

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 11 November 2014
(7.00 p.m. – 7.38 p.m.)

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

93. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A local resident referred to a question he had posed during the recent discussions on the Copythorne Housing Need Survey. He had asked how many social housing units were required in the New Forest area and, if the target had not been met, how many were still needed. The Clerk reported that the information was being sought from Catherine Kirkham of Action Hampshire. This would be reported to Council in due course and minuted.

The resident also enquired about the next steps in the process for developing further affordable housing. The Chairman explained that discussions would be held with Action Hampshire about possible sites which would then be subject to the normal National Park planning processes.

94. PLANNING MATTERS

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

- 14/00857 7 Abbotsford, Bartley (Single storey rear extension). Object (4)
- 14/00875 Sunnymead, Newbridge, Cadnam (Single storey rear extension; roof alterations to allow additional first floor accommodation). Support (3)

Decisions etc: Members noted recent decisions, as shown in the list accompanying the agenda (appendix 1 in the minute book).

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

95. FINANCE MATTERS

Grant applications: Consideration was given to grant applications from the following organisations:

- New Forest Disability Information Service
- Victim Support
- New Forest Citizens Advice Bureau

Agreed that the applications be declined on the basis that they do not comply with the Council's current grant policy.

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

Cheque no

950 TLC Online (Website maintenance, October to December) £90.00

Finance Committee: A provisional date of Thursday 11 December 2014, 7 pm, was agreed for the Finance Committee budget meeting, subject to confirmation.

96. 'WORKING TOGETHER' EVENT

Hampshire County Council had invited parishes to attend an event on Monday 24 November 2014, 'Working together to make Hampshire resilient'. Agreed, the Chairman and Councillor Goodwin to attend.

97. LENGTHSMAN

The Chairman was meeting Keven Bennett on 13 November to tour the parish. Members were asked to submit details of any suggested Lengthsman tasks.

98. FLOODING

Councillor Goodwin reported on progress with various drainage works in the parish. A further update would be given at the Council meeting on 25 November.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____