

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 23 July 2013
(7.00 p.m. – 9.12 p.m.)

PRESENT: Councillor S Bullen-Jarvis (Chairman); Councillors J Goodwin, G James, M Moriarty and J Reilly
 New Forest District Council: Councillors D Andrews and D Tipp
 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Lady Kara Hawks and Puttock

42. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 25 June and 9 July 2013 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

43. MATTERS ARISING

Bartley crossroads: HCC had confirmed their intention to refurbish the line markings in the central reservation at the Haywain crossroads, as soon as possible.

Splitwind Pond maintenance: Alex Catt had confirmed his interest in carrying out maintenance works at the pond, with the ability to display an advertising sign.

44. COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Heron had no issues to raise.

45. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Tipp reported on the proposed merging of CCTV, community alarms and out of hours services at NFDC which would result in financial savings.

Councillor Moriarty referred to flooding issues in Netley Marsh parish. In this respect, Councillor Tipp confirmed that Councillor Mans was pursuing these.

Councillor Andrews had no issues to raise.

46. CORRESPONDENCE

Newbridge speed limit: A number of residents from Newbridge had written to the Council requesting a reduction in the 40 mph speed limit in Newbridge on safety grounds. During public participation, residents spoke in favour of a reduced limit while one resident spoke against.

An e-mail from Mandy Ware, HCC, confirmed that a review of the New Forest 40 mph zone was currently under way and that, once completed, extensions to the 30 and 40 mph speed limits could be considered. This included Newbridge which was included in the 2013/14 Traffic Management Programme. However, speed limit reviews could be a lengthy process for statutory and administrative reasons. Councillor Heron stated that he would ensure that Newbridge was included in the 2013/14 programme and that residents would have the opportunity for further input during the consultation stage of any speed limit proposals.

New Forest Land Project: The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust were conducting a study of land in the New Forest and were approaching all landowners for their input. The aim was to produce a map showing land owned, or otherwise controlled, by various bodies in and around the New Forest National Park. Agreed, that the Council register Splitwind Pond as being in the Council's 'control'.

Provision of allotments: An e-mail from HCC advised that a site in Winsor was the only area of County Council land in the parish that might be a possibility for allotments in terms of size. However, there were access issues which would render the site unsuitable. An alternative solution might be to approach a local farmer who might be prepared to dedicate land for such community benefit.

Other correspondence: Members noted receipt of the following:

- the June Safer Neighbourhoods Beat report
- an e-mail from Councillor Heron containing a statement from Councillor Perry, Leader of HCC, pledging a commitment for Hampshire to go beyond the Government's new target of 24 Mbps for 95 per cent of premises by 2017
- an invitation from St Mary's Church, Copythorne to attend a service of celebration at 9.30 am on 1 September 2013

47. PARKING AT BARTLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL, WINSOR ROAD

This item was deferred pending the attendance of Councillor Mans and PC Bob Morant.

48. LAND ADJACENT TO THE HAYWAIN, CADNAM

Further to previous discussion, the Clerk tabled responses from the NPA and NFDC on issues relating to possible development on this land. Agreed, that the agent for the landowner be invited to the Planning meeting on 10 September for further discussions.

49. COMMUNITY GROUP SPORTS WALL

Members discussed a draft agreement between the Parish Council and Copythorne Community Group covering the Parish Council's responsibilities in respect of the sports wall at the Parish Hall. Agreed, that the agreement be approved.

It was also noted that the Council's insurers were not charging an additional premium in the current year for the sports wall.

50. FINANCE MATTERS

The Clerk presented the monthly financial statement, together with details of proposed payments. Agreed, that the statement be received and the following payments authorised:

Cheque no

892	M Derrick (Clerk's salary and expenses – July)	£517.05
893	Copythorne Parish Hall (Meeting accommodation, July to September)	£56.00
894	TLC Online (Website maintenance – April to June)	£90.00
895	Cadnam Sundowners (Grant for projector) (minute 39/7 refers)	£200.00

51. MATTERS PENDING

Members reviewed the outstanding items list and agreed the following:

511 (*Footpath inspections*): Chairman to inspect fp 12; Councillor Goodwin to inspect fp 7

532 (*First Responder training*): Item to be deleted. Clerk to obtain further information from St John Ambulance concerning first aid training

533 (*Splitwind Pond maintenance*): As reported under minute 43, Alex Catt was willing to undertake routine maintenance work. Chairman and Councillor Reilly to agree specification for initial clearance. Involvement of volunteers to be considered at next stage. Council also to consider at a future date possible fencing of the site to aid an ownership claim.

534 (*Traffic issues, Old Salisbury Road*): Clerk to obtain update from Golf Centre Manager
 537 (*Lengthsman scheme*): HCC willing to have an agreement with Copythorne on a 1-1 basis.
 Agreed, proceed on this basis but also check whether Bramshaw and/or Wellow PCs are interested in being partners.

52. STANDING ORDERS

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

53. DELEGATES' REPORTS

Councillor Moriarty: Grants available from the NPA for sustainable projects. For example, village halls are eligible for a free energy audit with grants available for any subsequent works required. Councillor James to pass on information to Village Hall Committee.

Councillor Bullen-Jarvis: At the NPA Planning meeting on 16 July, the Brockishill Road commoners dwelling application had been approved. The application for Old Bartley Nursery had been withdrawn.

54. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Goodwin: Burger van trading from lay-by in Southampton Road, Bartley. Clerk to check planning position.

No information received by Clerk concerning the Community Resilience Plan. Councillor Goodwin to make further enquiries of Mr Herra.

55. PLANNING MATTERS

New applications: No current applications.

Decisions: Members noted the following decision:

		<u>Decision</u>	<u>PC comment</u>
13/98505	White Hart Inn, Old Romsey Road Demolition of bin compound, function/ skittles room (application for Conservation Area consent)	Permission with conditions	Support (3)

Enforcement: NPA had advised that the field shelter at Hungerford Copse, Southampton Road, Bartley was mobile and therefore did not require planning permission.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____