

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 9 December 2014
(7.00 p.m. – 8.47 p.m.)

PRESENT: Councillor S Bullen-Jarvis (Chairman); Councillors J Goodwin, G James, M Moriarty and J Reilly
 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Lady Kara Hawks and Riddoch

112. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident enquired further about affordable housing targets in both the New Forest National Park and New Forest District. The Clerk reported that neither Authority had targets specifically for affordable housing but had supplied targets and completion figures for housing generally. The details were recorded in minute 100 of the meeting held on 25 November 2014.

The resident also referred to the ongoing drainage works in the parish. The Chairman advised that much of the urgent work had now been completed but some was outstanding, including Bartley. Another resident mentioned collapsed ditches in Barrow Hill Road near the Winsor Road junction. Councillor Goodwin agreed to liaise further on this.

113. RECRUITMENT OF NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

The Chairman referred to the need for candidates to stand for the Parish Council elections in May 2015 in the interests of securing a representative and vibrant Parish Council. Against a background of ongoing local government funding cuts there would be increased responsibilities for Parish Councils in the period ahead. There was therefore an opportunity for Parish Councils to take more control over their own areas.

Steven Lugg, the Chief Executive of Hampshire Association of Local Councils, also addressed the meeting and emphasised the increasing role of Parish Councils and the need for contested elections. He distributed copies of leaflets about the role and responsibilities of individual councillors and local councils generally.

Various issues relating to Parish Councils were raised by both members and local residents.

114. PLANNING MATTERS

New applications: Members agreed the following responses to current applications:

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| 14/00957 | Woodington Feeds, Southampton Road, Cadnam (First floor extension to provide additional shop and display area). Support (3) |
| 14/00961 | Brookfield, Beechwood Road, Bartley (Single storey extension; roof alterations to allow additional first floor accommodation). Support (3) |
| 14/11590 | The Roost, Salisbury Road, Ower (4 holiday cabins; access footpaths; car parking; use of existing access). Object (4) |
| TPO/14/1266 | Coach and Horses, Southampton Road, Cadnam (Fell Ash). No objection |
| CONS/14/1270 | The Gables, Newbridge Road, Cadnam (Fell 1 Box Elder, 1 Fir, 2 Silver Birch and 1 unspecified). No objection |
| CONS/14/1272 | Ashton Cottage, Kewlake Lane, Cadnam (Fell Weeping Willow). No objection |

CONS/14/ 1281	Kim House, Chinham Road, Bartley (Willow tree – remove 1 bough and reduce crown; Fell 1 Fir). No objection
CONS/14/ 1290	Bramble Cottage, Old Romsey Road, Cadnam (1 Oak, 4 Beech, 1 Fir and 1 Sycamore – reduce to 8-10 feet high). No objection
CONS/14/ 1308	Old Grove Farm, Chinham Road, Bartley (Fell 2 False Acacia). No objection
CONS/14/ 1319	Land directly in front of Bartley Lodge Hotel, Lyndhurst Road, Cadnam (Remove 4 Oak trees). Objection

Application 14/00857 – 7 Abbotsford, Bartley (Single storey rear extension): The Council's response to this application was Object (4) on the grounds that it contravened Policy DP11. The Case Officer had now advised that the proposals now fell within acceptable limits. Agreed, that the response be amended to Support (3), subject to compliance with the 30% rule.

Decisions: Members noted the following decision:

		<u>Decision</u>	<u>PC comment</u>
14/00766	Karoo, Old Lyndhurst Road, Cadnam Outbuilding	Permission with conditions	Object (2)

Enforcement: Members noted the December schedules showing enforcement action in the National Park.

115. FINANCE MATTERS

Members received a current financial statement, together with details of proposed payments. Agreed, that the statement be received and the following payments authorised:

Cheque no		
954	M Derrick (Clerk's salary – December)	£523.33
955	2 nd New Forest North (Stanleys Own) Scout Group-Magazine Account (Stanley's Own contributors fee)	£75.00
956	HM Revenue & Customs (Clerk's tax – December quarter)	£368.00

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____