

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2015
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk), Cllr. P. Vickers, Mr. M. Grindrod, Ms. G. Allen, Mr. J. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Marling-Roberts

1035. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Shanks Seconded: Cllr. Knight

1036. **MATTERS ARISING**

1028. Cllr. Steele said we need to get publicity for the defib, get photos of councilors, Ted Fort and BHF representative. Said BHF will then liaise with newspapers
Cllr. Norris said maybe Joanne from the Photographic Studio would take photos as she will be taking some in the village on the 27th. We need Cllr. Fairweather to attend as Vice Chairman, Cllr. Steele to organise.

1023. Cllr. Norris said we have still not received the road traffic report for the accident at Keeping Corner. Clerk to ask Cllr. Thornber.

1031. Grant to Beaulieu Cricket Club. Received a letter of thanks for the £1000 donated by the Parish Council.

1037. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr. Steele regarding her tree works application.

1038. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr. Beaumont mentioned Neighbourhood Watch and said needs to set up a meeting with PC Support Officer, Dan Carling, and Cllr. Weiss, who we hope will mastermind this.

CCTV in the village – will be interesting to hear from Cllr. Fairweather at the next meeting about how this is working.

Said PC Jason Eastwood is Beaulieu's new police officer.

Mentioned the trucks still coming through the village too fast by the Montagu Arms. These lorries are George Jenkins from the IOW, said they are excessively dangerous at 7.10a.m. Cllr. Steele said the CCTV will now pick these up. Clerk to write to Mr Jenkins expressing our concern.

Said cattle grid at Bulls Hill is still 4" lower than the road and dangerous.

Engineers have been testing it.

Cllr. Norris welcomed Mark Grindrod, he has come along tonight to see if he would like to join us.

1039. **HAMPHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Thornber not present.

1040. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

Cllr. Vickers said at the next meeting he hopes to bring Michael Harris, the Conservative candidate. Says the council is winding down, no decisions being

made as coming up to elections. Said Marchwood Military Port had two bidders, one dropped out, so almost certainly ABP, government will make a decision 2nd week of March and said this will upset lots of people re: the increased traffic. ABP are establishing themselves in a big way on the waterside. Debate going on about Navitus Bay, thinks will get the go ahead because there is a 'green agenda' and government want to shut down coal fuelled power stations. Said they have reduced the size of it, now further off shore. Said NFDC is the most affected council and it will be a big event when it happens. The infrastructure land-side will take approx. 2 years.

There has been an application for a solar farm at Exbury, but has been overwhelmingly turned down. Inchmery House has also had a big development turned down.

1041. **UPDATE FROM PC YATES**

P.C. Yates not present.

1042. **TALK BY GAIL ALLEN, AGE CONCERN**

Said the Village Agent project is HCC supplied and funded, and now recruiting volunteers to go and see old people face to face in rural areas to give them someone to chat to – someone they may have seen in the village. Last year had 12 volunteers across Hants, now have 40. Ideally looking for 2 village agents per Area. They have David and Rose for Exbury, Lepe, Calshot and possibly Fawley. This is to sign-post older people to information, so they can remain independent i.e gardening, , benefit allowances, handy people, getting out in the community, attending lunch clubs, coffee mornings, leaflets, parish magazines, enabling them to reach people and information. If anyone is interested then Age Concern will send an application form, job description and will come and visit and talk about the role. They do a DBS check and take up two references, and give them help to get started. If we know anyone who is interested, please ask them to contact Gail. She asked if we have a problem in this area, as they do receive a lot of enquiries from the NF area. Cllr. Steele asked how the village agent gets all the information needed. Gail said they can go on training courses and have back up to help them. Said it is not advice giving it is signposting to get them to the right help. Said it would be good if we could link Beaulieu and East Boldre. Cllr. Norris said we have a meeting with EB re the SLR and will mention it. Said the Devonshires would like to be involved. Said the Luncheon club at EB village hall has moved to the Turfcutters on a Friday. Mr. Marling-Roberts said he would be willing to pay for tea etc. Cllr. Norris said you should be applauded for wanting to help and said BPC are behind this. Cllr. Knight said there are more elderly in EB who need help. Cllr. Norris said it might be a good idea to talk to St. Pauls Church at EB and the Abbey Social Committee.

1043. **PLANNING**

Boarmans No. 15/00072	Two storey rear extension, roof alterations to
Abbey Spring Lane	facilitate additional first floor accommodation,
No site visit	single storey extensions

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDS REFUSAL UNDER DP11 –
All councillors opposed.

Bergerie Farm, No. 14/01047

Cllr. Norris said that the owner suggests that this application will be withdrawn and will come and talk to the PC when he has new plans

Moonacres, No. 15/00048

Moonhills Lane

Two storey extension, addition to first floor

Balcony, solar panels, roof alterations

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PERMISSION – all
councillors approved.

Old Telephone Exchange, No. 15/00061

Bucklers Hard Road

Change of use of office building to dwelling

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PERMISSION – all
councillors approved.

Tree Works Applications

Signalls, No. Cons/14/1090

Dock Lane

Remove crab apple as dying. Prune 3 oaks – crowns reduced. Cllr. Knight said the work needs carrying out and happy to support application.

1044. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

Montagu Arms Hotel

Biomass Boiler

Cllr. Steele reported all is fine with the chimney, it has been reduced and clad.

Said the area is much tidier. Said the NP originally gave advice as conservation area, but officer now says it is unacceptable and has been withdrawn.

1045. **CCTV**

Cllr. Norris said Cllr. Fairweather is driving this project and done lots of work on this, so will wait for his report.

1046. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Notification from the Estate re an exhibition proposed for the exhibition hall on Wednesday 25th February 11a.m. – 8pm. This is not a planning application, but a proposal.

General

Rural Opportunities Bulletin – Weekly email news digest and Rural opportunities Bulletin

HALC – Standing Orders – Protocol press reporting. Have template and will put on notice board.

Email from clerk at EBPC re SLR. Cllr. Norris said the van was there this morning. Arrange a meeting with them and Boldre to discuss. Cllr. Vickers reminded us it was given to the three parishes to share with Beaulieu parish as the owners. Boldre did drop out and it moved around our parish. Cllr. Norris said we have a vested interest to use it again, but does cost money to move it – need to see the level of interest from the other two parishes. Cllr. Norris suggested 20/23/27 February and 2/5 March. Cllr. Norris said he was busy and asked Cllr. Shanks if she could attend. Cllr. Norris to contact them and wonders if we can

delegate this project to Cllr. Weiss. Cllr. Shanks said when the SLR is discussed we only talk about deploying it at the bottom of Palace Lane hill, but speeding and accidents happens on the bypass, but this is never considered. Cllr. Norris mentioned the fatalities on the Bucklers Hard Road. Said there is strong pressure by the community of EB about the speeding by the shop and garage and deaths of ponies. Discussed new position for SLR. Cllr. Vickers says it takes a long time to get a new sleeve, but wonders if we already have a sleeve on the bypass.

HCC

Notification that the drains in the High Street will be cleared on the 20th March.

Cllr. Norris asked if we can email Cllr. Thornber and say we hope he is feeling better and ask for his advice about the drain at Shepherds Mead.

1047. **CHEQUE SIGNING**

Mark £75 for Twinning and Playground gardens

Proposed: Cllr. Steele Seconded: Cllr. Knight

1048. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Norris discussed sending a letter re Lyndhurst Museum with Tony Norris, but he has already written.

Cllr. Shanks mentioned the time we receive planning applications and that it does not give us much time to consider them.

Cllr. Steele said the benches in the Twinning Garden need attention. We have money left over from the Common Good Trust, could we spend the rest of this doing them up. They look in need of attention and do not look attractive, we really do need to maintain this. We could ask Paul Harding to do this. Cllr. Knight will look at them.

Meeting closed at 8.03pm.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 19th March at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.