

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2013
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Cllr. F. Norris (Chairman), Cllr. P. Fairweather, Cllr. L. Shanks, Cllr. C. Knight,
Cllr. N. Weiss, Cllr. S. Steele,

APOLOGIES

Cllr. S. Gibbs, Cllr. C. McCafferty, Cllr. Thornber, Cllr. Vickers, PC. Yates

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk), John Beaumont, Robert Gayner

836. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Weiss Seconded: Cllr. Shanks

837. **MATTERS ARISING**

835. Cllr. Norris thanked Cllr. Steele for all her work regarding the telephone box, getting it reinstated, cleaned, graffiti free and now working and BT seem to want to keep it.

821. Rats – Cllr. Norris said that himself, Cllr. Shanks, Carl from the Estate, Neil from NFDC and Mr. Cooke-Hurle visited all establishments in the village serving or selling food. Reported that everyone has a contract in place, apart from Ian at the tea rooms, but if he has a problem he will phone the Estate. Carl has been on a rodent training course and is very keen. Every area is covered and any ‘grey’ areas the Estate have traps down. Mr. Norris said that for a two hour walk around the village, costing no one anything, we maybe getting on top of the problem.

830. Cllr. Norris said he had the privilege of laying a wreath on Remembrance Sunday on behalf of the Parish Council. The reason for this was because the banners for The Royal British Legion had been laid up and Rev. Smith thought it would be a good idea if the PC stepped in.

838. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

839. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr. Beaumont re lighting in the High Street. Cllr. Norris asked all councillors to walk down the High Street in the dark and report back.

Mr. Gayner felt that instead of putting parishioner’s names down under ‘present’ it should be ‘in attendance’. Check with Standing orders. Also should we have a defibulator in the old telephone box and spoke about cutting hedges out of season, Cllr. Norris said he would go to consultation on this matter.

840. **HAMPHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Thornber not present

841. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT**

Cllr. Vickers not present

842. **UPDATE FROM PC YATES**

PC Yates not present, but sent an email regarding activity around Beaulieu.

843. **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Cllr. Weiss said the meeting was well attended with traders and residents.

Discussed it generally and said the police no longer actually run it, they will help facilitate it. Police believe crime levels in Beaulieu are low. Asked if NHW would help the traders problems and agreed it probably would not. Traders will have a separate meeting with PC Yates. Is CCTV the answer? Felt it does not really help and is expensive. Mr. Beaumont said the Crime Support Officer suggested 'Shop Watch', which has to be agreed by 60% of traders and a computer system and cameras are needed. Vicky Roberts felt Shop Watch was not suitable for Beaulieu. All traders are now getting together and exchanging telephone numbers. Mrs. Cooke-Hurle is going to organize a privately organized NHW and will be sending letters to everyone in the High Street. Mr. Beaumont suggested asking Stephanie Bennett, the county co-ordinator to come to a meeting as she is very helpful and has a team of people who mark equipment and record it at the police station and cannot be removed. Doing this all over Hampshire and prepared to set up one on a Saturday afternoon.

844. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Cllr. Norris said he had received a letter of complaint from Richard Blyth who lives at Arnewood re: Embers camping at the OOTC. All councilors agreed he has a fair point to make and will write to David Bridges and the Estate.

General

New Forest Produce – NF Christmas Fair

Lloyds Bank – Balance 21st October £13,996.11

CPRE – Countryside Voice & Having views

NFNPA – Park Life

Clerks and Councils Direct

War Memorials Trust – Call to remember

Letter Montagu Arms re rodent problem

AON – Snow clearance etc

Wickstead – play equipment

ICO – Renewal

NFDC – GIS Partnership Contribution

Rural Services Network – Rural Vulnerability Service – Broadband

Rural Transport Nov 21013

Weekly email new digest – 18 Nov

HALC – Nov e-update

Email EB Parish Council to say they have no plans to use the SLR at present

Community First NF – Nov 2013 Bulletin

845. **PLANNING**

Tree Works – Monkswell House – Raise no objections

No. 4, Bailey Hard	Increase internal floor area under existing
Bucklers Hard	overhang

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS PERMISSION

- Clock House and Clock House LBC – Alterations - Agree
846. **PLANNING DECISIONS**
Little Marsh Lodge Certificate of Lawful Development
Parkshore Raise no objections
- 3 Penerley Farm Cottage App. For certificate of Lawful Development
 Raise no objections

847. **CHEQUE SIGNING**
NFRC – Repair of Bus Shelter - £432.00
NFDC – GIS Partnership - £50.00

Proposed : Cllr. Weiss Seconded: Cllr. Knight

848. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Norris said the owners of Little Marsh have requested a site meeting to show us their proposed plans. Cllr. Norris asked for dates in the first two weeks of Dec and will let everyone know.
Cllr. Norris said he has invited the ex chairman and ex vice chairman for drinks in the Montagu Arms after Dec meeting.
Cllr. Steele said she has been looking into uses for the telephone box. She will contact British Heart Foundation and do some research into defibrillators.
Cllr. Norris said if councillors are keen we can put it in the budget. Cllr. Fairweather will make a contribution as he has 5 first aiders.
Cllr. Knight mentioned water across the road again at Rose Cottage. Everyone has written regarding this. If it gets worse we will try again.
Cllr. Weiss mentioned the untidy street furniture and chervons on the Bucklers Hard Road still in pieces and the support broken. Clerk to write.
Said posts missing at Saltmarsh where the water company have been working.
Chestnut Cottage has still not been sold and in same state of disrepair. Clerk to write to NFNPA listed buildings.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 18th December at **6.30pm**, Committee Room, Beaulieu Village Hall.