

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 12 July 2011
(7.00 p.m. – 8.04 p.m.)

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

41. PLANNING MATTERS

Current applications: Members agreed to comment as shown on the following applications:

- 11/96524 The Bungalow, Whitemoor Lane, Winsor (Front and rear extensions; new roof).
 (Amended plan now received which complies with the 30% rule). Support (3)
 (The applicant spoke in support of this application)
- 11/96579 Kents Farm House, Winsor Road, Winsor (Demolition of storage building
 (Application for Conservation Area consent)). Support (3)
 (Councillor James declared an interest in this application, took no part in the
 discussion and did not vote thereon)

Enforcement: Noted that Paul Hocking would attend the Planning meeting on 9 August 2011 for an enforcement review (principally Cadnam Lane cases)

Planning training: A planning briefing for new councillors had been arranged by the National Park Authority for Thursday 8 September 2011 at 2 pm at the Lyndhurst Community Centre. Agreed, Councillors Bullen-Jarvis, Goodwin and Riddoch to attend if available.

Consultation draft guidelines for horse-related development: A supplementary planning document had been published by the National Park Authority, with a response deadline of 10 August 2011 (copy supplied to all members). Agreed, item to be discussed at the Council meeting on 26 July.

Planning for Travellers Sites: The response deadline for this consultation document had now been extended to 3 August 2011. The New Forest Association of Local Councils had agreed to let individual councils make their own response (Ringwood Town Council's response circulated to all members). Agreed, members to advise the Clerk if they have any comments.

Local Distinctiveness training: Members noted arrangements for an NFDC training session on "Local Distinctiveness" on Wednesday 20 July 2011 at 2 pm at Appletree Court.

42. MOTOR BIKES AT CADNAM

Members noted a letter from Sergeant Julian Williams, Hampshire Constabulary, in response to the Council's representations about a perceived lack of support for the speed limit changes between the Cadnam roundabouts. The letter outlined the Police perspective and the need for any speed restrictions to be within enforceable limits. Agreed, copy of letter to be sent to Mrs Carol Gerrett of Twin Oaks Guest House.

43. NEW SPEED LIMITS FOR COPYTHORNE

The Clerk reported that a report on the public consultation exercise on the proposals for new 30 mph speed limits in Copythorne would be considered by the Executive Member for Environment and Transport, Councillor Kendal, on 27 July 2011. The report contained comments made by the Police and would be available to the public on 19 July.

44. EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Members received the following:

- an agenda for the North East quadrant meeting on 21 July 2011 at Landford Village Hall (Copythorne's flooding item had been omitted at this stage in the absence of external speakers)
- minutes of the New Forest Association meeting held on 23 June 2011

45. ADOPTION OF RED TELEPHONE BOXES

A request had now submitted for the adoption of the four red telephone kiosks in the parish. However, BT had advised that, in respect of the New Inn Road kiosk, a 90-day consultation had to be undertaken with NFDC under Ofcom regulations as there was no alternative facility within 400 metres.

It was also noted that the telephony would be removed prior to adoption and that the Parish Council would need to provide its own insurance cover for the kiosks.

Agreed, that the adoption process proceed for the Winsor Road, Pound Road and Newbridge boxes.

46. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Bullen-Jarvis: Concern about petrol tankers using Southampton Road. Depending on their destination, the majority should be using an alternative 'voluntary' route but this was not enforceable.

Councillor Goodwin: Query about the frequency of Council meetings and agenda topics. The Chairman and Clerk outlined the rationale for the current arrangements, with the mid-monthly meeting being primarily for Planning business. Additional items were sometimes added to Planning agendas, either for urgency or to reduce the volume of main agendas.

Need for more informative planning application briefing notes. Noted that this would be best pursued with Steve Avery at a relevant Association meeting. The Chairman also observed that the purpose of briefing notes was to summarise the principal policy issues and that the planning authority only expected parishes to provide a 'local' perspective rather than give an in-depth response.

Councillor Riddoch: Requested information on planning rules for camping etc. Councillor Goodwin to provide relevant details.

47. FINANCE MATTERS

Payments: Agreed, that the following expenditure be authorised:

Cheque no

807	British Telecommunications plc (Fee for adoption of 3 red telephone boxes)	£3.00
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48. RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor James announced that he would be resigning as Chairman following this meeting, albeit remaining as a Parish Councillor. A new Chairman would therefore need to be elected at the next meeting.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____