

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 2014
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Cllr. F. Norris (Chairman), Cllr. Shanks, Cllr. S. Steele, Cllr. Knight

APOLOGIES

Cllr. P. Fairweather (Vice Chairman), Cllr. Weiss

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk), Cllr. P. Vickers, Mrs. R. Pearson, Mr. J. Beaumont,

957. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Shanks Seconded: Cllr. Knight

958. **MATTERS ARISING**

None

959. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr. Steele – Gins House Planning Application

960. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

961. **HAMPHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Thornber not present. Cllr. Norris said that Cllr. Thornber was chasing our grant application for a laptop.

962. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

Cllr. Vickers said the Garmin cycling event is now not taking place. Said NPA have voted against Boris Bikes. Reported that he has seen the Minister of Transport about cycling events i.e Wiggle, said we need to keep the pressure on, but feels this is ongoing. Said people in the forest can accept charity cycling events with 700 cyclists, but not 3000, feels this will rumble on for a long time, but Minister needs to make a decision. Said parishes can respond to the NFDC consultation regarding cycling events in their parish. Said Cyclette events, which starts at Palace House, going to Exbury, over the forest, Brockenhurst and back is quite a pleasant event. Mrs. Pearson said the organisers had contacted her for permission to have a pit-stop at St. Leonards. Said the Estate are not opposed to this.

963. **UPDATE FROM PC YATES**

P.C. Yates not present.

964. **PLANNING**

Application Numbers 14/00561 and 14/00560

St. Leonards Grange Orangery

St. Leonards

Cllr. Norris said they had a site visit. Mrs. Pearson said the Estate have no major issues with this apart from the attaching of a new built to a listed building.

Councillors felt a lot of care has been taken to ensure the orangery is compatible with the building and feels it is very sophisticated.

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PERMISSION.

Application Number 14/00634

Beaulieu Estate

Fuel Store and access road for Biomass boiler

Mrs. Pearson said they have been looking at Biomass boilers for approx. 5 years as decided on green energy, as cheaper than oil. Said new boiler will fit in old space but need new store for the wood chips. Said will purchase the chips to start with, but hope in the future to produce their own. Said the store would not be very visible, just a little above ground.

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PERMISSION

Application Number 14/00622

NFDC

Extension of existing lawn cemetery.

Grindingstone Cemetery

This will give the cemetery 20 yrs more usage. John Boyd has kindly given up the land to be used and Mr. Montagu has given it at no cost. Cllr. Steele hoped there would not be damage to trees, Cllr. Knight said no there would not be and they will plant extra screening and another hedge. Gravel from the estate will be used for the path.

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PERMISSION

Application Number 14/00498

14 The Hummicks

Covering the birds beak balcony with roof

Dock Lane

Mr. Fearn needs to put a roof over the pergola, as the room below is getting damp and has had to redecorate several times.

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PERMISSION

Application Number 14/00633

Gins House

Garden Room

Gins Lane, St. Leonards

Cllr. Steele declared an interest. Cllr. Norris said he was surprised that planning permission was needed.

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PERMISSION

PLANNING DECISIONS

St. Leonards Grange

Car port and Stable Block

St. Leonards

WITHDRAWN

965. **S.L.R.**

Cllr. Norris said the SLR was damaged, we claimed on the insurance and the money is in our bank account. East Boldre PC emailed and said can we arrange to pay 1/3rd to Boldre and 1/3rd to themselves. Cllr. Norris thought they were not in the scheme anymore. Apparently Boldre did not completely leave, but did not want the SLR in their parish. Said East Boldre are looking at alternative schemes. The money was a grant from Cllr. Thorner and Cllr. Vickers to get the SLR off the ground. It was agreed it was not multiple ownership, only one parish and that was Beaulieu. It was Beaulieu's responsibility to insure it, but each parish needs insurance to use it. Boldre were not in the scheme very long, East

Boldre though never pulled out. Cllr. Shanks felt they should get a share of the money, but Cllr. Steele said are we not using the money to buy an alternative device? Cllr. Vickers said he would see East Boldre next month. Discussed the putting up and taking down and Cllr. Norris said East Boldre had issues with the contractor used. Need to contact East Boldre and Boldre and ask if they wish to continue and purchase another device. Cllr. Vickers said to contact Nick Hunt and find out the current price that the contractor is charging. Mr. Mills asked how effective are they and are there any benefits? Cllr. Norris felt in the early stages it was effective as often white delivery vans were travelling approx. 47mph pass Home Farm. Said the 30mph sign was moving up the hill slightly to Arnewood, but not as far as the top of the hill. Cllr. Shanks feels the new device needs to be highly flexible and moveable, so we can move it around the village where speeding occurs, needs to be and look at a single person doing this. Cllr. Knight thinks it might require sleeves. Cllr. Norris said we would look again at devices – to be continued. Clerk to contact Unipart and ask if it is easy for unskilled people to move and does it need posts put in and is it lockable.

966. **UPDATE ON ROAD SIGNAGE**

Cllr. Fairweather not present, but Cllr. Norris went to the meeting. Concerns about signs at bottom of High Street. NFDC said no way are they touching a listed building. HCC will change the ‘all through traffic’ sign to say ‘car park’ as lots of visitors cannot find the car park. The sign on the Montagu Arms (NFDC) will say ‘P and arrow’, the word lavatories will be taken off, as felt most people know where the lavatories are. Finger post opposite the garage saying ‘lavatories’, will now say ‘shops/village hall’ and 2nd finger post say ‘car park’. Said what we need to achieve is more cars parking in the car park and not go up the High Street. A lot of walkers park in the High Street and are gone all day, but High Street is free to park and you have to pay in the Car Park. It was noted that at 2.30p.m one day the car park was full. Need to encourage walkers to use the overflow car park. Cllr. Steele asked if you can limit the time spent in the High Street. You can apply for orders, but Beaulieu is a conservation area and it would mean more signs and yellow lines which are inappropriate and would need officers to enforce it. Mr. Beaumont said the was in Monty’s one lunchtime and approx. 35- 40 visitors came in and just used the toilets. Said important that everyone knows where the lavatories are.

967. **DEFIBRILLATOR – VILLAGE HALL SQUARE**

Beaulieu PC expressed their gratitude to Mr. Ted Fort who has very kindly donated £400 towards the cost of the defib for the village. The balance of the cost of the machine had been met by a grant from the BHF. Cllr. Steele said that Mrs. Pearson and herself looked at locations. Mr. Montagu has suggested that it could be sited as you come in, in the white painted covered area, as it will be protected and easily accessible. Looked at casings – green aluminum, needs normal plug £550 + VAT. Cllr. Steele asked if the PC could fund the cost. Mrs. Pearson said the estate will arrange wiring. Cllr. Steele said the next step is to organize training and a launch. Said very important staff at the school are trained. Cllr. Fairweather will send a first aider and the estate will send staff. Cllr. Steele felt should talk to the Montagu Arms, cricket club and fire brigade. Said councilor

could be trained and anyone in the village and traders. Cllr. Norris said we need to do a story for the website, asking anyone who would be interested in being trained to get in touch and also a notice for the notice board. Clerk to write and thank Mr. Fort. Cllr. Norris said very well done to Cllr. Steele for all her hard work on this project. Cllr. Steele said the village hall are prepared to carry the cost of the electricity. Cllr. Steele to let Mrs. Pearson have a picture of the box to show Mr. Montagu. Cllr. Steele will get in touch with the Ambulance Service and ask them to buy it for us. Councilor's in unanimous support of this project and agreed to fund £550 + VAT for casing.

968. **CHEQUE SIGNING**

E. Young - £90.00

Proposed: Cllr. Steele

Seconded: Cllr. Knight

969. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Cllr. Norris said in the CPRE magazine, there was a model PC, who have built a Website and are putting a defib in a telephone box.

General

Rural Opportunities Bulletin – Weekly email news digest – 6th, 11th, 18th August

Cost of rural crime

Rural transport – August

CPRE – Field Work

Lloyds Bank – 30th July – Balance £14,967.52

Glasdon brochure

NFNPA

Schedule of Enforcement Notices

Thorns Beach – Demolition of outbuilding.

Served 24/1/14

Compliance 23/5/14

Prosecution proceedings

Minerals and Waste Monitoring Cases

Enforcement Control 31st July

970. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Steele said there is a broken rail on the far side of the playground. Mrs. Pearson asked Cllr. Knight to look at and repair. Said the garden needs doing near Norris', Mark will do this next week and the brambles in the hedge. Thought a good idea to put mini daffodils in flower beds ready for spring. Cllr. Steele feels we do not need Mark for so many hours now and says she will suggest he does what he feels is necessary. Asked if we wanted him to maintain village hall courtyard. Mrs. Pearson said she would be delighted, so will add to Mark's list. Said good to tidy up around there and consider getting a bench. Cllr. Norris said the little things in the parish matter.

Cllr. Shanks asked about the flower bed by Tea Rooms. Mrs. Pearson said it was the Estate's responsibility, but the problem there is that the rubbish is held there. Said she has ordered a new laptop, being supplied by Compuco from Blackfield for just over £500 which Cllr. Thornber is very kindly letting us have a grant to help with this. Cllr. Shanks said it would make working on the website so much easier. Said again that she needs more contributions from councilors. She is

happy to manage it, but not begging to get contributions. Cllr. Norris said it will be good to put planning up on the screen and interesting emails i.e. NALC AGM, they have interesting updates on the forest and councilors could read during the meeting and it keeps everyone up to speed. Hopes village hall will get wifi.

Meeting closed at 7.45p.m.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 18th September at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.