

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY DECEMBER 12th 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 was supplied to the NFNPA and the Parish Council submitted its comments on that additional information.

The application was due to be heard again by the NFNPA Planning Committee on November 21st 2023 but was removed from the agenda before the meeting following a request from HCC (As Lead Local Flood Authority) to be given more time to consider the latest documents submitted by the applicant.

As at December 4th 2023 we await a new date for the application to be considered by the NFNPA Planning Committee.

2. Advisory Committees

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

Personnel & Governance AC	November 16 th 2023
Finance AC	November 16 th 2023
Five Year Plan AC	December 1 st 2023

At the time of writing, I am aware of the following meetings provisionally scheduled for the next few months.

Media & Publicity AC	December 21 st 2023
Personnel & Governance AC	December 21 st 2023
Flooding AC	January 2024 (date to be confirmed)
Finance AC	February 2 nd 2024
Five Year Plan	February 22 nd 2024

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. CPRE Hampshire Hedgerow Project Launch

On November 21st 2023 I attended the formal launch of the above project at Cox's Copse Farm, Compton (the north eastern end of the project).

4. Damage to Parish Noticeboard near Stanley's Own Scout Hut, Romsey Road

At some point between November 23rd and November 30th, the glass door (on the Council side of the noticeboard) was ripped from its hinges. This vandalism has been reported to the police. A new door will need to be ordered at a cost of £263 ex VAT. Given the policy excess of £125 and the likely impact on future premiums I will not be making a claim against our insurance policy.

5. 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
December 4th 2023

APPENDIX A – Point 5 – 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	04/12/23	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	04/12/23	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	04/12/23	Issue being chased with support of County Cllr. Nick Adams-King 20/11/23 – report awaited by HCC following use of CCTV in drains .
05/10/23	21693990	Issue with overgrowing hedge, Southampton Road, Cadnam	David Rigby	12/10/23	04/12/23	30/10/23 – Owner has cut back, HCC has also cleared path.
25/10/23	21696631	Query re “yellow line” removal in Romsey Road, Cadnam	David Rigby	01/11/23	04/12/23	24/11/23 – Yellow lines to be repainted. HCC Parking enforcement to visit.
30/10/23	21697516	Blocked catch pit gully, northern end of Pollards Moor Road	David Rigby	06/11/23	04/12/23	01/11/23 – Work passed to contractor
03/11/23	21697702	Possible HCC drainage issue New Inn Road	David Rigby	10/11/23	04/12/23	03/11/23 – Further information sought by HCC F&WM Team from resident.
03/11/23	21698080	Drainage issue, Romsey Road, Cadnam	Resident	10/11/23	04/12/23	03/11/23 – Enquiry progressing
08/11/23	24243978	Drainage issue, Romsey Road, Cadnam	David Rigby	15/11/23	04/12/23	08/11/23 – Enquiry progressing
23/11/23	21702451	Issue with cattle grid, Old Romsey Road/Cadnam Lane	David Rigby	30/11/23	04/12/23	23/11/23 – Enquiry progressing

Number only = HCC

CS and Number = NFDC