraine (information and help) – For latest information see: [Winchester City Council pledges support for Ukraine - Winchester City Council](#)
- Climate Groups – There's a range of sustainable groups and organisations within the Winchester district at: [Climate groups - Winchester City Council](#)
 - Winchester Action on the Climate Crisis – visit [Search - Winchester City Council](#)

Of Interest

- Residents’ Survey 2022 - The council is performing strongly in the context of results across the South-East of England. <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/assets/attach/33766/Residents-Survey-2022-Executive-Summary.pdf>
Cllr Malcolm Wallace (mwallace@winchester.gov.uk) & Cllr Danny Lee (dlee@winchester.gov.uk)

APPENDIX C

HCC Cllr Lumby Report Sept 2023

Schools

Hampshire County Councillor report September 2023

Residents may be aware of the recent news story regarding schools in England due to close imminently as a result of their buildings containing unsafe concrete: [School buildings in England to shut over concrete safety fears - BBC News](#)

No Hampshire school is being closed. Cranbourne College in Basingstoke is the only site where RAAC has been identified among Hampshire County Council’s maintained schools. Temporary works have already been undertaken to one section of the building to make sure it is safe and another area has been taken out of use since the beginning of the year, however, the school is expected to open as normal at the start of the autumn term.

Meanwhile, the council is encouraging families to do all they can to support regular school attendance for their children from the beginning of term. The first few days back in school are especially crucial in paving the way for a successful year. Attendance rates are improving locally, but are still not back to pre-pandemic levels.

Educational specialists advise that attending school every day, unless unwell, is best for children to ensure that the solid foundations for their future education and employment can be laid. It is also one of the best ways of protecting a child's mental and physical health. The [County Council's website](#) provides advice and guidance on school attendance including parental responsibilities and what to do if a child is unwell or expected to be away from school for a long period of time.

2. County deal

The proposed county deal, with the councils across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight seeking substantial devolution and funding of £1.14 billion from central government in return for a more combined structure, will not be proceeding after Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight sought a separate deal. The leader of Hampshire County Council, Councillor Rob Humby, regretted the outcome, commenting that the deal could have made a significant contribution to Hampshire's economic recovery, by stimulating economic recovery, regeneration and business growth.

Separately, the government has announced that the core functions of Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) will transfer to local authorities, including HCC, from April 2024. LEPs are non-statutory, business-led partnership bodies that are responsible for local economic development in England. They bring together the private sector, local authorities, and academic and voluntary institutions to help boost the local economy and drive growth.

3. Solar panels for homes - Solar Together

I have mentioned this scheme before, whereby residents can join in the bulk buying of solar panels or batteries for their homes, which both reduce energy bills and boost local renewable energy generation. A new round has opened and residents have until 27 October to register their interest online, for free and without obligation – www.hants.gov.uk/solartogether.

4. Roads

Hampshire County Council has pledged to spend an additional £7.5m a year over the next three years to fix thousands more potholes. This is on top of the £13.5m currently spent a year on reactive pothole and road defect repairs. Progress is already being made, with road defects being fixed at a record rate - in May and June alone, 19,697 potholes and other problems were repaired and 33,671 square metres of surface design and micro asphalt was laid.

There will be a number of closures on the M27 and the A32 over the next couple of months as preparatory works commence for the new Welborne development between Wickham and Fareham. Updates can be seen at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/ transportschemes/m27junction10>.

The new policy on 20mph speed limits is now due to be considered for approval in November.

5. Covid-19 vaccinations

A Covid-19 vaccine programme is to start this month as a precautionary measure following the identification of a new Covid-19 variant. It will be offered to those most at risk from winter illness,

including all adults over 65 years old and over, front line health and social care workers, carers aged 16 to 64 and pregnant women. An annual flu vaccine will also be available at the same time, where possible.

6. Shedfield Equestrian Centre - Avery B update

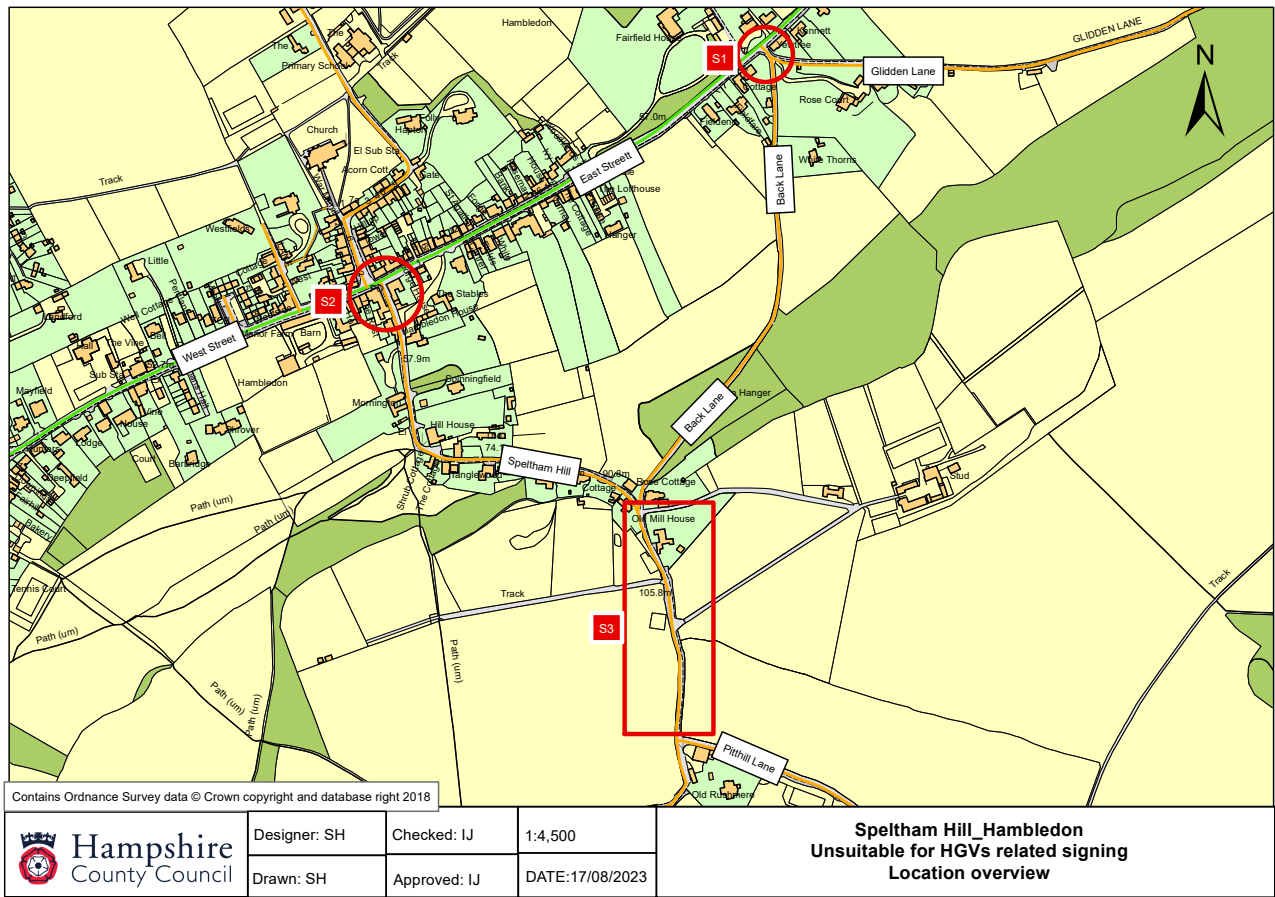
The operator of the Avery B site at Shedfield Equestrian Centre recently applied for retrospective planning permission for its operations on this site. The application was refused by Hampshire County Council’s regulatory committee (effectively its planning committee). The application was made to HCC as it is the waste authority for Hampshire. The applicant has stated that it intends to appeal against the refusal and has six months in which to do so.

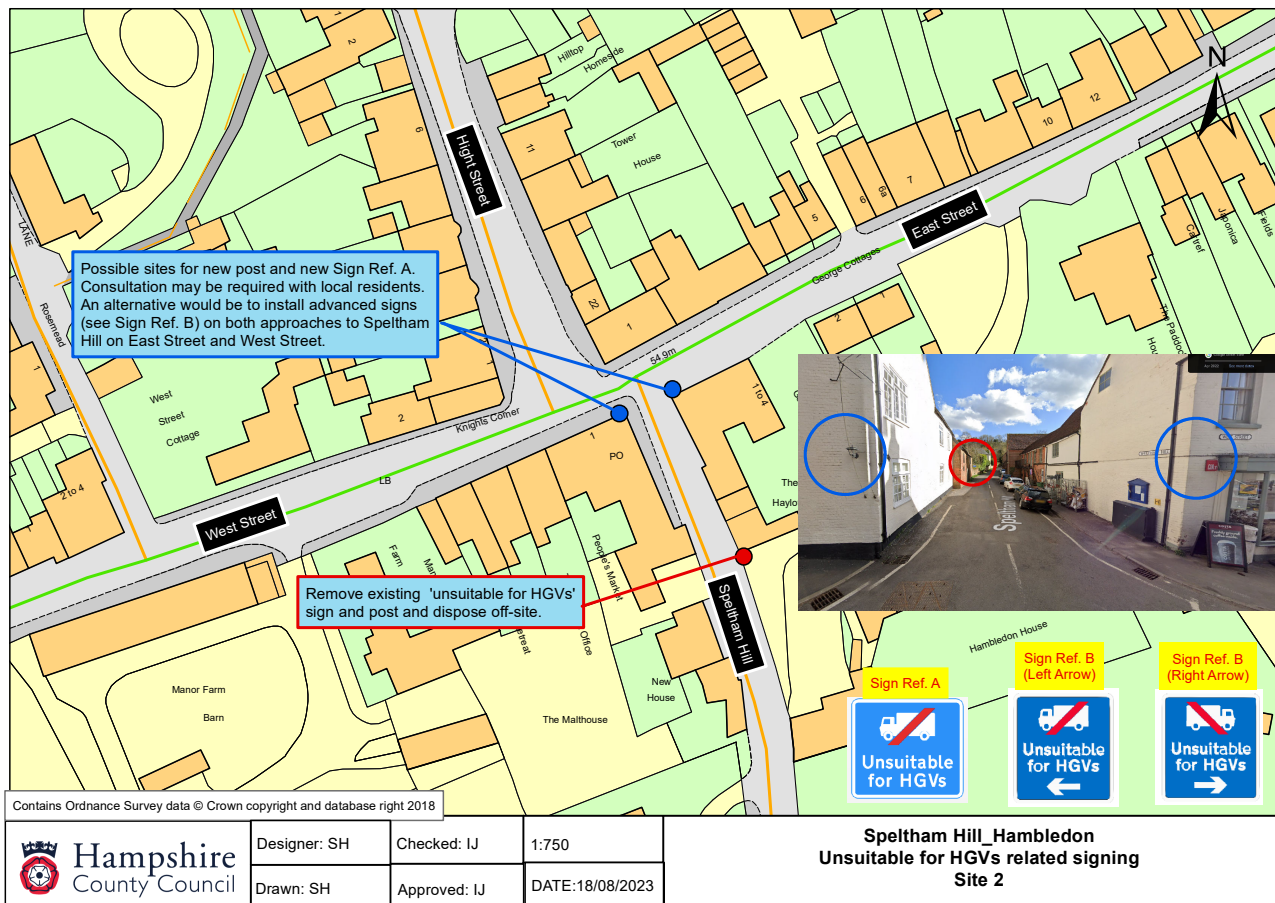
In the meantime, HCC has now served an Enforcement Notice. Serving this notice brings the appeal process forwards, as they have to appeal an enforcement notice within 28 days rather than the 6 months to appeal the refusal. The notice will take effect around 25th September.

The notice will require the cessation of import of waste within 1 day (from when the notice becomes effective); the clearance of waste within 1 month; the removal of all plant, machinery and structures within 3 months; and the reinstatement of the land to agriculture within 6 months. However, if appealed then the notice’s requirements will be held in abeyance until the appeal is decided, so effectively there will not be any change until an appeal decision is made.

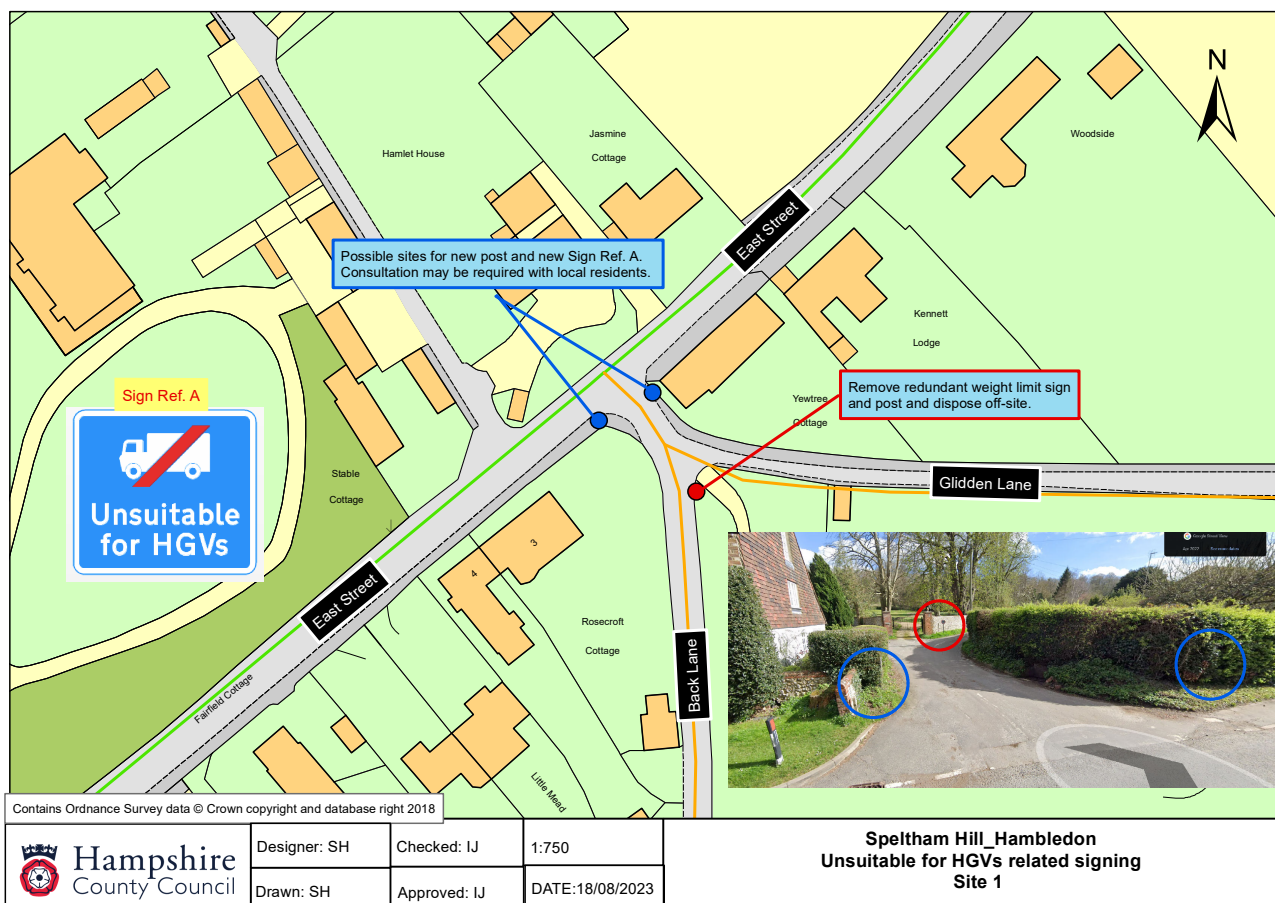
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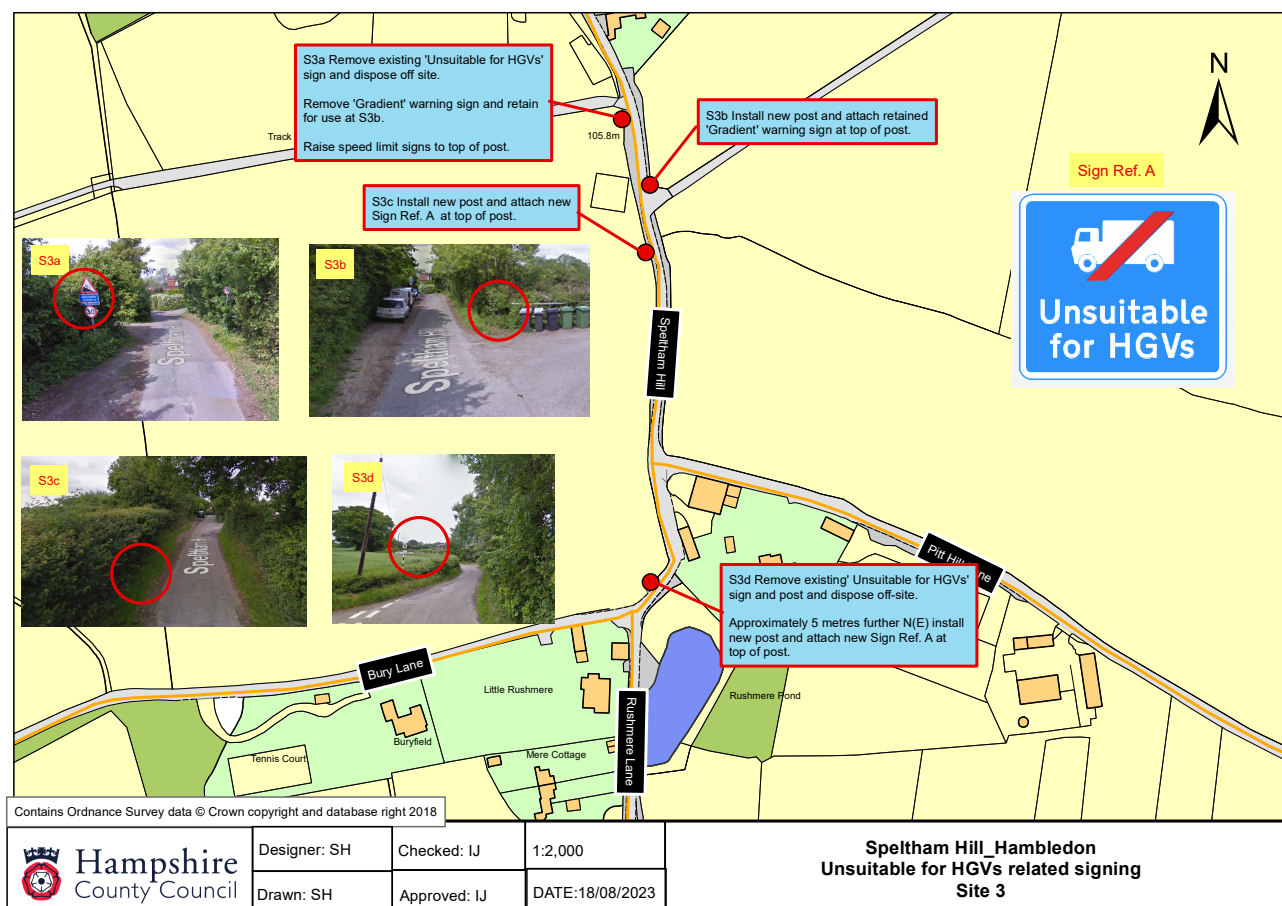
APPENDIX D BASS WG





Hampshire Highways Possible lorry-related signing for the Speltham Hill / Back Lane area Sept 2023





APPENDIX E

Hambledon Greening Working Group: Monday Sept 2023

Repair Café:

- The Hambledon RC will be held next on Oct 16th with the hours reduced to 10am -12pm for the foreseeable future.

Recycling:

- No alternatives have been found for recycling blister packs so people should continue to take their small personal amounts to Rachel Houlberg who will take them to Fareham Superdrug.
- The red bin for rigid plastic recycling continues to be very well used and a new sign has been attached to clarify what plastics should be put there and what should be placed in the green WCC bin. This has also been included in the next edition of *The Hambledonian*.

Community Energy:

- Will Galgey, an HGC supporter, who volunteered to attend the meeting on CE at South Harting led by Energise South Downs, has sent a detailed and very informative report to HGC. It will be discussed at our next meeting.
- Sue Crossley and I met with Stu Mills of WinACC on Thursday Sept 1st, to discuss the implications of being part of WeCAN, Winchester Climate Action Network. Results of meeting will be included in our next report.

Hambledon Summer Show:

- HGC held their stand at the Summer Show. We were pleased to welcome four new supporters to our list and were able to explain the complexities of recycling and the values of composting to many more.
- Recycling boxes were also placed around the site for the morning and evening activities to encourage the recycling of relevant items.

Food and Food Waste:

- At our last HGC meeting, we voted to donate £50 from our HGC funds to Hambledon School towards a viable composting system to recycle their food waste from lunches. Adrienne will let us know what system works best for the school.

Response to issues raised in PC's July meeting re HGC:

- On The Gardens: we have asked Verity Lamb to check whether a letter has been sent by PC or BASS to WCC about improving the Gardens area. We are happy to write our own letter in support once this has been established. We are also willing to put some money towards trees/planting.
- On the national Greening Campaign's request for Hambledon to be part of a test group for the Climate Adaptation Initiative: PM has written to Terena Plowright to see whether this guinea-pig status for the CAI is still available but we have had no response as yet.
- On George House planters: there was a unanimous vote not to put HGC money towards plants in these planters. It was felt that it would better for George House residents to pay for and maintain plants themselves as other Hambledon residents do outside their own front doors.

Oil drilling at Avington:

- The proposed reopening of an oil well at Avington was discussed at our last meeting, with concern being expressed that such a reopening would happen within the SDNP at this critical moment of climate change. I draw attention to WinACC's recent posting on this: <https://www.winacc.org.uk/the-proposal-to-pump-oil-in-avington/>

We are grateful as always for your support.

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