

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 14 December 2010
(7.00 p.m. – 9.34 p.m.)

PRESENT: Councillor Lady Kara Hawks (Chairman); Councillors G James, I Milsom, M Moriarty, J Samways and G Stenson

An apology for absence was received from Councillor I Mansell

105. PLANNING MATTERS

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

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| 10/95814 | Copythorne Garage, Romsey Road (Open sided car shelter). Support (3)
(Presence of mobile home on the site to be pursued further with Enforcement). |
| 10/95838 | 4 Hudson Cottages, Shepherds Road, Bartley (Conversion of loft space to habitable space) (amended plans submitted). Object (4) |
| 10/95894 | The Hoe, Winsor Road, Winsor (Alterations to outbuilding). Support (3) |
| 10/95927 | Forest Cottage, Old Lyndhurst Road, Cadnam (Single storey extension; conservatory; pitched roof to replace flat roof above kitchen; replacement garage). Object (4) |
| 10/95983 | The Haven, Romsey Road (Double garage with store). Defer to 11 January meeting |
| CONS/10/
0402 | Cadenham Grange, Cadnam Lane, Cadnam (Pruning and/or removal of Sycamores and Norway Maples). No objection |
| CONS/10
0436 | 2 Cadnam Lodge Cottages, Cadnam Lane, Cadnam (Pollarding/removal of Ash trees). No objection |

Decisions etc: Members noted recent planning decisions and enforcement matters as shown in the list tabled at the meeting (Appendix 1 in the minute book).

Enforcement: Noted that Sandy Tolmay will attend the Planning meeting on Tuesday 8 February 2011 to give a presentation on National Park planning enforcement procedures

National Park Core Strategy: An e-mail from Steve Avery confirmed that the National Park Authority had now adopted the Core Strategy, replacing the previous local plans. Briefing/training sessions were being organised which would also incorporate information on the Localism Bill and Neighbourhood Planning, Permitted Development Rights and Responding to Planning Applications. These would be held on Tuesday 8 February (6 pm) and Thursday 17 February 2011 (2 pm). Agreed, members to discuss attendance at the next meeting.

106. FINANCE MATTERS

Finance Committee: Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 1 December 2010, a copy of which appears as Appendix 2 in the minute book).
Agreed:

(1) That, in respect of item 1 (Use of Rural Assistance Grants to fence Splitwind Pond), the recommendation be deferred to the 11 January meeting to allow members to consider alternative projects (Clerk also to obtain estimates for enlargement of existing small notice boards).

(2) That, in respect of item 2 (Parish Council Estimates 2011/12), the recommendations be adopted.

Current balances: Deposit A/c £8732.69 Current A/c £1578.88

Payments: Expenditure was authorised as shown in Appendix 3 in the minute book (cheques 780 to 783).

107. STANDING ORDERS

Standing Order 4(ii) was invoked to allow the meeting to deal with the business in hand.

108. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Bartley crossroads: An e-mail from Steve Woodward (HCC) confirmed that the six months trial of the line changes at the junction had expired in August. During that period there had been no injury accidents whereas during the previous three years there were seven injury accidents (including one fatality and one serious injury). The highway authority's view was that the new lining arrangements had resulted in drivers taking more care and time at the junction and there was reluctance to make any changes to the scheme at this stage. However, officers would be happy to meet with Parish Council members to discuss any concerns.

Agreed, that bearing in the mind the proposed 30 mph limit for Southampton Road (see next item), no request for a site meeting be pursued at this time.

Southampton Road, Cadnam: The highway authority had confirmed that proposals were now in hand to apply a 30 mph speed limit on the A336 between the Cadnam roundabout and the existing 30 mph limit at Netley Marsh. The proposal had been brought forward from the A & B road speed limit review as a priority. Details would be published shortly, with the outcome of the consultation known early in the new year and implementation expected in the spring.

Grit bins: E-mails from Richard Bastow, Highway Manager (New Forest) confirmed completion of phase 1 of the grit bin programme and invited comments on various issues, including areas where footway clearance would be of significant benefit to the community and resources which parish councils could offer to assist with clearance and gritting.

It was noted that a resident of Newbridge had also requested the provision of a grit bin in Newbridge village. Agreed, that a request be submitted for a bin in Newbridge Road, near the access to footpath 502.

109. NEW FOREST ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Members received an e-mail from Councillor Goff Beck, the Chairman of the new Association of Local Councils in the New Forest District. Also attached were the minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Association held on 18 November 2010 and a list of officer appointments.

110. FUTURE ITEMS

Agreed that the following items be further discussed on the date(s) shown:

Review of Governance Arrangements of National Parks – 11 January 2011 (Copy of report being considered by Ringwood Town Council's Policy and Finance Committee to be circulated).

Review of Flood Plan – 8 or 22 February 2011

111. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Moriarty: Transport Panel to look at local involvement in getting people to shops etc.

Councillor James: Parish Council to consider assistance with Parish Hall bookings by including contact details and booking details on the Parish Council website?

Caravan parked in Bartley layby. Clerk to pursue further.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____