

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 12 March 2013
(7.00 p.m. – 8.40 p.m.)

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

150. PLANNING MATTERS

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

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| 13/98246 | Veronica, Chingham Road, Bartley (Replacement dwelling (demolition of existing bungalow). Support (3) |
| 13/10175 | The Roost, Salisbury Road, Ower (One and two-storey front extension; fenestration alterations; detached double garage). (5) |
| 13/10183 | The Paddocks, Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow (Continued use of land as gypsy site for two mobile homes and one touring caravan). Object (4) |

Decisions etc: Members noted decisions and applications referred to Committee, as shown in the list tabled at the meeting (appendix 1 in the minute book). The NPA Planning Committee agenda for 19 March included application 12/97653 (Commoners dwelling, Brockishill Road, Bartley). The Chairman agreed to attend the meeting for this item. It was also noted that the Brockishill Road Residents Association had engaged solicitors to challenge the validity of the Commoners Dwelling Scheme and to pursue a judicial review if planning permission was granted.

Land adjacent to Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road: An e-mail from Paul Hocking advised that, following a detailed site inspection, the works required under the section 106 agreement had been fully undertaken. However, the Chairman felt that ditching works had not been fully completed.

151. MAINTENANCE OF SPLITWIND POND

Members received an e-mail from Naomi Ewald of Pond Conservation concerning Splitwind Pond. An inspection of the pond had confirmed the presence of New Zealand Pigmyweed for which there was presently no effective method of eradication. The e-mail advised on appropriate management measures in order to preserve the correct habitat for pond animals and plants.

Pond Conservation were also running a volunteer project this year to carry out pond surveys and it was agreed to request the inclusion of Splitwind Pond in the survey. If suitable, local children could be asked to participate as a school project.

152. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Training and Events Programme: Agreed, Chairman to attend the Charing Skills course at Eastleigh on 27 March 2013 (£30).

Service brochure 2013/14: Members had been supplied with a copy of HALC's current service brochure.

153. ALLOTMENTS

Members discussed the possibility of the Parish Council providing allotment facilities at some time in the future. As an initial step, the Clerk was asked to circulate other local authorities to ascertain whether any suitable land might be available.

154. FINANCE MATTERS

Grant application: Members considered a grant application from the Jubilee Sailing Trust. Agreed, that the application be declined.

Payments: Agreed that the following payments be authorised:

Cheque no

877	Copythorne Parish Hall Committee (Planning application fee for car park extension)	£195.00
878	CPRE (Membership renewal)	£29.00

District Councillor grants: Members discussed the allocation of grants totalling £400 in the current financial year from Councillors Puttock and Tipp. Councillor Andrews' budget had already been allocated in the current year. Agreed that the grants be allocated as follows:

Copythorne Parish Hall car park extension	£200
Copythorne Community Group sports wall	£200

(Councillors Goodwin and Lady Kara Hawks declared an interest in this item, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____