

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 24 August 2010
(7.00 p.m. – 7.50 p.m.)

PRESENT: Cllr Lady Kara Hawks (Chairman); Cllr G James, Cllr I Mansell, Cllr I Milsom, Cllr M Moriarty and Cllr J Samways

An apology for absence was received from Cllr G Stenson

53. PLANNING MATTERS

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

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| 10/95405 | Corner Cottage, Winsor Road, Winsor (Two-storey side extension; balcony; canopy). Object (4) |
| 10/95519 | Little Heath, Southampton Road, Cadnam (Single storey rear extension; (revised roof design to planning permission 94645)). Support (3) |
| CONS/10
0256 | The Hoe, Winsor Road, Winsor (Pruning of oak tree). No objection |

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

(c) Land adjacent to Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road: The scoping report prepared by URS had been presented to the NPA Planning Committee at its meeting on 17 August. An application had now been made to Defra to fund a further intrusive investigation. The landowner had also made a further appearance at the Magistrates Court on 18 August but the hearing had been deferred to 1 September 2010.

54. NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK – SIGN CLUTTER

An e-mail from the Head of Visitor & Recreation Services, NPA, referred to work being conducted with Hampshire Highways to reduce the number of unnecessary or poorly designed road signs within the National Park. Parishes were invited to identify ‘sign clutter hotspots’ with a view to addressing obtrusive signage. Members suggested that the following sites be reported:

- Bartley crossroads,
- Romsey Road between the BP garage and Cadnam roundabout
- The dual carriageway between Cadnam roundabout and junction 1 of the M27

55. FINANCE MATTERS

Payments: Expenditure was authorised as shown in Appendix 2 in the minute book (cheques 769 to 770).

Audit of accounts, 2009/10: The Clerk tabled the Audit Commission’s certificate showing satisfactory completion of the 2009/10 audit.

Grant-aid: Comment was made on the need for the Council to identify suitable projects which could possibly be funded with help from the District and County Councillors’ devolved budgets.

56. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Samways: A-boards still present opposite The Compass. Agreed, that a list of outstanding highway issues be compiled for discussion with Rob Millar.

Councillor Mrs Mansell: Oak tree felled on land at Uncle Tom's Cabin, Romsey Road, Cadnam. Clerk to ascertain whether the tree was covered by a TPO.

Councillor Moriarty: Further flooding at New Inn Road/Chinham Road and Shepherds Road/Pundle Green. Agreed, add to the outstanding highway issues list.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____