

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 3rd December 2013 at Pippbrook, Dorking from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Present: Councillors David Sharland (Chairman), Emile Aboud (Vice Chairman), Richard Brooke, Stella Brooks, Lynne Brooks, Derrick Burt, John Chandler, Margaret Cooksey, Stephen Cooksey, Mary Cooper, Clare Curran, Rosemary Dickson, Paul Elderton, James Friend, Phil Harris, Paula Hancock, Raj Haque, Valerie Homewood, Chris Hunt, Roger Hurst, Tessa Hurworth, Bridget Lewis-Carr, Simon Ling, Tim Loretto, Vivienne Michael, David Mir, John Muggeridge, Iain Murdoch, Paul Newman, John Northcott, Paul Potter, David Preedy, Caroline Salmon, Philippa Shimmin, Chris Townsend, Kathryn Westwood and Charles Yarwood.

27. Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 23rd July and 13th November 2013 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

28. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dave Howarth, Mick Longhurst and Corinna Osborne-Patterson.

29. Disclosure of Interests

Councillors Clare Curran, Stephen Cooksey and Chris Townsend all disclosed a non pecuniary interest in Item 13 – Motion 3/2013 and Item 14 – Appointment of Chief Executive, as they were Members of Surrey County Council, but were not required to leave the meeting during consideration thereof.

30. Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman began his announcements by extending sympathies to Councillor Osborne-Patterson, whose home had been seriously damaged in a fire.

Members noted that following the meeting of the Council in July, the Community Covenant with Headley Court had been finalised and was signed by the Chairman, who had been joined at the ceremony by the commandant and other dignitaries.

The Chairman had attended the Surrey County Playing Fields Annual General Meeting and picked up the Fair Play award for Mole Valley's Surrey Youth Games team.

Surrey Police's 'Safe Drive Stay Alive' campaign had recently been at the Dorking Halls for two weeks; the Chairman praised the presentation and the hard hitting and important message it conveyed to young people, and encouraged Members to attend the next event.

Awards for the Council's longest serving employees were given at a recent celebratory lunch; some recipients had worked for the authority for forty years; the Chairman emphasised that staff were the Council's most important asset, and that such long service should be recognised.

In relation to the progression of fundraising for his chosen charity, Against Breast Cancer, the Chairman thanked all those staff who took part in or sponsored the Council's team that cycled in the Prudential Ride London/Surrey race, as well as attendees at the Variety Show at the Leatherhead Theatre and Chairman's Quiz Night. The Chairman's Carol Fest was taking place on Friday 6th December at Leatherhead Parish Church at 6.30pm; Members were encouraged to attend.

Lastly, the Chairman announced he would be hosting a charity dinner at the House of Commons next year, with at least one auction prize available; a tour for four people at a Formula One factory. Sealed bids would be accepted if Members were unable to attend the dinner.

31. Returning Officer's Return of an Elected Member on 26th September 2013

The Council noted the Returning Officer's return of the Member elected to the Council on 26th September 2013.

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Roger Hurst to Mole Valley District Council.

RESOLVED: That the Returning Officer's return of the Member elected to the Council on 26th September 2013 be noted.

32. Political Balances/Formation of Political Groups/Committee Memberships 2013/14

The Leader, Councillor Chris Townsend, proposed and Councillor David Preedy seconded that Members note the details of political balances/formation of political groups and committee memberships as set out on pages 2 - 3 of the agenda, and the amended Committee places for the rest of the 2013-14 municipal year as agreed by Group Leaders. An amended sheet showing allocated Committee places (as set out at Appendix 2 to the minutes) was circulated at the meeting.

RESOLVED:

(1) The Council noted that the membership of the political groups on the Council was a Conservative Group of 15, a Liberal Democrat Group of 17, an informal Independent Group of 8 and the Social Democrat Member. (Appendix 1)

(2) That the allocation of seats to the Conservative, Liberal Democrat and informal Independent Groups be on the basis that 20 seats be allocated to the Liberal Democrat Group, 18 seats be allocated to the Conservative Group, 8 seats to the informal Independent Group and one seat to the Social Democrat Member.

(3) That the proposals submitted by the Leaders of the Conservative, Liberal Democrat and informal Independent Group as shown in the schedule attached to the agenda and at Appendix 2 be approved.

(4) That Mr Roger Hammond and Mr Stuart McLachlan (Parish Council representatives) (as set out on page 8 of the agenda), be appointed as members of the Standards Committee.

(5) That the principles of proportionality be applied to Committees at such time as they might appoint time limited Sub-Committees and Joint Committees.

33. Recommendations of Committees

i) Audit Committee – 26th September 2013 – Treasury Management – Annual Report and Prudential Indicators 2012/2013

Councillor Iain Murdoch, Chairman of the Audit Committee, introduced the item and proposed the recommendations of the Committee as set out on page 3 of the agenda. Attached at pages 9 to 22 of the agenda was a copy of the report considered by the Audit Committee on 26th September 2013.

RESOLVED: That

1. the Treasury Management Annual Outturn report for 2012/2013 be noted; and
2. the actual Prudential Indicators reported for 2012/2013, be approved.

ii) Licensing Committee – 10th October 2013 – Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

Councillor John Chandler, Chairman of the Licensing Committee, introduced the item and proposed the recommendation of the Committee as set out on page 4 of the agenda. Attached at pages 23 to 24 of the agenda was a report detailing the issues considered by the Licensing Committee on 10th October 2013. The amended Terms of Reference for the Licensing Committee and Licensing Sub Committee

were attached at Appendix A to the report on pages 25 and 26. An addendum was circulated at the meeting setting out amended corporate priorities for the report. These were as follows:

Access to Services – Helping residents to access the services they need - The application of the new licensing requirements helps the Council to regulate this industry as required by legislation, and hence protect residents.

Environment - Maintaining the character and environment of Mole Valley - Application of the legislation helps protect the local environment by helping control potential abuses in the scrap metal industry.

Value for Money - Delivering quality, value for money services - The administration of the legislation and new controls are funded by the fees set for licensed businesses.

RESOLVED: That the Licensing Committee and Licensing Sub Committee's Terms of Reference be amended to incorporate the provisions of the Scrap Metal Act 2013.

34. Mole Valley Council Tax Support Scheme 2013/14

The Council considered the report set out at pages 27 to 30 of the agenda, and were asked to approve the recommendations as set out on page 4 of the agenda and as detailed in the report.

Councillor Vivienne Michael proposed and Councillor David Preedy seconded the recommendations.

Members expressed their support for the scheme and were glad to see that the work of the Localism Act Working Group in 2012 had been extended to 2014/15 proposals and taken on board by the Council.

RESOLVED: That the Council approve

1. the continuation of the current local Council Tax Support Scheme including the uprating of allowances for working age claimants in line with those premiums set nationally for pensioners; and
2. that delegated authority be given to the Corporate Head of Service, in consultation with the relevant portfolio holder, to consider revisions to the scheme annually and bring to Council for agreement only if there are recommended changes other than upratings in line with other national benefits.

35. Mole Valley Local Plan – Housing and Traveller Sites Plan Consultation Document 2014

The Council considered the report set out at pages 31 to 40 of the agenda, and was asked to approve the recommendations set out on pages 4 and 5 of the agenda and detailed in the report.

Councillor John Northcott proposed and Councillor Chris Townsend seconded the recommendations.

An addendum sheet was circulated at the meeting which gave details of subsequent changes to the documents that Members had already received and been published.

Members discussed the report and its implications in detail, and were of the opinion that whilst the review of the green belt was not an exercise they wanted to undertake, it was something that needed to be done in order to protect the majority of the Green Belt for the future. Members noted that by agreeing the report before them at the meeting, the Council was not committed to any decisions with regards to any identified sites included in the consultation documents; the policy of directing development to the District's built up areas would still continue, and every subsequent planning application for new homes agreed in the coming months would continue to reduce the need to use the Green Belt for housing.

The Portfolio Holder, Councillor John Northcott, made the point that it is currently forecast that 0.2% of the Green Belt would be required to meet the District's housing requirements to 2026. Members were urged to ensure that the Council remained in control of the situation in order to continue to direct potential development in the District as much as possible.

Some Members requested that Officers add in more information relating to brown field sites across the report's supporting documents, and work to ensure that the framework for respondents to use in sending feedback on the consultation be made clearer. The Portfolio Holder and Chairman of the Local Plan Working Group, Councillor Stephen Cooksey, were happy to accept both of the suggestions.

The importance of ensuring that as many as possible local residents responded to the consultation was emphasised throughout the debate, as well as committing to the principle that the views of the public submitted through the consultation be listened to and respected.

The Planning Policy Team were thanked for the work they had put in to produce the documents and policies before Members that evening.

Members went on to consider the report in full and it was accordingly

RECOMMENDED TO THE EXECUTIVE: That

1. it agree to publish the Housing and Traveller Sites Plan – Consultation Document, plus supporting background evidence, for an 8 week period from Friday 10 January 2014 to 7th March 2014; and
2. authority be delegated to the Corporate Head with responsibility for Planning in consultation with the Planning Portfolio Holder and Chairman of the Local Plan Working Group to make any changes necessary to the documents prior to their publication.

36. Leader's Statement

The Leader explained that much had happened since his last update in July, including the Prudential Ride London/Surrey which had raised £1000, Heritage Open Days, Arts Alive and a visit to Dorking from Mary Portas for the Golden Ticket Event.

There was a great deal planned in the upcoming months such as the WWI Centenary next year, Dorking Gala Night and the start of the pantomime at Dorking Halls. Support for local businesses was continuing with parking initiatives such as free parking days in the run up to Christmas, and development of the local economic partnership.

The Council's Health and Wellbeing agenda was progressing in partnership with Surrey County Council and local Clinical Commissioning Groups, who were continuing to work together to improve the health of Mole Valley's residents; the Leader announced that defibrillators were to be installed in the Council's offices and other sites such as the Depot to tackle the threat of cardiac arrest.

The Council's Access to Services priority was developing, with the authority's website and mobile site continuing to improve so that residents can access the Council's services 24 hours a day.

Budget proposals for 2014/15 were being worked on continuously by the Finance Team. The Leader confirmed that there would be plenty of opportunity for Members and local stakeholders to comment on the proposals before the final report was considered by the Council in February 2014. The Council would be looking carefully at how services were delivered and if there were any opportunities for working with partners in any areas.

Members noted that upgrades and other works at the Dorking Sports Centre had already begun under the new management company since the retendering exercise and signing of the new contract.

Lastly, the Council was hosting new apprentices and a graduate trainee (the latter shared with Reigate and Banstead Borough Council), which the Leader was pleased to emphasise gave important opportunities to young people interested in a career local government and experience in the world of work.

37. Reports of Portfolio Holders

Councillor James Friend – Portfolio Holder for Environment

Councillor Friend updated Members on various issues within his portfolio, including the early completion of the work on the Cradhurst Recreation Ground which would be opened on Wednesday 4th December. There would be more free parking on Saturday 7th December; Councillors were asked to encourage friends and neighbours to shop locally first for Christmas presents and make best use of the free parking.

The Council's partnership with RINGO had recently gone live, with motorists being able to pay for parking through an app or by mobile, and drivers being able to top up their parking without having to return to their vehicle; the recent parking initiatives had been delivered by listening to the views of residents in order to make arrangements easier and more efficient throughout the District.

Councillor Vivienne Michael – Portfolio Holder for Customer Service and Wellbeing

Continued Surrey County Council funding for local partnership plans to work with older and vulnerable adults had been announced; the money already received from this fund had allowed the Council to start working with Adult Services at the Therfield Centre, where a new wellbeing centre had been set up, and would be launched in the New Year; Members noted that the new wellbeing centre would include a telecare demonstration suite. As an aside, the Portfolio Holder was pleased to announce that the Council's telecare service had also recently passed its annual audit.

The partnership work would also extend to outreach services, a 'walk for health' campaign and a programme looking at and encouraging health and wellbeing in rural areas of the District. Members were asked to submit any ideas they had in order to further the work already being done following receipt of the funds from Surrey County Council.

Mole Valley's magazine was now available in an online and interactive format using 'flipbook' technology, with positive feedback received already on the new format. Hard copies were still available for the public and Members in the Council's reception, Helpshop and local libraries.

Junior Youth Voice had recently elected a new Leader; ten year old Finlay Tilstone from the Powell-Corderoy School in Dorking. The involvement of young people in the District in Junior Youth Voice and Youth Voice was to be encouraged; Members were reminded and urged to nominate any young people they knew who had achieved something to be proud of over the past year for the Youth Showcase Awards in late January.

Lastly, the Council was soon to launch an 'Above and Beyond' awards scheme to celebrate excellent levels of customer service in the organisation; Members could nominate staff for this award and were encouraged to do so should they know of any individuals or groups who deserved the award.

Councillor Simon Ling – Portfolio Holder for Finance

Councillor Ling began by informing the Council that business rates collection was on target; however, the rateable value had fallen due to a recent audit.

The Council Tax Support Scheme would be continuing, as detailed in the report agreed by Members earlier in the meeting. A review of all single person discount arrangements throughout the District was currently being undertaken, and had so far resulted in a number of cases being identified where a single occupancy discount no longer applied to a household, subsequently increased income for the Council by around £6,000.

Budget monitoring for months five, six and seven had shown that the Council was on track for a balanced budget by the end of the financial year, with the revised treasury management strategy achieving a better return on the Council's investments. In addition, the Medium Term Financial Strategy was approved by the Executive in October.

Lastly, the financial audit of the 2012/13 accounts had been completed, with the auditors confirming that the accounts were 'true and fair' and secured 'economy, efficiency and effectiveness' in the use of resources.

Councillor Charles Yarwood – Portfolio Holder for Communities and Assets

Councillor Yarwood informed the Council that the Dorking Sports Centre had formally entered into a contract with DC Leisure from 26th November, and the transition of the management of the centre had begun with minimal disruption for centre users. DC Leisure were investing £500k in the centre on improvements such as refurbishment of the gym and newly installed underwater cameras for lifeguards.

The outgoing contractors, Leisure in the Community, had been incredibly professional in their departure, and Members noted that 100% of staff had been retained.

Disappointingly, a couple of shows had been cancelled recently at the Dorking Halls due to either poor ticket sales or liquidation of the promoter's companies.

The Halls had recently entered into a contract with the Dorking and Leatherhead Advertiser and Surrey Advertiser who were the venue's new sponsors; the arrangement entitled the Halls to a half-page of free editorial space in the newspapers in return for advertising the publication in the venue on television screens and in the cinema.

The Open University had recently started to book the Halls as a venue for examinations; this had in turn prompted the purchase of new tables by the Halls for this specific purpose, in order to obtain extra income to hire out this equipment for similar bookings, as opposed to using an outside company.

Lastly, cinema attendance was up by 33%, partly due to the installation and use of the satellite broadcast equipment which enabled live ballet, opera and sporting events to be broadcast at the Halls. This had already proved popular with many patrons and generated a great deal of additional income.

38. Questions to Members of the Executive

The following question was submitted by Councillor David Preedy:

'On Tuesday 26th November, Surrey County Council responded to questions about the decision-making and contractual arrangements relating to the Ride-London-Surrey cycling events. This response stated that Surrey County Council had agreed in December 2011 to the running of these events. When was Mole Valley District Council first aware that these events had been agreed and that the route would come through Mole Valley, and when were Members in wards on the proposed route formally advised of the event? When was Mole Valley first aware that the event would be staged for more than one year? What contractual arrangements has Mole Valley entered into relating to these events?'

The Leader responded as follows:

'Thank you for your questions. I strongly believe that we need to draw a line under what has happened in the past and look to the future.

RideLondon has been created as part of the Olympic Legacy, and we know that the County Council has an agreement in principle to host RideLondon-Surrey for another four years. As a Council, our priority is to manage the impact of the event on our local communities and businesses by ensuring the event organisers hear and respond constructively to any concerns. Officers are fully engaged with the event organisers to ensure that information about the event is shared with Members, Parish Councils and communities at appropriate points in the planning process, and that any feedback about the event from these groups is considered by the event organisers.

We also need to remember the event brings many potential benefits. The mass participation event supports local and national ambitions to encourage healthier lifestyles by getting people outdoors and increasing levels of physical activity among all ages. We will also continue to support our local businesses so they are well placed to maximise the economic potential from having crowds gather

along the route and the additional visitors attracted throughout the year by the national coverage of our district.

In recognition of the environmental and health benefits of cycling, the Executive has established a working group to develop a local cycling plan aimed at promoting safe, responsible cycling amongst all groups including school children, families and commuters. This is a positive and constructive approach to bringing the benefits of cycling to our residents.

I very much hope that we can stop digging up the past, learn from the event this summer , work constructively with the event organisers to minimise the local impacts in future years and focus on the many benefits cycling can bring to our residents.'

Councillor David Preedy asked by way of a supplementary that a written response be given, and asked how Members were expected to communicate with communities if they were not party to the original information. The Leader responded that he was unaware of any secrecy surrounding the information that had been disseminated and that mistakes in relation to this that were made in the past would be learnt from and rectified.

39. Motions

Motion 3/2013

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Stephen Cooksey and seconded by Councillor Paul Potter:

'This Council:

Notes

1. just over 90% of the area of Mole Valley comprises the Green Belt, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty or countryside beyond the Green Belt and that the Council has a responsibility to preserve this unique heritage from inappropriate development;
2. that there is great concern amongst Mole Valley residents about the potential loss of Green Belt land for housing development;
3. that Surrey County Council at its meeting held on 19th March 2013 resolved 'to use its power to protect Surrey's green belt';
4. that a number of Surrey MPs including the MP for Mole Valley have indicated their concern about potential development in the Green Belt resulting from Green Belt reviews;
5. that Mole Valley is required through the Core Strategy to review the Green Belt in order to meet its nationally imposed housing targets and to meet its legislative requirements for traveller sites;
6. that with minor exceptions Mole Valley is prohibited by national regulations from reserving housing sites exclusively for affordable or social housing which form the sectors of greatest need in our communities.

Resolves

1. to seek a meeting with the Secretary of State for Local Government and Communities to explain the unique nature of the Mole Valley situation and to attempt to reduce the requirement for development on green belt land through the green belt review to the absolute minimum including if necessary a reduction in the number of housing units required;
2. to invite Mole Valley's MPs and County Councillors to support this initiative as a practical means of pursuing their commitment to preserve the Green Belt;

3. that Mole Valley uses its influence through the LGA and its Parliamentary representatives to seek ways of changing national planning policy to provide greater discretion to planning authorities to reserve allocated housing land for the type of housing development that they believe is most required in the communities that they serve.'

The Council resolved to take the motion on the night.

Councillor John Northcott proposed and Councillor James Friend seconded a series of amendments to the original motion, which were circulated at the meeting and set out below:

'This Council:

Notes

1. just over 90% of the area of Mole Valley comprises the Green Belt, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty or countryside beyond the Green Belt and that the Council has a responsibility to preserve this unique heritage from inappropriate development;
2. that there is great concern amongst Mole Valley residents about the potential loss of Green Belt land to housing and other development;
3. that a number of Surrey MPs, including the MP for Mole Valley, have indicated their concern about potential development in the Green Belt and the removal of land from the Green Belt for development;
4. that Surrey County Council at its meeting held on 19th March 2013 resolved 'to use its power to protect Surrey's Green Belt';
5. that Mole Valley is required through its adopted Core Strategy to (a) review the Green Belt boundary to ensure housing targets can be met and (b) to allocate sufficient sites to meet the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers in Mole Valley.
6. that because of national regulations, the ability of local planning authorities to plan for the provision of the type and tenure of housing that the local community requires is limited.

Resolves

1. both singly and in conjunction with LPAs facing similar issues, to seek meetings with the Secretary of State for Local Government and Communities and Ministers to:
 - emphasise the special function of the Green Belt in Mole Valley and many other LPAs that has stood the test of time and the irreversibility of any loss;
 - emphasise the need to reduce the requirement for development on Green Belt land to the absolute minimum;
 - persuade the Government that large conurbations, particularly London, should be required to make sufficient housing provision to meet their own population growth and not rely on neighbouring LPA's to take their overspill;
2. to invite Mole Valley's MPs and County Councillors to support this initiative as a practical means of pursuing their commitment to preserve the Green Belt;
3. that the Council uses its influence through the LGA and its Parliamentary representatives to seek ways of changing national planning policy to provide greater discretion to planning authorities to allocate housing land for the type of housing development that they believe will be most required in the District.'

Councillor Cooksey and Councillor Potter accepted the proposed amendments which then became the substantive motion.

Members debated the substantive motion in full.

RESOLVED: That the substantive motion as amended be accepted.

40. Appointment of the Chief Executive

The Council considered the report set out at pages 41 to 44 of the agenda, and were asked to approve the recommendations as set out on page 6 of the agenda and as detailed in the report.

Councillor Chris Townsend proposed and Councillor James Friend seconded the recommendation.

Members expressed support for the appointment of Yvonne Rees and made reference to her achievements over the past 15 months in relation to project delivery and change management at the Council.

Some Members expressed concern with regards to the process of the appointment.

RESOLVED: That Yvonne Rees be appointed as Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service and Electoral Registration Officer/Returning Officer with effect from 1st April 2014.

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Chairman

.....Date

APPENDIX 1 – Membership of Political Groups

Conservative Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Informal Independent Group	Social Democrat Member
Emile Aboud	Stella Brooks	Richard Brooke	Derrick Burt
Lynne Brooks	Margaret Cooksey	Mary Cooper	
John Chandler	Stephen Cooksey	Paula Hancock	
Clare Curran	Paul Elderton	Phil Harris	
Rosemary Dickson	Raj Haque	Simon Ling	
James Friend	Roger Hurst	John Northcott	
Chris Hunt	Valerie Homewood	Chris Townsend	
Tessa Hurworth	David Howarth	Kathryn Westwood	
Vivienne Michael	Bridget Lewis-Carr		
David Mir	Michael Longhurst		
John Muggerridge	Tim Loretto		
Paul Newman	Wayne Monkman		
Corinna Osborne-Patterson	Iain Murdoch		
David Sharland	Paul Potter		
Charles Yarwood	David Preedy		
	Caroline Salmon		
	Philippa Shimmin		
15/41	17/41	8/41	1/41

APPENDIX 2

(a) Audit Committee (7 seats)

Conservative

1. Emile Aboud
2. Lynne Brooks
3. Corinna Osborne-Patterson

Liberal Democrat

1. Stella Brooks
2. Iain Murdoch
3. David Preedy

Independent

1. Mary Cooper

(b) Scrutiny Committee (11 seats)

Conservative

1. Lynne Brooks
2. Clare Curran
3. Chris Hunt
4. Paul Newman

Liberal Democrat

1. Stephen Cooksey
2. Raj Haque
3. Dave Howarth
4. Roger Hurst
5. Paul Potter

Independent

1. Paula Hancock
2. Phil Harris

Substitutes

1. Rosemary Dickson
2. Tessa Hurworth

1. Margaret Cooksey
2. Caroline Salmon

1. Richard Brooke
2. Mary Cooper

(c) Development Control Committee (19 seats)

Conservative

1. Emile Aboud
2. Rosemary Dickson
3. Chris Hunt
4. Tessa Hurworth
5. David Mir
6. John Muggerridge
7. David Sharland

Liberal Democrat

1. Stella Brooks
2. Margaret Cooksey
3. Valerie Homewood
4. Bridget Lewis-Carr
5. Tim Loretto
6. David Preedy
7. Caroline Salmon

Independent

1. Mary Cooper
2. Phil Harris
3. Simon Ling
4. John Northcott

Social Democrat

1. Derrick Burt

Substitutes

1. John Chandler
2. James Friend
3. Corinna Osborne-Patterson
4. Charles Yarwood

1. Stephen Cooksey
2. Raj Haque
3. Dave Howarth
4. Phillippa Shimmin

1. Richard Brooke
2. Paula Hancock
3. Chris Townsend
4. Kathryn Westwood

(c) Licensing Committee (11 seats)

Conservative

1. Emile Aboud
2. John Chandler
3. David Sharland
4. Charles Yarwood

Liberal Democrat

1. Margaret Cooksey
2. Paul Elderton
3. Mick Longhurst
4. Iain Murdoch
5. David Preedy

Independent

1. Paula Hancock
2. John Northcott

(d) Standards Committee (6 Member seats)

Conservative

1. Tessa Hurworth
2. Charles Yarwood

Liberal Democrat

1. Dave Howarth
2. Paul Elderton

Independent

1. Kathryn Westwood
2. John Northcott

Parish Council (non voting representatives)

1. Roger Hammond
2. Stuart McLachlan

Substitutes

1. Emile Aboud
2. Corinna Osborne-Patterson

1. Margaret Cooksey
2. Iain Murdoch

1. Simon Ling
2. Chris Townsend