



COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER 2022

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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926 - 2022

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Remembered

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II devoted a lifetime service to the United Kingdom & Northern Ireland, her other Realms and Territories and to the Commonwealth.

The Queen during her 70 years on the throne, brought certainty and constancy through decades of an ever-changing world. We will always remember Her Majesty with gratitude, affection and grateful thanks for her steadfast devotion to us and our Country.

Cllr. Graham Chillcott,
Chairman, Copythorne Parish Council



Affordable Housing in the Parish - An update

As of 20 September 2022, a decision was still awaited on the planning application (NFNPA ref 22/00190) for 5 Affordable Housing units on land adjoining Hazelmere, Southampton Road, Cadnam.

The Parish Council's response to the application for 10 Affordable Housing units on land to the east of New Inn Road (NFNPA ref: 22/00498) is due to be considered at the Parish Council meeting on **Tuesday 8 November 2022**

and not October 11th 2022.

Whilst the submission to the NFNPA of comments online has closed they can still be sent directly by post to Development Control, NFNPA, Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG or via e-mail to planning@newforestnpa.gov.uk (please quote the application number) until at least mid October 2022

David Rigby, Clerk to Copythorne Parish



A National Moment of Reflection on the Eve of the Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II

To mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at 8.00 pm on the eve of her funeral, some 150 people of all ages (including a large contingent from Stanley's Own Scout Group), gathered around the flagpole in the grounds of Copythorne Parish Hall, to hold a moment of quiet reflection.

This brief vigil of reflection, led by Cllr. Graham Chillcott, Chairman of Copythorne Parish Council, was marked by observing a one-minute silence to reflect on the lifetime of service given by Her Majesty.

This was followed by all present giving a rousing cheer of "God Save the King" and singing the National Anthem.



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New Forest National Park Partnership Plan 2022-27

The New Forest National Park Partnership Plan 2022-2027 has recently been published. Within the Plan we are reminded that The New Forest National Park Authority has two statutory purposes namely:

"To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the National Park" and "to promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the area by the public".

The Plan sets out the vision for the New Forest to be a national beacon for a sustainable future, where nature and people flourish. In order to deliver the vision the Plan it will focus on 5 theme-based agendas:

- New Climate – to be carbon neutral by 2050

- Nature recovery – to produce a local nature recover plan
- People – aim to make the National Park inclusive
- Thriving Forest – it's a living working forest and it needs to be kept that way
- New Partnership – become part of "Team New Forest"

The Plan brings together existing forums, policies, plans and strategies. But it should also be noted that it is for the National Park as a place, not for the NFNPA or any of the other specific organisations.

The emphasis being on working as a team under the Partnership Plan banner.

The Plan is available to download on the NFNPA website



Please visit:

<https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/conservation/partnership-plan/about-the-partnership-plan/>



Defibrillator Training

Over the last month, the Parish Clerk has been discussing with New Forest Rotary; Meon Valley Heartstart; and Wessex Heartbeat the provision of some defibrillator and CPR training in the Parish.

As a result of these discussions, two free sessions will be run on the morning of Saturday November 26th 2022 at the Parish Hall.

If anyone would like to attend the training then you can book a place via the following link:
<https://www.heartbeat.co.uk/Event/new-forest-rotary-defibs-in-action>



School Crossing Patrol – Bartley Junior School

As a result of a discussion with the School Office I am advised that Hampshire County Council are still trying to fill two vacancies.

For an informal discussion please contact the HCC School Crossing Patrol Team on 0370 779 0101 or to apply visit hants.gov.uk/SCPjobs



Feedback from the Parish Council stand at the Platinum Jubilee Fun Day

Cllr. Sylvia Wiggins gathered a number of questions/issues from local residents at the above event and promised the enquirers that the Parish Council would respond in due course.

The questions/issues and a response from the Parish Clerk to each of them has been added to our website www.copythorne.org.uk

A copy of the details can also be obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk using the details overleaf.



The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday October 11th 2022** in the Parish Hall.

Please check our website the week before to confirm the arrangements and view the agenda.

Details of individual Parish Councillors plus information on District and County Councillors may be found on the Parish Council website and on our community notice boards and information hubs. (the old red telephone boxes).

Printed copies are available from ♦ Forest Pharmacy ♦ Fourways Stores (Bartley Post Office) ♦ Budgens Woodington Feeds ♦ Coach and Horses, Compass Inn and The Empress of Blandings as well as the four information Hubs – the former red telephone boxes.