

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2013

AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Mr. F. Norris (Chairman), Mr. P. Fairweather (Vice Chairman), Mr. C. Knight, Mr. N. Weiss, Mrs. C. McCafferty, Mrs. L. Shanks, Mr. S. Gibbs, Mrs. S. Steele, PC Tilbury, Mrs. R. Pearson, Mr. J. Beaumont, Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk)

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Vickers, Cllr. Thornber

792. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Last months minutes said Mr. Gibbs proposed minutes, but it should have read Mr. Knight proposed minutes.

Proposed: Mr. N. Weiss Seconded: Mrs. C. McCafferty

793. MATTERS ARISING

Mr. Weiss said he would talk about the speed gun, website and Events at Beaulieu in Question Time.

794. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

795. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

John Beaumont

796. HAMPHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Cllr. Thornber not present.

797. NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Cllr. Vickers not present.

798. UPDATE FROM PC TILBURY

3 thefts from Shatterfield car park by Beaulieu Road. Asked Mr. Knight to let Estate workers to be on the look out for discarded handbags. Also theft from Kings Hat and ipod taken from a visitor to the Museum. Thieves had tried to take lead from school, but not taken and left on ground. Outboard stolen from Thorns Beach, recovered from property in Totton but cannot

prove theft. Said next week she will use the speed laser in the High Street, between 6 - 7.30a.m. Said

Inspector Katherine Willoughby, our new PC and Community Support Officer will attend next meeting. Said new PC will cover Beaulieu and Marchwood, but looking to increase to Hollands Wood, taking in Ashurst and Rownhills.

799. RECENT DEVELOPMENT AT BEAULIEU CEMETERY

Mr. Norris said that whilst he was at the Vicarage a funeral director told him that he was trying to bury someone in Beaulieu Cemetery and was told that it was now full and NFDC had closed it to any new burials. He spoke to Cllr. Vickers who talked to NFDC and he said it was just 'unjoined up thinking'. Said more land allocated to cemetery by the Estate, which will happen subject to NFNPA planning approval for extension to graveyard into field alongside. It will be a very long lease and the only thing the Estate has asked for in return is to come up with a plan of how they can deal with all the fallen down headstones. They have

been pushed over due to Health and Safety reasons. Also asked them to look at the flooding issue. They will report back at the end of September.

800. WEBSITE MEETING

Held on 1st August - attended by Mr. Norris, Mrs. McCafferty, Mrs. Shanks, Trevor Smith and John Pockett. Re: existing/future website. Mr. Norris feels we need to put alerts on to tell the whole parish what is happening. All residents to have access to a parish website and said we have a duty to do this under e-government. They want more parish councils on website and to use more information technology to communicate with their parish. Trevor came with a mock-up website and to drive traffic into this he did some rather good things, like live weather forecast, tide timetables etc. This will cost very little. Feels councillors will need to put info on and asked 'do we allow village organisations to post on there themselves'? Cost max. £1000 - £800 is fixed price - to build, training and support. Take 3 weeks to develop. Talked about going through HCC server. Mrs. McCafferty asked NFDC what parishes use their site and she said quite a few, which she looked at and said they all look like our existing website. Mrs. McCafferty and Mrs. Shanks kindly offered to input the information. Mr. Norris will let councillors have website address so that they can look at the mock-up and consider for next meeting, where a decision will be made. Sub-committee to meet again on Friday 13th Sept.

801. CHEQUE SIGNING

None

802. CORRESPONDENCE

Clerks and Councils Direct - Mr. Norris said there is a problem page which is very useful.

Ragwort problems has been sorted.

Chestnut Cottage - NFNPA Listed Building Officer has been in touch with the owner and is monitoring the situation.

Email from Cllr. Vickers to say he is happy with an earlier start time for meetings.

Will put on September's Agenda.

NFDC's Year Book - very useful

Email from Brian Fearn re Southampton Airport. He says there maybe a problem with Fly B relocating main hub to Southampton. Apparently the flight path is up Southampton water, but planes are coming from The Needles straight across the forest and turning directly over The Hummicks. Asked if Parish Council would support him in anyway. Mr. Norris said that we are interested in supporting residents who have a problem. Mr. Fearn has arranged a meeting with the Airport Manager, unfortunately Mr. Norris unable to attend, so Mrs. Shanks has kindly offered to attend.

Notification received from Sembcorp Bournemouth Water of partial road closure of Lyndhurst Road for replacement of old piping Mrs. Pearson said they were happy to come to PC meeting to discuss this.

General

Hampshire Constabulary - re PC Tilbury

Velcourt re Ragwort

Lloyds TSB - Balance 25th July - £10,175.25

Solent News

Age Concern - Annual Meeting 19th Sept

Countryside Voice Magazine

Clerks & Councils Direct

Email from Estate to say they have reported to HCC a brown sign at top of High Street which seems to have been stolen : Bucklers Hard (left arrow) Motor Museum (right arrow)

Rural Services Network - Weekly email news digest -27th August

NFDC

Year Book 2013-14

Email from Cllr. Vickers re start time of meeting

Temp. Events Notices: Beaulieu Abbey Church - Piccadilly Dance Orchestra

17th August

Treehouses - Wedding - 14th September

NFNPA

Email from Listed Buildings Officer re Chestnut Cottage

803. PLANNING

Thorougham Place Retention of Manège

Thorns Beach

Beaulieu Parish Council recommends permission but will agree with the decision reached by NFNPA's officers.

Old Forge Stores Bike Store
High Street

Beaulieu Parish Council will support this application, but have said only for 20 bikes max and security should be an issue.

804. PLANNING DECISIONS

Oakdene Replacement Dwelling, Demolition of existing

Furzey Lane dwelling

REFUSE

805. QUESTION TIME

Mr. Fairweather asked what is happening re the listed building consent for signs.

Mrs. Pearson said she had no news. Clerk to chase.

Mr. Gibbs mentioned the ditches in Furzey Lane and the fact they keep flooding and could we do anything about it. Mr. Knight said the ditches were the responsibility of the owners. Mr. Norris said he would talk to the owners of Mares Tails. Said the no parking' sign in Firestation Lane is old and small and needs replacing.

Mrs. Shanks mentioned the 'leaving' event for Carol, Andy, Jo and two others. Said we would hold this in October.

Mrs. McCafferty mentioned the new post box in Dock Lane and thinks it is too near the gate when opened and needs moving about 2' away.

Mr. Weiss mentioned the speed gun. PC Tilbury has tried to talk about this, but at the moment has not got anywhere.

Mentioned getting a 20mph speed limit through the village, but Ken has previously that you cannot go from 40 - 20. Have to go in steps, say 30 from top of Hilltop. Will look at this again when PC Tilbury has used the speed gun in the village.

Said we have a rat problem in the village. Mrs. Pearson said they have acted on this and put bait boxes down. Problems behind the Learning Garden and Housing

Association Houses. Clerk to write to NFDC Environment Health and ask for advice. Should we write to the residents of the Housing Association houses?

Mentioned large events at Beaulieu and lack of communication with Estate, and could we have regular meetings to discuss events. Mrs. Pearson said this already happens and Mrs. Green and Mr. Dovey have attended in the past. In future Mr. Weiss and Mrs. Shanks will attend.

Mentioned the bell bollards and should the wooden posts be replaced by black cast iron?

Mentioned signs posts around Bucklers Hard, missing or knocked over. Clerk to write to Highways. Said the phone in the phone box in the High Street is not working. Should we have this removed or resited? as it detracts from the Twinning Garden. Agreed visitors love it and it should stay. Said can we find a benefactor to pay for the costs to have this smarten up.

Asked about changing the running order of PC meetings. Mr. Norris said we would defer this to next meeting.

Said Wilts & Dorset bus stop sign at Hilltop needs to be straighten up. Clerk to write.

Mr. Norris mentioned the pill box in Fire Station Lane need tidying up.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 18th September 2013 at 7.30p.m. Committee Room, Beaulieu Village Hall.