

MINUTES

10.11.2015

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Godshill on Tuesday 10th November 2015 starting at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Fell - Chairman

Cllr Williams

Cllr Cakebread

Mrs Bev Cornish – Clerk

Four members of the public.

125./15 To elect a Chairman for the Meeting: Cllr Williams proposed, Cllr Cakebread seconded and it was resolved that Cllr Fell be elected to chair the meeting.

126./15 Apologies: Cllrs Draper, Lintonbon and Thomas and Cllr Bill Dow and C/Cllr Heron.

127./15 Declarations of Interest: Cllr Cakebread declared a personal and pecuniary interest in Minutes 136./15 and 137./15.

128./15 To approve the Minutes of the meetings held on 13th October 2015: Cllr Williams proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was resolved that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

129./15 Matters arising from the Minutes:

93./15 Public Forum: Water on the road by Crystal Hollow: Cllr Fell advised that work had been carried out by Hampshire County Council and the problem had been resolved.

112./15 Planning Application No. 15/00671 Land To The South of Homestead Cottage, Southampton Road, Godshill - Storage/Hay barn: Cllr Fell advised that this application had been withdrawn by the applicant.

130./15 To receive a report from D/Cllr Bill Dow and C/Cllr Edward Heron: In the absence of C/Cllr Heron, the Clerk advised that he would be sending her an email giving details of two upcoming consultations on Highway Maintenance and Libraries for consideration by the Parish Council at its next meeting. The Clerk advised that she had spoken to Cllr Bill Dow and reported that he had nothing to report from New Forest District Council.

131./15 Litter Warden Update: Mrs Sara Boyd said she had recently had a problem the refuse bin whereby a large bag of rubbish had been put in it at the top but not pushed down. This gave the impression that the bin was full. She advised that any rubbish needed to be pushed down into the bin.

132./15 Public Forum - 15 minutes to receive any questions or statements from members of the public: No questions or statements were received.

133./15 Planning and Tree Works Applications:

Application No. 15/00761

7 Avon View Cottages, Sandy Balls Estate, Godshill - Installation of 1no UPVC window to front porch; replacement UPVC cladding on South East elevation: Following a brief report from Cllr Cakebread, she proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was resolved that the decision should be left to the planning officer.

Application No. CONS/15/1134

Sunnyside Cottage, Woodgreen Road, Godshill – Prune 1 x Willow tree: Cllr Fell proposed, Cllr Cakebread seconded and it was resolved to leave the decision on the application to the Tree officer.

134./15 To consider a response to Hampshire County Council’s consultation on its Walking Strategy: Cllr Fell proposed from the chair that a decision on this item be deferred to the next meeting.

135./15 To receive a report from Cllr Draper on the work carried out by the Lengthsman to the public footpath beside Newgrounds: In Cllr Draper’s absence, Cllr Fell proposed from the chair that this item be deferred to the next meeting.

136./15 To approve the following payments:

£18.40 – Cllr Cakebread – For travel expenses to a meeting in Lymington.
£60.00 – TLC Online - For the maintenance of the Parish Council’s website.
£35.81 – Fordingbridge Town Council – For materials for the Lengthsman.

Cllr Williams proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was resolved that they be approved.

137./15 Finance & Policy

The Council approved the following payments:

	£	Cheque No.
Cllr Cakebread - For travel to a meeting in Lymington	18.40	100445
Fordingbridge Town Council - For materials for Lengthsman	35.81	100446
TLC Online - For website maintenance	60.00	100447
B Cornish - November Salary	310.33	100443

Balances to be Approved and Noted as at 10.11.15:

Current Account: £15,973.04 Deposit Account: £579.13

Cllr Fell proposed, Cllr Williams seconded and it was resolved that they be approved.

138./15 Outside Bodies And Representation:

North West Quadrant: Cllr Cakebread gave a brief report on a recent meeting at which:

- Sarah Kelly had given a presentation on Tranquillity Mapping which asked residents to make a note of the degree of disturbance of man-made constructions, traffic, lights, aircraft and recreation within the Forest;
- Craig Daters had given an explanation of his role of educating the public on ground nesting birds, dog poo, recreational use, health walks etc and he did this by meeting and chatting with people and patrolling hot spots;

- Nick Evans had given a brief report on the State of the Park Report and specifically requested photographs of the New Forest from 1960s and 1970s.

New Forest Association of Local Councils: Cllr Cakebread gave a brief report on a recent meeting following the circulation to councillors of her written notes. She said discussions had been held on broadband, cycling and fungi and Dave Yates had given his last report before his retirement as Chief Executive of New Forest District Council.

Cllr Cakebread also reported that there had been a lengthy presentation and question and answer session from Chief Superintendent Dave Powell and Chief Inspector Simon Tribe of Hampshire Police. They said that communication with the public must be mainly digital, although 999 should be used for such issues as burglaries and adult and child protection. Cllr Cakebread said that they would like more volunteers, Special Constables and Neighbourhood Watch to assist them and residents could register on Hampshire Feedback individually or as organisation, to receive updates.

Village Hall Committee: Cllr Williams said she did not have very much to report other than the Godshill Review event which would take place at the Village Hall on Saturday 21st November.

Community Wildlife Plans Event: No report was received on this issue as the event had not yet been held and it was reported that Cllr Draper was unable to attend.

Meeting with the NFNPA Enforcement Officer: The Clerk gave a brief report of a very useful meeting with Ms Lucie Cooper and Cllr Cakebread at which a number of issues, including several relating to the Sandy Balls Holiday Park, had been discussed. She said that Ms Cooper would be investigating each issue raised and would respond to the Parish Council in due course. However, she reported that Ms Cooper had explained that taking immediate action on some issues was complicated by the need to demonstrate harm as well as give the landowner the opportunity to rectify their non-compliance.

139./15 Correspondence.

- 1 Hampshire Association of Local Councils – An email regarding the Hampshire County Council consultation on the Draft Strategy for the future of the Hampshire Library Service which ends on 16th January 2016.
- 2 New Forest National Park Authority – An email and letter from Mr Steve Avery regarding the Planning Application for Appletree Cottage, Purlieu Lane, Godshill which will be considered at a meeting of the Planning and Development Committee on 17th November.
- 3 New Forest District Council – An email from Ms Melanie Stephens advising of a new page on its website reporting on Council Tax scams.
- 4 New Forest District Council – An email from Mr Richard Woods of Electoral Services enclosing an article to be added to newsletters and websites on electoral registration.
- 5 New Forest National Park Authority – An email from Mr Craig Daters enclosing a poster for the Health Walks around Fordingbridge and Blashford.
- 6 New Forest National Park Authority – An email from Mr David Illsley enclosing various documents following the North West Quadrant meeting.
- 7 Verderers of the New Forest – A copy email from Ms Sue Westwood in response to an email from Cllr Hall of Woodgreen Parish Council regarding the Godshill Wood summer car park in connection with the Western Escarpment Verge Damage project.
- 8 Hampshire County Council – An email from the Minerals and Waste Policy Team (Hampshire County Council) advising of the summary report being available on the draft Supplementary Planning Documents on Minerals and Waste Safeguarding and Oil and Gas Development in Hampshire.

- 9 Came & Company – An email advising of the Aviva premium for the coming year.
- 10 New Forest District Council – An email from Mr John Bull advising of a suspension of Parking Charges to support Small Business Saturday and Locally Organised Christmas Events on Saturday 5th December 2015.
- 11 Mrs Karen Buchan of Croadene – An email advising of the withdrawal of the application 15/00710.
- 12 Mr Mark Bentinck – An email asking about progress on the broadband project.

140./15 Any Other Business:

Parish Council Website: Cllr Fell asked that a page which dealt with all sorts of reporting procedures and contact numbers be added to the Parish Council's website.

141./15 Next meeting: Budget Meeting on Tuesday 24th November 2015 and the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th December 2015.

With no other business, the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.