

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 17TH JUNE 2021

PRESENT

Cllr. N. Hubbard (Chairman), Cllr. M. Grindrod, Cllr. C. Knight, Cllr. S. Reece, Cllr. L. Dearing, Cllr. M. Dolbear

APOLOGIES

Cllr. P. Fairweather (Vice Chairman), Cllr. K. Mans, Mrs. R. Pearson

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. S. Steele (a non voting Councillor by telephone), Cllr. M. Harris, Mr. S. Rigby, Mrs. C. Dykes, Mrs. J. Cooper, Ms. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. Openshaw, Mr. S. Avery

Minute Ref			Action
2005	.	The Chairman introduced Steve Avery from the NFNPA	
2006	STEVE AVERY'S PRESENTATION	<p>Mr. Avery presented the NPA's draft New Forest National Park Partnership Plan 2021-2016. The NPA is just commencing a consultation period on this plan, which sets out its Vision and Objectives to help share how we work together for "this unique and special landscape" of the New Forest and to support communities that sustain it in the coming years. Key themes which are highly relevant to our own priorities here in Beaulieu, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having a living, working Forest that is sustained through support for commoning, local produce, sustainable tourism, access to affordable homes and helping to attract high-value businesses and employees • Ensuring habitats are restored, expanded and maintained to enable wildlife to thrive • Achieving significant cuts in land-based carbon emissions, secured through restoring natural habitat and carbon capture. Parishoner comments on the plan can be sent to policy@newforestnpa.gov.uk 	
2007	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	<p>Agreed as drafted Proposed: Cllr. Knight Seconded: Cllr. Reece</p>	

2008	MATTERS ARISING	<p>1. PARKING Mrs. Pearson has confirmed works on the car park surface are complete – the fencing will be installed soon and we are waiting for SSE to install a meter to be able to connect up the electric gate. We will be contacting traders and residents to find out who would use the car park in the daytime and which of these currently park on the High Street with a view to providing the permits to allow as many spaces in the High Street to be freed up. Aware the Montagu Arms have had problems with the gate on Fire Station Lane so no update on the car park to the rear of the School House etc. This will be progressed.</p> <p>2. LITTER The Chairman has a meeting with NFDC on 28th June. Further update at next meeting.</p> <p>3. LITTER SIGNAGE Mrs. Pearson has said Lord Montagu is giving further consideration to signage and the message to take litter home.</p> <p>4. TWINNING GATES This has been addressed and matter closed.</p> <p>5. PARISHIONER COMMUNICATION The Chairman provided update on some of the community communication methods that East Boldre use, which is based on contact lists from their Emergency Plan. Will look at other communication options for BPC in coming months.</p> <p>6. PLAYING FIELD The Chairman gave an update, HCC wrote on 9th June confirming the lease for the Beaulieu School and does not include responsibility for the recreation ground. The Chairman reported the most important thing is to get the repairs undertaken and Cllr. Dearing was asked to obtain quotes. Will need further discussion with the School Headmistress.</p> <p>7. TRADERS MEETING UPDATE The Chairman reported that the High Street map is being updated thanks to Beaulieu Estate. Also reported arranging to meet with Beaulieu Estate to discuss options and will report back accordingly.</p> <p>8. GILLY JONES The Estate is working with Gilly Jones from Commoners Defence who will be providing</p>	<p>Mrs Pearson</p> <p>Cllr. Fairweather/</p> <p>Cllr. Hubbard</p> <p>Cllr. Dearing</p> <p>Cllr. Hubbard</p>
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		<p>volunteers on the Timbrells and next to Mill Pond from time to time to reinforce messages about feeding ponies, taking litter home etc. Cllr. Grindrod to post on website</p> <p>9. BUCKLERS SPRING PARKING</p> <p>Mrs. Pearson had said the council had repainted the single yellow line. Cllr. Reece reported the lines may not have been completely done. To confirm and report back.</p> <p>10. GRANT APPLICATIONS</p> <p>Firstly, we heard from Abbey Wright who is looking for funding to continue her open air Shakespeare productions in Beaulieu, including a programme of community workshops to be provided by world-class actors. We then heard from Jane Cooper from the CET who is looking for funding for a major project to develop a “Country Skills Cascade” that is aimed at equipping young people with skills to physically engage with the countryside. She is also looking to establish two village walks a year which in her words will be “wonderful for mental health, for creating social connections and for improving physical health”. The Chairman said these are inspirational and ambitious programmes and the council offered its support whilst noting that public funding is tight.</p>	<p>Cllr. Grindrod</p> <p>Cllr. Reece</p>
2009	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Cllr. Reece – one planning application.	
2010	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	The Chairman had met with a parishioner expressing concerns about size and volume of HGV's attempting to access the High Street and the danger of large vehicles reversing out into the B3054. Chairman undertook to look at options and report back to council.	Cllr. Hubbard
2011	REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS	<p>HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL</p> <p>No report.</p> <p>NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL</p> <p>Reported that some councils are taking their litter bins away and putting up signs “Please take your litter home” and these have been successful. Chairman said we have been looking at the Bucklers Hard walk. Cllr. Grindrod said if you take bins away you need litter pickers. Cllr. Harris talked about NF Business Partnership, a non profit organisation, promoting businesses in the NF. 9,000 businesses have free membership and able to communicate with NFDC business dept. Businesses in High Streets are first priority. Organising on-line events.</p> <p>POLICE LIAISON</p> <p>No report.</p>	

		B: ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PLAYGROUND Agreed to order bark through Fairweathers. TWINNING GARDEN Agreed garden needs significant work but council decided to defer until school holidays. Meet in garden with Beaulieu Twinning Association and also involve Beaulieu Horticultural Society. NOTICE BOARD The Chairman reported that the proposal for the new notice board has been agreed with the Estate and resident whose wall the notice board will be attached to.	
2013	BPC REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS	SPEEDWATCH Cllr. Grindrod reported last week on speedwatch there were 40 cars driving over 30mph, 16 over 35mph. Police were at Home Farm all day giving out tickets.	
2014	BPC WEBSITES	BPC WEBSITE The Chairman acknowledged that Cllr. Grindrod undertakes significant amount of work on the website. He and Cllr Grindrod recommend it is time for an external website design review. Will come back to council with a proposal. BEAULIEU BUSINESS WEBSITE The concept of a new BBW was discussed, including the possibility of the council being involved in its management. The matter was discussed in some detail and it was agreed to refer the matter to a future meeting.	Cllr.Hubbard Cllr. Hubbard
2015	FINANCE	APPROVAL OF 2020/21 Annual Governance and Accountability Return APPROVE Pg. 3 CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION Proposed: Cllr. Knight Seconded: Cllr. Reece APPROVE Pg. 4 NOTE INTERNAL REPORT AND AGREE ACTIONS Agreed actions Proposed: Cllr. Dolbear Seconded: Cllr. Reece APPROVE Pg. 5 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT Proposed: Cllr. Dearing Seconded: Cllr. Grindrod The Chairman noted that the disclosed asset value of £65,088 was an historical balance, which is a 'proxy value' as disclosed on the councils website. CHEQUE SIGNING Mark Young - £105.00	

		BVHT - £60.00 2021 BUDGET The Chairman confirmed a 2021/22 draft budget will be tabled for discussion at the next meeting.	Cllr. Hubbard
2016	AOB	Cllr. Grindrod proposed a spend of £15.00 on updating BPC laptop. Council agreed.	Cllr. Grindrod

All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise reported

Meeting closed at 21.00pm

Date of Next Meeting – 15th July 2021