

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 11 March 2014
(7.00 p.m. – 7.48 p.m.)

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

166. VILLAGE AGENT SCHEME

It was noted that the successful candidate for the Copythorne Village Agent position had now withdrawn. Agreed, item for discussion at the next meeting.

167. PLANNING MATTERS

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

14/00060 Crockers Hatch, Winsor Lane, Winsor (Single storey extension to form bay window; increase in ridge height to facilitate dormer extension; rooflights; conservatory alterations; flue). Support (3)

TPO/14/0255 Janda, Romsey Road, Cadnam (Remove branch of oak and fell sycamore).
 No objection

TPO/14/0266 Scout HQ, Romsey Road (Reduction of oak). No objection

CONS/14. Holly Farm House, Pound Lane, Winsor (Fell cupressus and remove stump;
 0307 replace with laurel hedging). No objection

Decisions: Members noted recent decisions as shown in the list tabled at the meeting (appendix 1 in the minute book).

It was also noted that application 13/99049 (Land at Woody Bank, Whitemoor Lane, Winsor (change of use of land to skip storage etc) (Netley Marsh parish) had been referred to the NPA Planning Committee on 18 March. Agreed, Chairman to speak against the application at the meeting.

In addition, an enforcement appeal had been lodged in respect of The Yews, Southampton Road, Cadnam which would be determined on the basis of a Hearing. Agreed, Council to express support for the enforcement action.

Enforcement: Members noted the March schedules showing enforcement action in the National Park. The Chairman also agreed to investigate a possible planning breach on a site near The Empress of Blandings, Romsey Road.

Tree applications: An e-mail from Paul Hocking, NPA, advised that parishes would be advised of all new tree works applications by e-mail from 1 April 2014. The supply of paper copies of applications would then be phased out during the second half of this year.

168. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

Members considered two grant applications in the current grant round.

- Agreed (1) That a grant of £150 be approved for the Hampshire County Youth Band Association
 (2) That the application from Sian Read (Explorer Scout Expedition) be declined as not being eligible under the current grant scheme.

169. HIGHWAY AND FLOODING MATTERS

Ditch opposite Bybarrow, Barrow Hill Road: A blocked ditch had been identified as the likely cause of flooding to Bybarrow, Barrow Hill Road during the recent inclement weather. A letter had been sent to the owner of the ditch requesting clearance work but no action had been taken. Agreed, that the Highways Surveyor be asked to pursue the matter formally.

Highway drains: Agreed, that the following matters be referred to the Highways Surveyor for attention:

- blocked drains in Winsor Road, south west of the junction with Winsor Lane
- broken and rusting drain opposite White Gates, Old Romsey Road, Cadnam

HCC Flood contact: Tim Lawton of HCC had supplied the name of Richard Bastow as the Parish Council's primary contact for flood related matters. Councillor Goodwin would discuss this further with Mr Bastow.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____