

MINUTES

12.04.2016

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Godshill on Tuesday 12th April 2016 starting at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Draper - Chairman

Cllr Cakebread

Cllr Fell

Cllr Lintonbon

Cllr Williams

Mrs Bev Cornish – Clerk

Five members of the public.

212./15 Apologies: Cllr Thomas, District Cllr Dow and County Cllr Heron.

213./15 Declarations of Interest: No declarations of interest were received.

214./15 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th March 2016: Cllr Fell proposed, Cllr Lintonbon seconded and it was resolved that the minutes be approved and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

215./15 Matters arising from the Minutes:

186./15 Planning policy and strategy training: The Chairman advised that the Clerk had still not received a response from Mr Steve Avery.

210./15 100th Birthday: The Chairman advised that the Clerk had delivered a card and a letter on behalf of the Parish Council as well as a bunch of tulips to Mrs Nora May on her 100th Birthday on Monday 4th April 2016.

202./15 Public Forum: Safari type tents in Northfield at Sandy Balls: Cllr Cakebread advised that at the meeting she attended with Mrs Cooper at Sandy Balls, she had been advised that the issue of whether the tents required planning permission 'was a grey area' as they were able to be dismantled and on a field which permitted camping. The Clerk said she would seek clarification from Lucie Cooper, the Enforcement Officer at the New Forest National Park Authority, particularly with regard to density.

216./15 To receive reports from D/Cllr Dow C/Cllr Heron: In their absence, no reports were received.

217./15 Litter Warden Update: Mrs Boyd advised that the Annual Litter Pick had been very successful with 32 people attending from the ages of 2 to 80+ with a large number of sacks being filled. Mrs Boyd also requested that the Parish Council purchased more hoops and litter pickers for future litter picks. The Clerk agreed to investigate the cost of purchasing 6 hoops and 6 litter pickers.

Cllr Draper thanked Mrs Boyd for her hard work and all who helped at the Litter Pick.

Following a concern raised about the prevalence of dog mess on the Cricket Pitch, a further discussion was held with information from Cllr Cakebread that there was a change in the National Park Authority's stance on dog fouling which was that dog walkers should now pick up after their dogs as the volume across the Forest was affecting its ecology.

Signed by Chairman

10th May 2016

218./15 Public Forum:

Mr Graham Parker reported that there had been several incidents of cars doing wheel spins and turns along Lady's Mile from Woodgreen to Godshill which had churned up the grass used for grazing. Mrs Fletcher reported that this was also taking place at the Viewpoint.

Cllr Draper asked the Clerk to write to the Verderers to pass on this information. Cllr Cakebread asked that the letter be copied to Ms Sarah Kelly at the National Park.

219./15 Planning and Tree Works Applications:

Application No. 16/00034

The Log Cabin, Newgrounds, Godshill – Garage/Log Store – Following a brief report from Cllr Draper, he proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was resolved to recommend permission on the grounds that it would enhance the Conservation Area and have no effect on the amenity of the neighbouring property.

Application No. 16/00263

Croadene, Southampton Road, Godshill – Single Storey Extension (demolition of conservatory) – Following a written report from Cllr Thomas, read out in his absence by the Chairman, Cllr Lintonbon proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was resolved to recommend permission on the grounds that it was compliant with policy and there was no increase in floor space.

Application No. CONS/16/0284

Highfield, Blissford Road, Blissford – Prune 1 x Group of Ash trees – Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Williams seconded and it was resolved that the decision on this application be left to the Tree Officer.

Application No. CONS/16/0320

Sandy Balls Estate, Southampton Road, Godshill - Fell 1 x Larch tree - Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Lintonbon seconded and it was resolved that the decision on this application be left to the Tree Officer.

220./15 To consider and resolve to approve a Statement to be read out by the Chairman at a forthcoming meeting of the NFNPA Development Control Committee in support of the planning application numbered 16/00085 for Highfield, Blissford Road, Blissford:

Following a brief report from Cllr Draper, he proposed, Cllr Williams seconded and it was resolved, with two objections from Cllrs Cakebread and Fell, that the Statement be approved.

221./15 To consider and resolve to approve a response to the Hampshire County Council consultation on proposals for changes to the Household Waste and Recycling Centre service:

Following a brief discussion in which it was agreed that the Somerley Centre would have reduced hours but was unlikely to be closed, Cllr Draper proposed from the chair and it was resolved that the Clerk should submit a response on behalf of the Parish Council.

222./15 To consider and resolve to approve a response to the Department for Communities and Local Government's Technical consultation on Implementation of Planning Changes:

Following a brief discussion, Cllr Draper proposed from the chair and it was resolved that a response be submitted which confirmed support for the comments submitted by the New Forest National Park Authority.

223./15 To consider and resolve to approve the Spring Parish Newsletter: Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was resolved that it be approved.

224./15 To resolve to approve the following payments:

£183.00 – Hampshire Association of Local Council's Affiliation Fee 2016/17

£26.00 – National Association of Local Council's Levy 2016/17

Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Lintonbon seconded and it was resolved that they be approved.

225./15 Finance & Policy:

To resolve to approve the payment of the Accounts and to approve the Bank balances – Cheque and Reserve Accounts:

	£	Cheque No.
Hants Association of Local Councils -Annual Subscription	183.00	100468
National Association of Local Councils - Annual Levy	26.00	100468
B Cornish – April Salary	310.53	100469
HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE Jan, Feb, March	232.80	100470

Balances to be Approved and Noted as at 12.04.16:

Current Account: £11,252.05 Deposit Account: £579.13

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

226./15 Outside Bodies And Representation:

North West Quadrant: Cllr Cakebread gave a detailed report on a recent meeting at which the following issues were discussed:

- Verge Project - the fact that there would be a condition included in future planning permissions which stated that all materials would need to be kept within the curtilage of the site in order to prevent any damage to the verges.
- Aircraft Noise and retention of tranquil areas – This was being taken up and led by the New Forest Association.
- National Grid Pylon project – This was still at the survey stage but it was confirmed that the very big pylon which would take the strain of the wires would be able to be located within the Hamptworth Estate.

227./15 Correspondence.

1. Burley Parish Council – A response from the Forestry Commission to the Council's Freedom of Information request regarding Harvestslade Bottom Wetland Restoration Works.
2. New Forest Association of Local Councils – An email from Mr Graham Flexman attaching the Agenda for the meeting on 21st April at 7 pm at Lyndhurst.
3. New Forest National Park Authority – An email from Ms Debbie Copping advising of the date of the next NW Quadrant meeting as Monday 16th May 2016 at 7 pm.
4. Came & Company – Spring Newsletter
5. New Forest National Park Authority – Spring/Summer edition of Park Life.
6. Hampshire County Council – An email from Ms Natalie Hands introducing herself as the new Community Engagement Ranger for Hampshire County Council's Access Team in the South and West.

7. New Forest National Park Authority – An email from Mr Craig Daters advising of the revised timings for scheduled dates for the 'Health Walks' from Fordingbridge.
8. New Forest National Park Authority – An email from Ms Lisa Crouch attaching the Minutes of the last meeting of the Western Escarpment Steering Group.

228./15 Any Other Business:

Broadband: Cllr Lintonbon advised that a call by the Clerk to Ofcom did not glean any further information or assistance. He said they were not interested in the issue and advised her to take the matter up by writing to the Member of Parliament which she will now do.

229./15 Next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th May 2016.

With no other business, the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.