

Council Meeting

Minutes

Hamble Parish Council, Parish Office, 2 High Street, Hamble, Southampton SO31 4JE

Minutes of the **Extraordinary Meeting** of **HAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL**
Meeting held on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024** at **09:30 - 10:00** at the Roy Underdown Pavilion

Present: Chris Jones, Simon Hand, Andy Thompson, Michelle Nicholson, Ian Underdown

Apologies: Trevor Dann, Anita Dann, Mark Venables, Tony Moody, Rebecca Butler, Malcolm Cross

Staff In Attendance: Clerk

External Consultants: Claire Price SmartMarketing

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1 WELCOME

The Chair opened the meeting and thanked and welcomed all.

Claire from Smart Marketing arrived at 9.40am

Dispensations and Interests Cllr Hand, Cllr Nicholson and Cllr Jones regarding RYsnYC and Cllr Jones for RAF Yacht Club and Cllr Underdown Dinghy Park (however, the Regatta is an independent committee from all these clubs)

2 HAMBLE VALLEY REGATTA

The Chair gave the background (which was outlined in a document that had been previously circulated) and informed members that this the purpose of today was discuss the event being organized by an independent committee whose new title would be Hamble Valley Regatta (HVR).

Following a meeting with the Chair and the Clerk, the Hamble Valley Regatta committee had requested using the Foreshore on 7th and 8th September. The Chair advised that the Farmers Market was already hiring the Foreshore Car Park on the Saturday, which included the Donkey Derby Field and that the HVR would need to liaise carefully with them to ensure this continues to run as planned. The Clerk would assist with facilitating this.

Cllr Hand asked if there were fireworks, which would draw additional crowds on the evening and the Chair confirmed there were.

The HVR mentioned that the movement of boats would likely be limited to those already in Hamble, so minimal disruption anticipated by HVR.

The Chair mentioned that the main areas for the Parish to consider were:-

Public Order including parking
Health & Safety
Good neighborliness
Fees

The Chair then added that the Parish needed to carefully consider charging for use of the Southern Quay. The Clerk would investigate previous fees. But the strong suggestion from Members was that this should mirror the charging of the Foreshore Car Park.

Cllr Thompson suggested that parking could be encouraged at Strawberry Fields at Warsash and for attendees to get the Pink Ferry across, again the Chair confirmed that this was being considered by HVR. He also mentioned the need to address any issues relating to water quality.

There was further discussion about Toilets, Bins and Parking, all of which were deemed a major consideration.

Cllr Hand offered support to the Clerk to work with the HVR to assist with resolving outstanding questions.

The Chair then asked that members agree in principle that the Hamble Valley Regatta will be supported by Hamble Parish Council and that we confirm backing for the return of this historic regatta to Hamble. The Parish Council team was authorised to work with the regatta organising committee to seek satisfactory solutions to all outstanding questions.

The Parish Council team are directed to return to the June council meeting with a resolution for final approval that will include details of: -

- Satisfactory agreements with all organisations connected with the regatta
- How public order will be ensured throughout the village
- How health, safety & environmental impacts will be ensured
- What measures will be taken to deliver the highest standards of good neighbourliness
- What fees will be sought for the loss of amenity on the foreshore and the inevitable clean up post the event.

Proposed by Cllr Underdown and seconded by Cllr Nicholson and all in favour

Meeting ended at **10:10**

CHAIR _____

DRAFT MINUTES TO BE SIGNED AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING