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**Minutes of a meeting of Buriton Parish Council held at Buriton Village Hall,
at 7:00pm on Monday 29th January 2024.**

Present: Cllr T Wheeler (Chair), Cllr A Bray, Cllr D Lloyd, County and District Cllr R Mocatta and Mrs P Norris, Clerk.

In attendance: There were 4 members of the public in attendance.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Hill and Carney gave her apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

Declaration of interest from Cllr Mocatta – as a Member of the South Downs National Park Authority, the Local Planning Authority for the area, I wish to make it clear that any views which I express today are based on information before me at this meeting and might change in the light of further information and/or debate at National Park meetings. This is to make it clear that I am keeping an open mind on the issues and cannot therefore be found to have predetermined any matter if it should come before me at the National Park for decision. A Declaration of interest was made by Cllr Bray that he is a landowner involved in the improvements for users of footpaths around the B2146.

3. To approve minutes from BPC meetings held on 27th November 2023.

The draft minutes of the meetings held on 27th November 2023 were approved as a correct record and the Chair will sign a copy for the Council's Minutes Book. **Action: Cllr Wheeler.**

4. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2023.

- Monks Walk driveway: Once the work on Haven Barn is finished, an agreement will be sought with the management company.
- EHDC hedge along Petersfield Road – enforcement action being taken but unfortunately this is a slow business. There are two issues being looked at: the first where a hedge was removed but has not been replanted as per permission, the other where a resident has placed loads of rubbish from their property into the area between a fence and the hedge.
- Dog fouling: Cllrs agreed to pay for the dual bin stickers for the bins in the village.
- Replacement of trees and other works at village pond: the Pond Management plan has been given to contractors to produce. It has been noticed that a Christmas like tree has been planted by the pond with a memorial plaque, there are worries that the tree is not a native species and that it will grow too big. It is on EHDC land, Cllr Lloyd agreed to make enquiries as to has put it there and let Cllr Mocatta know. **Action: Cllr Lloyd**
- New footpath by B2146 at Hurst: Cllr Mocatta is about to write to all the landowners about the permissive path not a bridleway.
- Ineffective ditch in Petersfield Road by Bones Lane: Cllr Wheeler checked the ditch which has not been cleared.
- Email addresses: Cllrs agreed to start using the new email addresses from 1st March. The website will have to be updated.
- Table Tennis Table: the tennis club have now raised the funds for this and have requested that the Parish Club hold the funds and pay the invoice to be able claim back the VAT. Following a discussion Cllrs agreed that this could not be done due to audit implications. The Clerk will also request that the tractor being used to bring in the table has grass tyres, driven across the recreation ground in dry weather and goes around the edge avoiding the wildflower meadows. **Action: Clerk.**
- Fly-tipping hot-spot at corner of Greenway Lane: trees to be planted.
- Grant funding for tree to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III has been received: BEA have suggested that an disease resistant elm tree is used which are currently being

provided by HCC. Cllrs agreed that this was also an option for the corner on Greenway Lane. Clerk to contact HCC. It was suggested that the Lengthsman plant them. **Action: Clerk**

- Repairs to pot-holes: some repairs have been carried out in the High Street, it is still important to keep reporting defects on the HCC website.
- Potential works to the Village Hall: quotes being obtained and meetings to be held with potential contractors.
- On-line banking: Cllr Lloyd still having problems to access the account to authorise payments. Cllrs agreed to add Cllr Carney and remove Cllr L Lloyd.
- Nursery Garden – to be discussed by the Village Hall Committee

Open Forum was held at this point of the meeting.

- Removal of a stile in Weston: Quotes have been sought but this is the stile that goes in to the field where the outline planning application for Greenway Park Hotel has been submitted. Cllrs agreed to put this on hold until the outcome of the application is known.
- Football update: Cllrs Bray and Lloyd have looked at increasing the parking on the recreation ground by the Kiln Lane entrance by placing grass matting down. This would not only be for football but other large events in the village such as weddings and funerals. It is hoped that 28 further parking places would be added. A quote has been obtained for £8,330 + VAT, it is proposed that this would be paid for from the latest CIL money received. It was agreed that another quote be obtained. **Action: Cllr Lloyd.** Talks are being held with Petersfield Football Club to bring the matches back once the parking situation has been solved. The proposal would be 3 games per week on a Saturday morning between 9.30am and 1pm. It would be boys and girls up to under 11's. It would run September to May and they would use the changing rooms. This could bring in possibly £4,500 revenue per annum.
- Review of assets: Cllr Hill have found a surveyor to carry this out, Cllrs agreed to this. **Action: Cllr Hill.**
- Bo Peep: Cllr Mocatta has looked into this but the landowner has the right to graze sheep in the copse.
- New barn at Weston: this is in the hands of EHDC's Planning Enforcement Team as it is bigger and in the wrong place that was granted in the planning permission.
- Management of BOATS: Susan Davenport, Chair of East Meon PC has arranged a meeting of parish councils, Cllr Carney and Doug Jones will attend on behalf of the Parish Council.
- Donation to Royal British Legion: Completed and an email of thanks has been received.
- Precept – form completed and forwarded to EHDC.
- Advertising the Village Hall and social events: a leaflet advertising the Village Hall has been produced. Cllrs Lloyd and Carney are organising a Grazing Evening on 20th April 2024 to promote the hall and raise funds. Flyers will be going out to all residents in Buriton and tickets are already being sold. It is hoped that a 2nd event will be held in the summer which will be a family picnic. The Chair thanked the Cllrs on their hard work.
- Tables for Christmas Fair: no longer required as they do not fit over the pews in the Church.
- Lengthsman: further work requested and some completed.
- Memorial tree/event: Cllr Lloyd is looking at options to hold a memorial event as room for trees and benches is running out.

Open Forum

A parishioner asked about an update on the new barn at Deans Farm – Cllr Mocatta informed the meeting that the matter had been forwarded to the Planning Enforcement Team.

A parishioner asked if there was any further information of Bo-Peep copse – Cllr Mocatta said that the landowner could graze sheep there.

A parishioner informed the meeting that the bridleway sign at Weston had disappeared although it was now accessible as electric gates had been installed. Cllr Mocatta said that this could be reported on the Ourhants App, where everything relating to HCC could be reported and tip

appointments could be made. Cllr Mocatta will ask the Rights of Way Officer to look at the signage in the area as it needs to be clearer.

A parishioner raised an issue with pot holes in Weston lane and that the drain has not been cleared where the kerb had been lowered so that the water could flow into the culvert. The mud is now so bad that a digger would be required to move it and removed not put next to it so that it runs off again.

A parishioner reported that the security light nearest the changing rooms facing Kiln Lane needs the bulb replacing. Clerk to report to Hall Manager. **Action: Clerk.** Also the area going into the playground by the tennis courts is very slippery. Cllr Wheeler agreed to have a look. **Action: Cllr Wheeler.**

A parishioner raised a query about why the bins are emptied on different days. This is because some bins are owned by the Parish Council and are emptied by Iverde and others are owned by EHDC and are emptied by Norse.

Concern was raised about the logs in the pond car park which have moved and vehicles are now encroaching onto the grass. Cllr Wheeler agreed to inspect the area. **Action: Cllr Wheeler.**

A parishioner asked that when the silt is removed from the pond could it be used rather than just dumped. It was felt that there could be issues with what has been dumped into the pond and whether it could be toxic.

A query was raised about the hedge at the village green which is EHDC's responsibility. There are issues as adjoining landowners want it at different heights.

5. Chair's Update

The Chair stated that Cllr Emily Bird has resigned from the Parish Council, the Chair thanked Emily for all her work.

Cllrs agreed that a recruitment drive would commence to attract more Cllrs as there are still four positions available. Clerk to place an advert in the Parish Magazine. **Action: Clerk**

6. County and District Councillor's Reports

County and District Cllr Mocatta provided a report from EHDC and HCC, which is attached to these minutes. He highlighted:

- HCC is consulting on a set of cost saving measures in particular those that are non-statutory activities. The document can be found in libraries, at the Festival Hall and on-line. [Hampshire County Council Future Services Consultation | About the Council | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)
- Also on-line is a very good document relating to flooding

7. Finance and Accounts

- **Summary of Reserves** – Cllrs noted the summary of reserves.
- **Approval of receipts and payments up to 22nd January 2024 for the Parish Council** – Cllrs approved the following receipts: 5 totalling £595.00 in the current account and 1 totalling £425.12 in the reserve account. Cllrs approved the following payments: 12 totalling £4,630.53 from the current account.
- **Approval of receipts and payments up to 31st December 2023 for the Village Hall** – Cllrs approved the following receipts: 19 totalling £3,121.80. Cllrs approved the following payments: 26 totalling £3,002.33
- **Budget against performance up to 31st December 2023** – Cllr noted the budget against performance.

- **Approval of Standing Orders** – Cllrs approved the Standing Orders including the amendment to state the financial regulations rather than the values as being adopted by many parish councils.
- **Approval of Risk Assessment** – Cllrs approved the financial risk assessment.

8. Village Hall and Recreation Report

Cllr Lloyd reported that:

- There are no bad debtors.
- All maintenance has been completed.
- **Further works to the Village Hall** – meetings with potential contractors.
- Weekend bookings are slightly up.
- **Additional Parking Area** – covered under matters arising
- **Charging for Residents parking in the Village Hall car park** – Buriton School currently pay £490pa and Andrews Newby £535pa towards the upkeep of the car park. A discussion was held about whether residents who park permanently in the car park should be charged. This was discussed before but there were worries that parking would increase in the High Street. It was also highlighted that resident permanently park in the Pond Car Park as well. It was felt that it would be very difficult to police the situation. Cllrs agreed to ask the clerk to produce a letter stating that other users of the car parks contribute to the upkeep and those residents would be invited to contribute as well. **Action: Clerk.**
- **Fire Equipment Upgrade** – Cllrs agreed to this upgrade.

9. Planning

- **Greenway Hotel** – The Parish Council has been in contact with a Land Agent for advice, as a result a further letter will be sent with a few more objections. The Agent for the applicants of the outline planning application has spoken to Petersfield Town Council. The clerk has been in contact with Petersfield Town Council with a copy of our objections. It is thought that this application will be discussed in March at SDNPA.
- **SDNP/23/04736/FUL: 2 Glebe Road, Buriton** – due to Christmas and holidays, a request was made for an extension for comments to be submitted, as this was denied Cllrs agreed to comments circulated which were submitted by the deadline.
- Application at Weston – comments were not able to be submitted as due to the low number of Cllrs a committee meeting could not be held before the deadline as one Cllr had a declaration of interest and another committee member was on holiday.
- Due to the low number of Cllrs, Cllr Lloyd agreed to join the Planning Committee.

10. Work for Lengthsman & Highway Issues

Cllrs agreed to ask the Lengthsman to look at the hedge on the Village Green, although this is EHDC land, Cllr Mocatta said that this would be acceptable. It was agreed to ask for the culverts in Kiln Lane and Weston to be cleared. **Action: Clerk.**

11. Rights of Way

- Covered in matters arising.

12. Update on Trees, Pollinators, Biodiversity and Climate Change Initiatives

Items were discussed under matters arising.

13. Parish Council Facebook

Cllrs agreed to look at having a Facebook page for the Parish Council to make announcements.
Action: Cllr Wheeler

14. Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan – Partial Update – Regulation 19 (Proposed Submission) Consultation.

The consultation is currently being examined, particularly in any reference to Butser Quarry.

15. Correspondence

A list of all correspondence is attached to the minutes.

- The applicant of the planning application for 2 Glebe Road requested attendance, they were invited to this meeting.
- Community Payback – this has been requested twice for the maintenance of the cemetery but no response has been received. Action: Clerk to chase.
- All other correspondence was dealt with in the agenda.

16. Date of next meeting: The next meeting of Buriton Parish Council is on 25th March 2024. Cllr Mocatta gave his apologies for this meeting.

At the conclusion of business the meeting ended at 9.10pm.

Hampshire County Councillor report

January 2024

1. HCC resident consultation

Hampshire County Council launched a public consultation on 8 January 2024 inviting people to provide their views on the future of some local services, as part of steps by the Authority to help meet a **£132 million budget shortfall by April 2025**.

The Future Services Consultation runs from 8 January to 31 March 2024, and signals the next stage in County Council plans to ensure it continues to support the people who are most in need in Hampshire, while meeting its legal obligations to deliver a balanced budget in 2025/26.

Leader of Hampshire County Council, Councillor Rob Humby said: *“As our costs continue to rise, alongside growing demand for vital local services like social care for children and adults, our budgets remain under immense pressure. We have almost exhausted the funding we have previously set aside in reserves to meet major financial challenges - that usually provides us with a financial safety net - and very soon there simply will not be enough money to go around. Delivering local services in future is much harder with much less money available, which is a problem faced by councils nationally, and one which local government cannot address on its own. In line with what residents told us last summer in our budget consultation at the time, we are continuing to press for a better, long-term national funding solution from central Government to address these issues, but we cannot sit back and wait for that to happen.*

“Hampshire is in a better position than many other councils, but we know that we need to make some tough decisions and deeper savings in order to find the £132 million we need by April 2025 to ensure we can continue to deliver critical services and help protect and support the most vulnerable children, older people and adults with complex care needs across Hampshire. In this context, all areas of the County Council have been asked to consider what savings could be achieved from only providing those services that we are legally required to deliver, prioritising statutory areas such as protecting children from harm, social care for older people, and supporting adults and children with disabilities and additional needs.

“Residents and stakeholders are now invited to consider 13 detailed options set out in the Future Services Consultation, to help lower costs in future, and what it might mean for them if we were to do things differently after April 2025. This also provides the opportunity for working more innovatively to maximise, for example, environmental benefits such as encouraging people to reduce their waste through the creation of a more sustainable Household Waste Recycling Centre network and lowering Hampshire’s carbon footprint by a more intelligent use of streetlights.”

The list of the areas being consulted on covers:

Adult social care charges: Proposals to change the way contributions towards nonresidential social care costs are calculated, so that the amount someone pays towards their non-residential care and support increases from 95% to 100% of any assessable income remaining once standard outgoings are paid for and an allowance is made for general living costs such as food, utility bills and clothing.

Adult social care grant schemes: To withdraw funding for three Adult Social Care grant programmes that assist voluntary, community, and social enterprise organisations in Hampshire, namely the Council for Voluntary Services Infrastructure Grant, the Citizens Advice Infrastructure Grant and the Local Solutions Grant.

Competitive (one-off) grant schemes: To withdraw three competitive grant schemes which provide one-off grants to a range of community groups and organisations; namely the Leader’s Community Grants, the Rural Communities Fund (including country shows) and the Parish and Town Council Investment Fund.

Hampshire Cultural Trust grant: To reduce the amount of grant given to Hampshire Cultural Trust to manage and deliver arts and museums services.

Highways maintenance: To reduce planned highways maintenance activities, incorporating larger-scale structural repairs, surface treatments on roads, and drainage improvements.

Highways winter service: To comprehensively review and revise the criteria used to determine which roads should be treated as part of the Priority One network to better align with current

national guidance and reflect changes in travelling and commuting patterns, and to update the routes accordingly.

Homelessness Support Services: To stop funding services that the County Council does not have a legal requirement to provide, that support people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs): To provide a sustainable, cost-effective and fit for purpose Household Waste Recycling service within a reduced budget. This might involve introducing charging for discretionary services, implementing alternative delivery models, reducing opening days and/or hours or reducing the number of HWRCs.

Library stock: To reduce how much is spent on new library stock, such as books and digital resources, each year.

Passenger transport: To reduce the amount of money spent on passenger transport by withdrawing all remaining funding that the County Council is not legally required to provide. This includes funding for community transport services (incorporating Dial-a-Ride, Call and Go, Taxi Shares, Group Hire Services, and Wheels to Work), subsidies for bus routes that are not commercially viable, additional funding to extend the Concessionary Travel Scheme (older and disabled persons bus passes) and a review of the potential impact of reductions on the school transport service and social care budgets.

Rural countryside parking: To introduce car parking charges at rural countryside car parks (such as nature reserves and conservation sites) that the County Council manages, where it is expected that doing so would be commercially viable.

School Crossing Patrols: To review the School Crossing Patrols (SCP) service by looking at each SCP site to decide if alternative safety measures exist or could be put in place that would enable the SCP to be safely withdrawn or be funded by other organisations.

Street lighting: To reduce the brightness of streetlights further and to extend the periods that streetlights are switched off during the night (by 2 hours) – where it is considered safe and appropriate to do so.

How to have your say The consultation runs from midday on 8 January to 11:59pm on 31 March 2024. There are 13 service change proposals in total and views can be provided on some or all of them, as preferred.

Feedback can be provided by using the consultation Response Form, available via the consultation webpage: www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation Responses can also be emailed directly to Hampshire County Council via: insight@hants.gov.uk or write to Freepost HAMPSHIRE. (Please also write PandO, IEU, FM09 on the back of the envelope).

Copies of the information packs and the consultation Response Form, along with Easy Read versions of these documents, are available to view, download and print on the consultation webpage: www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation

Additionally, each Hampshire library holds a standard reference copy of the Information Packs and a number of paper Response Forms.

Where possible, residents are encouraged to consider completing the consultation Response Form online as this will help save money, both in postage and in staff time in manually entering responses to the consultation.

For any queries about the consultation or if a paper copy of the Information Pack or the Response Form does need to be requested, or a copy in another language or format (such as audio, large print, or Braille) please contact: insight@hants.gov.uk, or call: 0300 555 1375.

Final decisions on the proposals will be made by individual Hampshire County Council Cabinet Members later this year.

2. Household DIY waste charges ended

From 1 January 2024, residents using Hampshire County Council Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) were no longer be charged for disposing of their DIY waste - in line with the Government policy changes.

Up to two 50-litre rubble bags, or one bulky item such as a sink or toilet pedestal, will be accepted for free, at a maximum frequency of four visits over four weeks. Anything more than this amount

will be chargeable at current rates, as permitted by national legislation, to cover specialist disposal costs. DIY waste can be accepted at all HWRCs in Hampshire except New Alresford due to its restricted size. Customers must also be able to lift, carry and empty out their DIY waste.

The Council estimates that the removal of the charges could impose an additional cost to Hampshire council taxpayers of up to £2 million every year. This is because recycling or disposal of DIY waste, such as soil, rubble, asbestos and gypsum board, requires specialist processing and the fees we currently charge help to cover these expenses. This will need to be taken into account as part of the Council's savings proposals to help meet a £132 million budget shortfall faced by the local authority from April 2025. This will include a review of Hampshire's HWRCs.

3. Schools

Parents with children due to start school or move to a junior school in September 2024 are reminded that they have until **Monday 15 January 2024** to submit their primary school applications. Parents will have the best chance of being offered a place at one of their preferred schools by applying on time and naming three preferences on their applications.

A recent survey across secondary schools and colleges in Hampshire shows a large increase in the percentage of young people both experimenting with, and using vapes. The survey shows that experimentation with vapes increases from 4% in year 7 to 53% in year 13. Similarly, vape use increases from 7% in year 10, to 18% in year 13. The Council is therefore continuing its clampdown on shops selling vapes illegally to underage buyers. Test purchase operations took place in December 2023, with visits to 17 different premises with teenage volunteers helping officers by going into the businesses to attempt to buy a vape, also known as an e-cigarette. Since September 2023, Trading Standards has prevented the sale of over £200,000 of illegal vapes and e-cigarettes by removing them from shops across Hampshire.

4. Fire and Rescue Authority Mid-Year Update

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service has published its mid-year update on their annual performance. This provides useful (and positive) insights as to the activities of the service and is well worth a look. The update can be seen at <https://www.hantsfire.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/HIWFRS-2023-24-Mid-Year-Performance-Update-Report.pdf>

5. Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan consultation

The consultation on the updated plan is expected to start during the week beginning **8 January 2024** and to last for eight weeks. Details can be found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update>

6. Climate change and nature recovery

The Council has published its [Climate Change Annual Progress Report](#) which highlights the progress of council backed community initiatives and its own efforts to tackle climate change. One example is the Solar Together scheme - over the past two years, 2,100 households have purchased competitively priced solar panels, resulting in the installation of 7,400kw of rooftop solar power, which has the capacity to save an estimated 46,000 tonnes of carbon emissions.

Separately, the Council is launching a survey asking residents where they would like to see improvements for nature recovery, their views on nature priorities and what action they may be taking locally to help nature in their area. Gathering this information is an important first step in the development of a Local Nature Recovery Strategy which aims to ensure Hampshire's natural environment is protected for today's and future generations. That strategy is intended to create a blueprint for the recovery of nature in Hampshire – outlining what we can do, where the

opportunities for doing it are, and considering how it can be delivered alongside wider positive environmental outcomes for people and nature, such as reduced flood risk. It will provide organisations with a framework for developing nature recovery projects and help prioritise funding and investment in Hampshire's nature's recovery.

Here is a link to the [online survey](#).

7. Roads

A final report for your perusal, this time the County Council's [Highways Service Annual Review](#) for 2022/23 which offers useful insights into the Highways team's activity over what has been an exceptionally busy and challenging period. You can access the review via the link. You will notice the continuing intensive focus on fixing potholes and other road defects following confirmation of the 3-year Stronger Roads Today campaign in July. This has enabled the deployment of significantly more repair teams and specialist equipment with the primary aim of making our roads better, fixing defects more quickly, and addressing the widespread deterioration from last winter's wet and freezing weather. You can find out more about the Stronger Roads Today programme [here](#).

8. Hampshire Trading Standards prosecutions for sales of vapes to minors

Hampshire County Council Trading Standards has taken action against illegal vape sales to underage buyers!

Two shops in Aldershot and Havant caught in the act during test purchases on Dec 18 and 20, 2023. Vaping among young people is a growing concern. HCC are therefore emphasizing the need to crack down on illegal sales to under 18s. Most retailers are following the law, but investigations are underway where sales occurred. Trading Standards has already prevented over £200,000 of illegal vape sales since September 2023. Regular visits to businesses ensure compliance, and any violations may lead to criminal prosecution.

Recent surveys reveal a significant increase in vape experimentation among young people in Hampshire schools and colleges. If you have info on underage vape sales, report it to Hampshire Trading Standards.

Contact details and more info: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/business/tradingstandards>

EHDC Monthly report

January 2024

1. Draft local plan published

A Draft Local Plan has been published ahead of councillor consideration and public consultation in the New Year. A Local Plan is a crucial planning document that provides a vision for creating sustainable development in the district as well as proposed sites and planning policies. It says how much development is needed and where it should go, and what business sites are required. The plan will also set out how development can be managed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as much as possible.

Encompassing all parts of the district outside the South Downs National Park and covering a period stretching to 2040, East Hampshire District Council's Local Plan is still in the draft stage. It was discussed by the council's Planning Policy Committee on Wednesday 10 January and, pending approval there, it will go to a six-week public consultation, starting towards the end of January.

[Agenda for Planning Policy Committee on Wednesday, 10th January, 2024, 6.00 pm | East Hampshire District Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

[Consultation on Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Report PPC 10.01.24.pdf \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

2. SCF grants

Communities across East Hampshire are benefiting from £322k in funding thanks to our Supporting Communities Fund (SCF). East Hampshire District Council has given grants to 19 separate projects, who applied for funding through the SCF bidding process, to provide essential services for residents. That's over £320,000 of grants which have been awarded to community groups and organisations across the district in the last twelve months.

A new play park in Rowlands Castle, refurbishments to a youth club in Alton and a historical garden in Clanfield were just some of the fantastic new community projects to be picked to receive financial support from East Hampshire's SCF fund.

EHDC is committed to supporting and improving the welfare and wellbeing of our residents, particularly for those who may be struggling. Each year groups and organisations can bid for a share to fund projects to benefit the local community.

The council agreed £322,166.20 of SCF funding in 2023 to support the following projects:

- **Love4Life** – £15,000 for reducing isolation and supporting mental health of people with learning disabilities.
- **Petersfield Community Events CIC** – £30,000 for spring, summer and Christmas festivals.
- **Flip Theatre Workshop Ltd** – £29,400 for inclusive drama therapy workshops for primary aged children to give them vital life skills
- **Rowlands Castle Parish Council** – £25,000 for Recreation Ground Play park replacement
- **Petersfield Community Garden** – £12,000 for circular eco shelter with green roof
- **Pathways to Resilience** – £28,623 a programme to give children and young people the tools to help them cope in times of stress, anxiety and overwhelm
- **The Kings Arms Youth Project (Alton)** – £3,752.50 for improvements to the insulation and flood prevention.
- **Headley Parish Council** – £10,000 for the development of new infrastructure including new changing room provision and community sports facilities.

- **Petersfield Community Radio (Shine Radio)** – £10,089.00 for the purchase and installation of Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) equipment.
 - **Petersfield Counselling Service** – £20,000 for counselling services.
 - **Petersfield Cricket Club** – £7,000 to update the Heath Ground's outdoor net lanes.
 - **Headway Portsmouth & Southeast** – £13,805 to support to adults who have acquired a brain injury, and their carers and family members.
 - **Butser Ancient Farm** – £28,000 maintenance of the Ancient Heritage Gardens.
 - **Four Marks Tennis Club** – £15,000 for the resurface of the tennis courts.
 - **Project 94** – £30,000 for youth hub sessions for 11-16 year olds.
 - **C M Foundation** – £25,496.70 for courses to older people to give them the skills they need to safely get online and use digital technology.
 - **Greatham Parish Council** – £19,000 for a new Greatham village playground.
 - **Hollywater School** – £10,000 to purchase a new accessible mini bus.
3. Community Climate Action Fund

EHDC have awarded our second round of Community Climate Action Fund (CCAF) grants and will be providing eight projects with a total of more than £52,000 to help tackle climate change.

This round of grants saw 16 applications for more than double the £50,000 set aside for it.

EHDC were looking for projects that: engage the wider community on climate issues; support carbon reduction in the district; and support adaptation to climate change and encourage behaviour change.

The following grants have been awarded:

- £8,000 to Kingsley Organisation for solar panels on the Kingsley Centre
- £10,000 to Energise South Downs Ltd to provide feasibility studies for community energy projects
- £8,000 to Petersfield Town Football Club to upgrade floodlights to LED to reduce power usage
- £8,000 to Petersfield Rugby Club towards solar panel installation
- £1,778 to St Mary's Bentworth CE Primary School towards a bike shelter
- £10,000 to The King's Arms Youth Project towards heat pumps and air conditioning unit for their Alton site
- £4,129.08 to Whitehill Village Hall to support their move away from gas-powered heating
- £2,099.33 to Medstead Lawn Tennis Club to change their clubhouse lighting to LEDs

Correspondence

Date	Details	Sender
28.11.23	Request to reduce the last invoice to take into account all the work that was needed to get the ground ready	Keiran Earl, Petersfield Football Club
29.11.23	Thanking BPC for the donation	Daz Hare, RBL
2.12.23	Email stating that the recreation ground should be used for the people of Buriton and not for football	Tim Mitford
5.12.23	Request to support Harting PC TRO to reduce speed limit on B2146	Trish Walker, Clerk Harting PC
6.12.23	Introduction of Community Payback	Tony Ward, Operations Manager
18.12.23	National Highways stating that they have no objection to the planning application for greenway Park Hotel	Beta Ginn, National Highways
7.1.24	Update on table tennis table	Paul Evans
8.1.24	Thank you email but unable to use the tables for the Christmas Fair	Catherine Ford
9.1.24	Update on management of BOATs	Susan Davenport, Chair East Meon PC
16.1.24	Request to discuss planning application at 2 Glebe Road	Sarah Guard
17.1.24	Reply to letter requesting extension of 30mph zone to cover new development	Mandy Ware, HCC
23.1.24	Request for the PC to hold the money for the table tennis table	Paul Evans