

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 28 September 2010
(7.00 p.m. – 8.59 p.m.)

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

County Councillor K Mans	- by invitation
District Councillor H Forse	- by invitation
District Councillor D Tipp	- by invitation

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs James, Moriarty, Stenson, Heron and Puttock

65. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 27 July, 10 & 24 August and 14 September 2010 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman, subject to the substitution of 'The Sir John Barleycorn' for 'The Empress of Blandings' in the last line of minute 52 (10 August).

66. MATTERS ARISING

Motorcyclists, Cadnam roundabouts: The motorcycle problem appeared to have receded following the highway measures but high traffic speeds still generally persisted. Local residents had complained that an advertised 'Bikers Evening' at The Sir John Barleycorn was now causing further disturbance as a result of which the Chairman had written to both the local Police and the pub owners.

Netley Marsh Parish Plan: The Plan had now been launched and Councillor Tipp circulated a copy for inspection. Copythorne was awaiting its own copy.

North east parish quadrant meeting, 7 October 2010: This meeting was scheduled to start at 7 pm and not 6.30 pm as previously advertised.

NFDC refuse collections: The new refuse collection arrangements were due to start on 4 October but many residents in Copythorne had yet to receive formal notification.

67. COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Mans reported on the following:

- the continuing work on achieving County Council budget savings as part of the proposed austerity measures
- new means testing for adult care services resulting in increased charges in some cases
- a good scrutiny report on road repairs following the 2009 winter conditions
- the availability of funds from devolved budgets for parish council projects in 2010/11.

68. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Forse reported on:

- the improved traffic situation between the Cadnam roundabouts following the recent speed control measures
- the availability of funds from this year's Rural Assistance Grant allocation

Councillor Tipp reported on:

- a satisfactory outcome for NFDC following a meeting with auditors
- measures to contain NFDC expenditure, including a freeze on recruitment
- the proposed transfer of concessionary fares administration to the County Council
- refusal of the planning application for a school in Whitemoor Lane

69. CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted the following:

- crime figures for Copythorne for July and August
- notice of the HALC AGM on Saturday 23 October which would include proposals for a substantial increase in affiliation fees for 2011/12 (Agreed, Councillor Milsom to attend)
- other correspondence, as shown in the list accompanying the agenda

70. HIGHWAY MATTERS

New items: Agreed, that the following items be reported to the highway authority:

- potholes near the Silverbrow kitchen shop, Southampton Road, Cadnam and in Old Romsey Road

Items for highway tour: Agreed, that a request be made to the Area Surveyor for a tour of the parish to discuss the following outstanding highway issues:

- provision of a passing bay at the eastern end of Barrow Hill Road
- provision of a hardstanding at the bus stop near 'Bushfriars', Winsor Road
- subsidence of footway near Soffes in Pollards Moor Road
- flooding in Pollards Moor Road, between the coalyard and Romsey Road
- flooding in New Inn Road and Chinham Road, Bartley
- priority markings at junction of Chinham Road and Bourne Road

Other outstanding items: The Clerk agreed to pursue the following outstanding issues:

- review of the changes to road markings at the Haywain junction
- 30 mph speed limit for Southampton Road

71. MATTERS PENDING

Members reviewed the outstanding items list and agreed the following:

506 (*Splitwind Pond – land ownership claim*): Delete

518 (*Matters from APM, 10 March 2010*): Delete 'Winsor Road speed enforcement'

519 (*Bartley crossroads*): Clerk to follow up traffic data from vehicle activated sign and review of road lining changes

72. FINANCE MATTERS

Grant request: Consideration was given to a letter from the New Forest Disability Information Service requesting grant-aid.

AGREED that a grant of £50 be paid.

Current balances: Deposit A/c £4029.73 Current A/c £1171.97

Payments: Expenditure was authorised as shown in appendix 1 in the minute book (cheques 772 to 774).

73. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Milsom: Problem of dog fouling in Pollards Moor Road. Agreed, raise issue of signing with NFDC.

Councillor Samways: Local residents had thanked both Copythorne and Netley Marsh Parish Councils for opposing the planning application for a school in Whitemoor Lane.

Further reference to need for list of questions to be compiled for the visit of Alison Barnes on 23 November. Noted that this would feature as an agenda item for the Planning meeting on 9 November.

74. PLANNING MATTERS

Current application: Members agreed the following response to a current application:

10/95581 Gamil, Southampton Road, Cadnam (Raised and extended roof to create first floor accommodation; dormer windows; single storey additions and alterations; conservatory; outbuilding). Support (1)

Decisions: Members noted recent planning decisions as shown in the list tabled at the meeting (Appendix 2 in the minute book).

Enforcement Review: Correspondence from the NFNPA invited parish and town councils to participate in the current review of National Park planning enforcement. The item would be included in the agenda for the Planning meeting on 12 October.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____