

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 22 November 2011
(7.00 p.m. – 8.53 p.m.)

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

New Forest District Council: Councillors D Andrews and D Tipp
 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors James, Heron, Mans and Puttock

107. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Goodwin declared non-prejudicial interests in the following:
 Planning application 11/96793 (Brambledown Cottage, Winsor Road, Winsor)
 Tree application CONS/11/0422 (Old Grove Farm, Chingham Road, Bartley)

108. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Henry Forse expressed concern that the new 30 mph speed limits agreed for the parish had not been implemented. It was noted that HCC were hoping to have the new speed limits in place by the end of 2011.

109. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 25 October and 8 November 2011 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

110. MATTERS ARISING

Blue Star bus services: Councillor Heron had raised the matter of revised bus services at the meeting of HCC's Environment & Transportation Select Committee on 8 November. The Head of Passenger Transport undertook to discuss the issue with Blue Star and ensure that they were fully aware of their requirement to publicise their timetable.

North East Quadrant meeting, 6 October – flooding issues: Councillor Moriarty reported that the Quadrant Chairman had requested that the Environment Agency return to a future meeting to give a more helpful presentation.

111. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Andrews reported that solar panels were being installed at Appletree Court and at Lymington Town Hall. The Speedwatch equipment had also arrived. In respect of the latter, PC Dee Faulkner confirmed there would be a usage rota and that she would be the point of contact for the scheme.

Councillor Tipp noted the Parish Council's objection to planning application 11/96768 (New dwelling between Karoo and Mijas, Old Lyndhurst Road, Cadnam). He also agreed to pursue the possibility of a facility on the NFDC website for reporting faults etc, similar to the system on the HCC site.

112. CORRESPONDENCE

Nuisance issue, Old Lyndhurst Road, Cadnam: A letter from a resident of Old Lyndhurst Road referred to the nuisance caused by the parking of a large number of vehicles in the vicinity of his neighbour's property and the damage caused to highway verges. The NFNPA advised that there did not appear to be any breach of planning control but they would look at the site's frontage from an 'untidy site' perspective. The matter of verge parking would be referred to NFDC and the highway authority.

Improving Outcomes for Hampshire's Adult Mental Health Services: Members noted a letter from Ashurst & Colbury Parish Council to the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust concerning the proposed closure of Woodhaven and Copper Beeches. The letter complained of inadequate consultation and requested an extension of the consultation period. The matter had subsequently been discussed at a meeting of Netley Marsh Parish Council on 16 November when the Trust had been asked to clarify various aspects of the proposals. Further information was awaited.

Cadnam Post Office: A letter from the Post Office confirmed the re-opening of a post office service at the Courtesy Filling Station, Romsey Road on a twelve month trial. The service would operate from a newly formatted open plan counter with a wide range of products and extensive opening hours. Commencement was expected early next year.

Other correspondence: Members noted the following:

- the September Safer Neighbourhoods beat report (PC Dee Faulkner also reported on recent burglaries)
- a complaint from a Newbridge Road resident concerning the effect of the annual fireworks display at the Parish Hall on animals and pets (referred to the Parish Hall Committee for attention)
- briefings from HALC and NALC on the Localism Act
- other correspondence as shown in the list accompanying the agenda

113. THE QUEEN'S 2012 DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Chairman reported on a further meeting held on 16 November to establish an organising committee for this event. Regrettably a number of organisations in the parish felt unable to help because of other commitments but the intention was still to form a small committee of committed individuals to organise the celebrations.

114. DELEGATES' REPORTS

Members received reports on the following:

- Chairman's attendance at the Remembrance Day service
- Clerk's attendance at the HALC AGM

115. FINANCE MATTERS

Grant requests: Members considered grant requests from the Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group and the New Forest Citizens Advice Bureau. Agreed, that the requests be declined in the absence of a grant budget this year.

Payments: Agreed, that the following payments be approved:

Cheque no

820	Royal British Legion, Copythorne Branch (Remembrance Day wreath)	£30.00
821	M Derrick (Clerk's salary and expenses – November)	£491.07

116. MATTERS PENDING

Members reviewed the outstanding items list and agreed the following:

511 (Footpaths): The landowner had now been requested by Rights of Way to remove the electric fence on footpath 7

520 (Role of parishes in planning): To be pursued via the new NFALC Planning Focus Group

522 (Replacement of Winsor Road notice board): The contractor had promised to complete the board by the end of November

530 (Barrow Hill Road safety issues): Members noted a letter from Councillor Kendal to Mr Fahy on this subject. It was not possible to install road humps in the absence of street lighting, and 'horizontal' traffic calming was inappropriate in view of the narrowness of the road. In addition, a 20 mph speed limit was unlikely to be observed in a rural road. However, the possibility of a reduced limit in the de-restricted section would be reviewed in the next financial year. The provision of signage on the bend would also be investigated.

On flooding, the Clerk reported receipt of further maps via e-mail from the Environment Agency covering the whole parish. However, the maps lost definition if enlarged. Agreed, that the Agency be asked to supply a large scale paper map of the Bartley area.

117. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Lady Kara Hawks: Trench in Romsey Road (near Church) 'overfilled' following utility works. Report to Surveyor.

Councillor Moriarty: Gates being left open on footpath 1, allowing ponies access to Bartley Road. Refer to Rights of Way.

Incidents of flooding on 4 November at several locations in Bartley following overnight rain (Shepherds Road/Pundle Green, Beechwood Road/New Inn Road and north-east side of New Inn Road between Southampton Road and Rockram Close). Refer to Surveyor.

Councillor Goodwin: 'No Cold Calling' signage now received. Invoice for £41 to follow.

118. PLANNING MATTERS

New applications: Members agreed the following responses to current applications:

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| 11/96793 | Brambledown Cottage, Winsor Road, Winsor (Outbuilding for use as home office (to replace existing single garage)). Support (3) |
| 11/96867 | Paultons Plant Centre, Romsey Road, Ower (Change of use to tea room). Support (3) |
| 11/96892 | Courtesy Filling Station, Romsey Road, Cadnam (Single storey rear extension; associated car parking and landscaping). (Object (4) |
| 11/96923 | West Lodge, Bartley Lodge, Cadnam (Ground and first floor extension). Support (3), subject to compliance with the 30% rule |
| CONS/11/
0422 | Old Grove Farm, Chinham Road, Bartley (Various tree works). No objection |

Decisions: Members noted the following:

- 11/96579 Kents Farm House, Winsor Road, Winsor (Demolition of storage building)
(Application for Conservation Area consent). Permission with conditions
- EN/10/0434 The Haven, Romsey Road (Without planning permission, the material change
of use of land from residential to a mixed use as residential and for the
storage of skips and associated commercial vehicles). Enforcement Notice
issued

Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road: Members considered a draft letter to the National Park Authority requesting a more proactive stance to the outstanding enforcement issues at this site and, in particular, use of default powers by the NPA to remove the unauthorised waste. The draft letter was approved for submission to the NPA. It was also agreed that the Chairman would attend the NPA Planning Committee on 20 December.

(During public participation, local residents spoke in support of the letter and the Council's action).

Squirrel Gate, Beechwood Road, Bartley: Members noted the offer of the landowner to attend a meeting with the Council on 13 December to discuss management plans for tree works at this property. Agreed, that the discussions take place at 7 pm, with the formal Planning meeting deferred to 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____