

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14th 2023

Item 13 - Correspondence & Clerks Report

1. Affordable Housing in the Parish

At the NFNPA Planning Committee meeting on September 26th 2023, members of the Planning Committee voted unanimously to defer a decision on the planning application for Land to the East of New Inn Rd (22/00498).

The deferral was to seek additional detailed information on the applicant's proposals for surface water drainage. All other possible grounds for refusal were considered by the Planning Committee to have been addressed by the applicant's submissions.

Additional information has been supplied to the NFNPA. The Parish Council has submitted its comments on that additional information.

A date is awaited for when the NFNPA Planning Committee will consider the application again.

2. Advisory Committees

The following meetings have taken place since the last Council meeting:-

Flooding AC	October 20 th 2023
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At the time of writing, I am aware of the following meetings scheduled for the next few months.

Personnel & Governance AC	November 16 th 2023
Finance AC & Five Year Plan AC	November 16 th 2023
Media & Publicity AC & Personnel & Governance AC	December 21 st 2023
Flooding AC	January 2024 (date to be confirmed)

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 the Terms of Reference for the Advisory Committees.

3. External Playground Inspection

The half yearly inspection of the playground was undertaken on September 29th 2023 and the inspectors report was received on October 2nd 2023. The report contains details of a number of low and medium risk issues that need to be considered and this will be done in conjunction with discussions with the company that constructed the playground.

On October 26th 2023 I met with a representative of Creative Play. Guidance has been provided on how a Parish Council working party can address the majority of the works suggested by the inspection report.

Creative Play have also been asked to provide quotations for some work to be undertaken in connection with repairs to the carousel and the surface beneath it (the latter may be a "warranty claim").

4. 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
November 7th 2023

APPENDIX A – Point 4 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC or NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE - OPEN ENQUIRIES - (updated 07/11/23)

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	07/11/23	Last quarterly survey advised no worked planned. Next survey due in January 2024.
06/10/20	21520848 & 21523620	Blocked drain under Southampton Rd (The Parade)	Graham Chillcott	13/10/20	07/11/23	23/04/22 – Discussed with HCC Highways (Manager – South) ongoing. No re-occurrence of flooding.
23/11/22	21631147	Drain blocked near The Wilderness, Winsor Rd	David Rigby	30/11/22	07/11/23	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.
15/02/23	21678263	Concerns about a tree along Romsey Road	David Rigby	22/07/23	12/10/23	12/10/23 – Work completed, enquiry closed.
05/10/23	21693990	Issue with overgrowing hedge, Southampton Road, Cadnam	David Rigby	12/10/23	07/11/23	30/10/23 – Owner has cut back, HCC investigating reduced width of path
25/10/23	21696631	Query re “yellow line” removal in Romsey Road, Cadnam	David Rigby	01/11/23	07/11/23	26/10/23 – Enquiry progressing
30/10/23	21697516	Blocked catch pit gully, northern end of Pollards Moor Road	David Rigby	06/11/23	07/11/23	01/11/23 – Work passed to contractor
03/11/23	21697702	Possible HCC drainage issue New Inn Road	David Rigby	10/11/23	07/11/23	03/11/23 – Further information sought by HCC F&WM Team
03/11/23	21698080	Drainage issue, Romsey Road, Cadnam	Resident	10/11/23	07/11/23	03/11/23 – Enquiry progressing

Number only = HCC

CS and Number = NFDC