

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 20th April 2023 AT 6:30PM

PRESENT:

Cllr. M. Dolbear, Cllr. M. Grindrod, Cllr. C. Knight, Cllr. S. Reece, Cllr. S. Steele, Cllr. E. Schofield

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. K. Mans, Cllr. M. Harris, Mrs. R. Pearson, Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk)

Minute Ref			Action
2159	APOLOGIES	Cllr. N. Hubbard, Cllr. P. Fairweather	
2160	CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS	Cllr. Knight was acting Chairman and welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2161	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Cllr. Hubbard is taking advice from HALC about Declarations of Interest. Cllrs. Mans and Harris both suggested if you declared an interest then it is in order.	
2162	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	Approval of February Minutes Proposed: Cllr. Dolbear Seconded: Cllr. Reece Motion carried unanimously.	
2163	REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS	HCC Cllr. Mans reported there are changes at the top to cut costs. £5m from government for pot holes, which is a step in the right direction. Asked council to keep reporting road problems. Said we can apply to his devolved budget for Coronation purposes. Cllr. Steele said she would pass this on to the committee. New Forest District Council Cllr. Harris reported that Public Spaces Protection Orders were passed by Cabinet and will be law from 1 st July. 1) relating to the lighting of fires and BBQ's. 2) relating to the feeding and petting of NF animals. These will be a criminal offence with fines up to £1,000.	

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		<p>Reported that it is his last meeting as our NFDC representative. Thanked Beaulieu Parish Council. Cllr. Steele thanked Cllr. Harris for always helping us to do useful projects ie the water fountain. Mrs. Pearson thanked him for all the work he has done towards businesses and filming in our area.</p> <p>Police 'Alert' report received and circulated.</p>	
2164	MATTERS ARISING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action on ROSPA. Cllr. Grindrod reported that the Beaulieu Estate have removed three pieces of faulty playground equipment. Beaulieu Estate kindly offered to fit the netting for the playground. More bark required. Cllr. Dolbear to supply. • CCTV. Cllr. Fairweather applying for a grant. • Twinning Garden. Cllr. Reece said meeting arranged for Wednesday 4pm to discuss where we are re plans and planting. Garden looking good and rota doing well. Cllr. Steele said she had a good day going over the beds but ground elder growing. Mrs. Pearson said they will want to buy bedding plants and suggested we offer £50. Proposed: Cllr. Grindrod Seconded: Cllr. Dolbear All in favour and motion carried unanimously. <p>It was mentioned that the gate has been used as a washing line. Mrs. Pearson to deal with. Cllr. also mentioned a 'car for sale' parked on SSSI land and worried about contractors vehicles parked on verges outside properties having work carried out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Street Sweep. Clerk has contacted NFDC, as yet no reply. • Invite new policeman to attend a parish meeting. Clerk to write to PC Mark Roberts. • Photo ID needed to vote. Details on website. • Free car parking for Coronation. Arranged for Monday 4th May. • Council email arrangements. Cllr. Reece thought it would be a good idea if all Cllrs. had a BPC email. Cllr. Grindrod said anyone can do this themselves, or he can help. 	Cllr. Dolbear

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2165	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	Mrs. Pearson said there is concern about state of field at end of Beufre, the corner opposite Beufre Barn. Beaulieu Estate dealing with it.	
2166	COMMITTEE & REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning. <p>Cllr. Steele reported that the Planning Committee had met on Tuesday and recommended permission, though would accept the decision of the National Park, on the following applications which required the Council to vote on as the Committee were not quorate on the night.</p> <p>23/00435 Errish House. Application for a replacement conservatory on the existing footprint with the only difference being a flat roof rather than slopping. Proposal felt to conform with DP36 and would have no greater impact on its surroundings than the existing.</p> <p>23/00388 Hares Hatch. Application for an outbuilding to be used as a games and yoga room. A site visit confirmed that the building is proportionate to the site, conforms with DP37 and would not adversely impact on the neighbouring properties.</p> <p>23/00249 Old Bank House. An application for a replacement close board fence measuring 15 metres to replace existing which is in a state of collapse. It was felt that the replacement fence will have no greater adverse impact on the listed building than the existing one.</p> <p>22/00652 Little Salterns. An application for replacement annexe with link and refurbishment of the main property. Cllr. Steele informed the Council that the Planning Committee had originally recommended that this application was refused over concerns that it did not conform with planning policy DP36. Following discussion with the National Park planning officer and having received an updated Parish Briefing which has allayed these concerns the Planning Committee are confident that the proposals conform with DP36 and now recommend permission.</p> <p>Cllr. Steele reported that the problem of parking on the forest verges at properties with insufficient internal parking was discussed as it is now becoming a major issue in both Moonhills Lane and Furzey Lane and it had been decided that Cllr. Knight would raise it with Steve Avery at the next Quadrant meeting.</p>	

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		<p>Cllr. Steele informed the Council that an outstanding planning application for the Events Field had not been discussed at the Planning Committee meeting due to the number of members who may be conflicted on this issue. She reminded the council that the Chairman was taking advice from HALC on how this issue should be dealt with in future but following the earlier advice from our District and County councillors it was decided to make the decision on the Events Field as it did not appear to be controversial.</p> <p>23/00189 Events Field. An application for the installation and replacement of 2 Elsan Tanks and a new disposal point in the Events field. Mrs. Pearson confirmed that these new arrangements would be a useful improvement on the existing in both operational and environmental terms. It was decided that Beaulieu Parish Council would recommend permission but would accept the decision of the National Park.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr. Steele Seconded: Cllr. Reece</p> <p>All in favour. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Gilbery. No objections from anyone, so feel we do not need to respond.</p> <p>Parsons Mead. This was refused at Committee. Mrs. Pearson said she felt they should have consulted with the NP at the beginning, but said she is happy to meet with NP and Mr. Del Mar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Management – None. • Speedwatch – At the last session caught five cars speeding, then cows stopped play. More sessions coming up. 	
2167	FINANCE	<p>Cllr. Grindrod said Monthly Finance Report circulated, all looks in order and better position than we thought. Mentioned netting for playground. Will meet with Mrs. Pearson to discuss this. It was questioned if we should be sending flowers to parishioner's who have been unwell. Agreed Cllrs. would pay for them personally.</p> <p>Bank Payments HALC £331.24 New Forest Disability £100.00</p>	

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		NFDC £125.00 Cancelled as Final Notice and paid by bank transfer Paul Deakin £60.00 BVHT £60.00 Proposed: Cllr. Dolbear Seconded: Cllr. Reece Motion carried unanimously.	
2168	CORRESPONDENCE	CPRE Magazines	
2169	ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA	New Chair for Village Hall as Robin and Sarah Wallis resigning from running the Village Hall from summer half term. They have been an excellent Chair and Meetings Secretary and will be sorry to see them leave. Cllr. asked if representative from Police and Forestry England should attend a Parish meeting or the Annual Meeting. Off-site meeting following Vice Chairman's annual review of Council operations.	

Meeting closed at pm. 8p.m.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 18th May at 6.00pm