

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY APRIL 11TH 2023

Item 13 - Correspondence & Clerks Report

1. Affordable Housing in the Parish

As at March 31st 2023 the planning application for Hazlemere (22/00190) had not been determined. I am advised by the NFNPA Case Officer that *"The applicant is seeking to address the issues (identified) so has been given the opportunity to do so."* and that there is currently no timeframe for this.

As at March 31st 2023 the planning application for Land to the East of New Inn Rd (22/00498) has not yet been determined. The NFNPA Case Officer has received comments from the HCC Flood & Water Management Team ("F&WMT") regarding the applicants proposed method for dealing with surface water drainage and whether it would be suitable. The applicant has been asked by the F&WMT to provide further evidence.

2. Pollards Moor Road – Rising Main Repair work update

I am still awaiting contact from Southern Water and/or their contractors to advise when the proposed repair works are due to start. A local resident has contacted me regarding their concerns about the state of the road surface; verges and pavement. I have told the resident that HCC Highways has advised me that they will be ensuring that Southern Water fulfil their obligations to restore in accordance with the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

3. Advisory Committees

As at the date of this report no Advisory Committee meetings have taken place since the last Council meeting. I am aware of the following meetings scheduled for the next few months.

Flooding AC	Apr 21 st 2023
Media & Publicity AC & Personnel & Governance AC	Apr 28 th 2023
Five Year Plan AC & Finance AC	Jun 2 nd 2023

Agenda, meeting notes & papers for all Advisory Committee meetings can be found on the following page of our website (<https://www.copythorne.org.uk/committees/>) in accordance with their Terms of Reference

4. School Crossing Patrol – Bartley Junior School

Hampshire County Council are still trying to fill two vacancies. A poster is on all of our noticeboards providing contact details

5. Environment Agency – Hampshire Property Flood Resilience Visit

Following the visit on February 22nd 2023 the Environment Agency ("EA") has sent letters to those local residents who responded to a questionnaire during Q4 of 2022. The letter invites them to contact the EA to arrange a property survey regarding the possible provision of free "Property Flood Resilience measures.

6. Playground – Operational Inspection

The six monthly external inspection was undertaken - and the report received - on March 27th 2023. It contains no "High Risk" items. The "Low" and "Medium" Risk items will be attended to by a playground working party (or discussed with the playground supplier) during April and a report on the outcomes will be made to Council.

7. Matters reported to HCC/NFDC – Attached (as Appendix A) is a list of matters reported by the Clerk to HCC that remain outstanding. Also included are matters reported by councillors or residents who have then supplied the reference number to me.

David Rigby, Parish Clerk
March 31st 2023

APPENDIX A – Point 7 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC or NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE - OPEN ENQUIRIES - (updated 30/03/23)

DATE REPORTED	REF. NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE RAISED	REPORTED BY	FIRST CHECK DUE	LAST CHECKED	LATEST COMMENTS
11/04/20	7061319	Query condition of New Inn Rd (direct to Highways)	David Rigby	27/04/20	30/03/23	8/2/23 – County Cllr. Adams-King advised no work to be undertaken 27/2.23 – E-mail sent to County Cllr Adams-King seeking examples of worse roads locally that are to be repaired.
06/10/20	21520848	Blocked drain under Southampton Rd (The Parade)	Graham Chillcott	13/10/20	30/03/23	23/04/22 – Discussed with HCC Highways (Manager – South) ongoing issue.
22/10/20	21523620	Blocked ditch near The parade, Southampton Road	Graham Chillcott	29/10/20	30/02/23	See 21520848 above (connected reports)
24/02/22	18001714	School parking issues, Winsor Road	David Rigby	03/03/22	30/03/23	05/08/22 - HCC Civil Enforcement officer visited 3 times in June/July 2022. Visits will continue.
03/05/22	CS2158821	Fly-tipping - Behind bench at top of New Inn Road	David Rigby	10/05/22	30/03/23	15/08/22 NFDC confirm land is not in public ownership. Issue raised with Housing Assoc, 7/3/23 - response chased again.
23/11/22	21631147	Drain blocked near The Wilderness, Winsor Rd	David Rigby	30/11/2022	30/02/23	Issue being chased with support of County Cllr. Nick Adams-King 1/3/23 – update rec'd, further work delayed by Pollards Moor Road closure.

Number only = HCC

CS and Number = NFDC