

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

**PRESENT**

Cllr. F. Norris (Chairman), Cllr. P. Fairweather (Vice Chairman), Cllr. L. Shanks, Cllr. S. Steele, Cllr. C. Knight, Cllr. M. Grindrod, Cllr. S. Gibbs

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. K. Thornber, PC Eastwood

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk), Mr. J. Beaumont,

1163. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Grindrod    Seconded: Cllr. Gibbs

1164. **MATTERS ARISING**

1159. Cllr. Steele reported that Lord Montagu has agreed new position for floatation aid on picket fence to the right of the sluice gate. Has taken a picture of housing for Mrs. Pearson to show Lord Montagu. Quote of £181.78 excluding VAT. Cllr. Steele asked if we should proceed, all councilors agreed. Talked to Cllr. Knight about fitting it and he said he would do this if approved by Lord Montagu. Cllr. Steele said the company also do a good range of benches, so if approved could order both. Will ask for brochure on benches.

Beaulieu Parish Council proposes to purchase a Guardian Lifebuoy Housing 600 complete with buoy, 30m rope and rail mounted fixing kit.

Proposed: Cllr. Gibbs                      Seconded: Cllr. Fairweather

1165. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

1166. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr. Beaumont said 1155 should read Edward Heron and asked when CCTV will be operational, when will Neighbourhood Watch be operational, when will parking issues in the High Street be resolved and wished all councilors a very happy Christmas and New Year.

1167. **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Eastwood not present, but sent report. Cllr. Norris said he has been in touch with PC Eastwood as David appeared in the village at 7.30am today and was in EB at 3.30pm. Said to all councilors that if asked by the public what we are doing about him, please reply 'ring 101 and report it'. PC Eastwood was going to see David. His email said there was only a marine theft in our area, Beat surgery is going really well and will continue, but would remind everyone to remain vigilant and secure outbuildings. Cllr. Norris asked Cllr. Grindrod how he felt beat surgeries were going and he said they were going very well and makes you feel you have a policeman you can go and talk to. Said PC Eastwood would be attending the hog roast so can get to know more residents. Cllr. Norris said we need to do a notice for the notice board and put on the website about the beat surgeries.

1168. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Thornber not present, but sent an email regarding the SLR. Cllr. Norris said we are going to make a payment to EBPC for 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of value. Cllr. Thornber was enquiring as to its whereabouts as he had given it to the three parishes some years ago. Cllr. Norris said that EB clerk has correspondence regarding shared scheme between Beaulieu, EB and Boldre. Said Boldre pulled out and EB were not sure about the SLR and did not know if they wanted it back in their parish. Cllr. Norris feels EB are entitled to their 1/3<sup>rd</sup> share. Said they want to use the money to buy a defib. Said EB now buy into a speeding device from HCC or NFDC and they also have the Verderers van there quite a lot, but the funding for this runs out end of next year. Said PC might be approached to help fund this. Said the van is very effective and takes photos. There are only 5 of these vehicles in Hampshire. Asked if we could use the balance of the money to bring the van here and use in the High Street early morning and bottom of Palace Lane. Cllr. Shanks asked the cost of his, but Cllr. Norris said he did not know. All councilors happy to pay EB their share of the insurance money.

1169. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Harris not present, but Cllr. Norris said the road sweep was quite successful and was grateful to everyone who helped with printing and distributing the leaflets. Said High Street now looks clean and tidy. Said an elderly disabled resident moved his car from the High Street to the car park and got a ticket, despite putting a road sweep leaflet in his car. Feels we should support him and will email Cllr. Harris if he does not attend the meeting. Cllr. Steele asked what happens next. Cllr. Norris said Nigel Collins from NFDC is proposing another sweep on 5<sup>th</sup> January. Cllr. Steele asked if we do the leaflets again and Cllr. Norris said he is going to ask if NFDC have signs that we can put on the pavement a few days before and ask if we can have free parking in the car park that day. Cllr. Grindrod offered to distribute leaflets again and Cllr. Fairweather and Cllr. Norris offered to print.

1170. **PLANNING**

No planning applications this month, only a slight planning issue – an important building at the entrance to our parish – The Royal Oak at Hilltop. Cllr. Norris said the cladding looked in appropriate. Said they applied for planning permission and then went ahead and did the work without permission being granted, then had a visit from enforcement control. They were advised to put 2nd application in and stain the cladding a dark colour. Do we want to comment? Agreed to let sleeping dogs lie.

1171. **S.L.R.**

Decision made to pay EBPC.

1172. **CCTV**

Cllr. Fairweather reported that the camera is in operation and recording. Met with conservation officer and they do not support the camera being on the Montagu Arms and suggested Fire Station Lane, but Lord Montagu not happy with this and encouraged us to make an application and is happy to support us in this. Cllr. Shanks said could we have cameras above the doors of the Montagu Arms where they have the flowers, but Cllr. Fairweather said it would not get the car park and

Fire Station Lane does not deal with all areas. Said if we go ahead there will be 5 cameras in total and said do we push ahead and make application. Cllr. Norris feels we should carry on and not give up and make the application, which costs approximately £200. Said to get letters of support from local residents and the Estate. Cllr. Fairweather said we have no suitable alternatives and they have road signs on the Montagu Arms. Said if we split the cameras we would need different computers, said the PC could write for permitted development. Said Lord Montagu thinks it is ridiculous putting them anywhere else and will write a letter of support. Cllr. Norris said to proceed with the application and see where we get. Mr. Beaumont said he has spoken to Steve Avery and he feels he will be receptive to our proposal.

1173. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

Cllr. Thornber spoke to the council last month about this. All agreed on this and letter will be sent off.

1174. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Received a letter from the Common Good Trust saying we have been awarded £500.

Completed survey for NP on rural services.

Rural Services Network – Weekly Email News Digest

Coastal Paths – Cllr. Norris said we need to look at Chapter 9 – Marine and Coastal Act. Said there will be a meeting in the village hall in February regarding walking coastal paths. Cllr. Steele said she attended a meeting 3 weeks ago and said those that it affects will be invited to walk the course with them. It will be all property owners along the foreshore. Great debate at the moment about how they define an estuary and what they are saying at the moment that they will go up an estuary to first crossing point, which could be a ferry or bridge, but we have no crossing point. It is looking as if it will come all the way along the Solent, Thorns Beach, up river both sides and then go Lepe and on towards Calshot. Said one side here is fine and the other side it is probably ok till end Dock Lane then think they would take the view that the right of way through Factory Field, then into Dock Lane which goes through the majority of houses, then the problem is linking bottom of Dock Lane and through to Exbury. Said Exbury have a bigger problem if they open the path at the bottom of Exbury gardens, as they would have a problem policing who gets into the gardens for free. Other issue would be Sowley side of Thorns Beach going that way, as not really a natural path or right of way, simply lanes going to the beaches, so a problem for us as it is in our parish. Said they have done all the simple ones to date, this is the first section with residential properties and they are not supposed to go through peoples gardens. Cllr. Grindrod will let us know the date of the meeting.

NFDC

Invoice - £133.25 cost of elections

NF Dementia Forum

Xmas collection dates

Info Bulletin – Nov

NFNPA – Partnership Plan for the NFPN

CPRE – Field Work/Countryside Voice

- Lloyds Bank – 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - £17,983.76  
Casson Beckman – Business Matters
1175. **CHEQUE SIGNING**  
Beaulieu Village Hall Trust - £36.00  
NFDC - £133.25 – Cost of elections  
Mark Young - £135.00  
Clerks Salary - £761.50  
Greenspan - £702, quoted £500 + VAT which we can recover. Cllr. Shanks shocked at cost.  
Cllr. Norris said we have letters requesting grant aid from Jelly Tots and N.F. Disability. Proposed we grant £100 each.  
NF Disability - £100  
Proposed: Cllr. Shanks                      Seconded: Cllr. Gibbs  
Jelly Tots - £100  
Proposed: Cllr. Grindrod                      Seconded: Cllr. Steele
1176. **QUESTION TIME**  
Cllr. Steele said she is getting defib training organized for hall users, school and individuals. Training cost £100 last time, but not sure we can get the same price, but know someone who did training in Milford for £250 x 20 people. Proposed to do this Feb/March. Cllr. Harris has offered to pay £100. Cllr. Norris said to proceed. Cllr. Knight said the fire service do defib training and will speak to Andrew Kitcher. They have their own defib.  
Cllr. Norris said the 2 goals mouths in the recreation field are still there.  
Cllr. Fairweather said not so many balls are coming over into garden centre, but will keep an eye on it.  
Cllr. Knight said manhole cover lifting up at Ropeway Corner. Clerk to report.  
Cllr. Grindrod said he has had his training for the website, free of charge and will take over from Cllr. Shanks, but needs to talk about a laptop.

Meeting closed at 7.50.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.