

**COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Copythorne Parish Hall – 11 October 2011**  
**(7.00 p.m. – 8.20 p.m.)**

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

**88. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mrs Ruth Farmers referred to the NPA's Planning Development Control Committee meeting scheduled for 18 October at which a report on enforcement action at the Copperfield site would be discussed. Agreed, that the Chairman and Councillors Goodwin and Moriarty will attend the meeting for the Parish Council.

**89. SWITCHOVER TO DIGITAL TV**

Sumera Bashir of Digital UK gave a presentation on the switchover to digital tv in Hampshire early in 2012. The Rowridge transmitter served the majority of Hampshire albeit parts of Copythorne were served by Hannington. The switchover would be carried out in two stages which, for most Copythorne viewers, would take place on 7 and 21 March. All households would receive a switchover guide nearer the time and a telephone advice service was available on 08456 50 50 50. Households were advised not to replace their aerial until after the switchover. Any new aerial required should be installed by a registered installer.

**90. PLANNING MATTERS**

*Tree Works, Squirrel Gate, Beechwood Road, Bartley:* Members noted further correspondence from John Hearne, Tree Officer, concerning the current tree works application (CONS/11/0295). Members were concerned that, prior to the original application, the applicant had been actively felling trees without permission. The application to fell more trees originally included a plan to re-establish broad leafed trees as a programmed replacement; however, this had now been diluted to allowing re-generation through natural growth, which members felt was insufficient. The Council agreed there should be a detailed programme of the planned re-establishment of trees and types, to include the size and positioning of the sapling being used, coupled with a full broad prospective of the finished programme. Any future felling should be fully approved and synchronised with planting to the accepted programme.

*Planning Focus Group:* An e-mail from Terry Simpson, Joint Co-ordinator for the Association of Local Councils in the New Forest, invited representation on a proposed Focus Group to review the consultation processes used by NFDC and the NPA on planning applications. Councillors Goodwin and James indicated their willingness to serve on the Group.

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