

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 15TH JULY 2021

PRESENT

Cllr. N. Hubbard (Chairman), Cllr. P. Fairweather (Vice Chairman), Cllr. M. Grindrod, Cllr. C. Knight, Cllr. S. Reece, Cllr. L. Dearing,

APOLOGIES

Cllr. S. Steele, Cllr. M. Dolbear, Mrs. R. Pearson

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. K. Mans, Cllr. M. Harris, Mrs. S. Brearley, Mr. S Harris – Open Reach

Minute Ref			Action
2017	CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS	The Chairman said that Cllr. Steele has had her operation and reports she is doing well and we send her our best wishes.	
2018he	BROADBAND UPDATE	Steve Harris, Open Reach Partnership Manager provided update for building digital UK programme for the NF and plan for Beaulieu. Explained that the contract delivery was for 24mbs and remedial plan put in place with HCC. Explained that the programme for the broadband in Beaulieu going live, fiber to cabinet build complete and superfast broadband to residents within 1k of cabinet. He explained there had been a pause in programme with a lack of agreement with NE on how cabinets would be sited and this was an ongoing issue. Cllr. Mans expressed concern about NE's lack of agreement to this important programme and offered his	

		<p>support to Mr. Harris if that would be of help. The programme for Beaulieu is otherwise on track for completion in first half of 2022. Mr. Harris recommended that parishioners go onto Open Reach website to check when they are due to be upgraded and likely impact on that upgrade on their internet performance. The Chairman thanked Mr. Harris for his presentation and said we would keep in contact.</p>	
2019	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	<p>Proposed: Cllr. Reece Seconded: Cllr. Dearing</p>	
2020	MATTERS ARISING	<p>1. PARKING The Chairman reported that Mrs. Pearson had separately confirmed that the car park should hopefully be finished next week and traders and residents are being contacted to agree the issue of permits, following this the car park can be open for us.</p> <p>2. LITTER The Chairman said Cllr. Fairweather provided an update on meeting attended by himself, Stuart Phillips, Cllr. Harris, Mrs. Pearson and myself. NFDC have identified 11 waste bins which are outside their contractual obligations and if the PC wish for these to be kept in use a charge would need to be made. Other options including withdrawal of certain waste bins are available. Cllr. Fairweather explained that asked Mr.</p>	

		<p>Phillips to provide useage report on all bins in Beaulieu, so analysis could be made before making a decision. The Chairman reported that Mrs. Pearson has confirmed that further consideration needs to be given ahead of putting up any further litter signs and needs to fit in with PC strategy on signs. He explained still an important issue and needs to be improved communication and will be keeping under review during the course of the year.</p> <p>3. PLAYING FIELD Cllr. Dearing reported that has meeting with officers from school about their responsibilities about maintaining the playground equipment in the playing field next week and will report back at next meeting.</p> <p>4. COMMONERS DEFENCE Cllr. Grindrod confirmed that the appropriate link put on the BPC website.</p> <p>5. TRADERS WEBSITE The Chairman confirmed had meeting with Jon Tee from Beaulieu Enterprises Ltd who confirmed that Beaulieu Enterprises is keen to develop initiatives to support traders in the High Street. Also supportive of initiative to develop website for Beaulieu businesses. A further meeting will be arranged including representatives from traders.</p> <p>6. BUCKLERS SPRING PARKING Cllr. Reece reported that the 'no parking</p>	
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		<p>lines' had not been completely finished and agreed to confirm position and report back.</p> <p>7. HIGH STREET – HGV SIGN The Chairman reported that Beaulieu Estate is making up trial sign 'no HGV's except for access' to fit on one-way post outside Pallets. He proposed we monitor the success of this sign</p> <p>8. NOTIFICATION OF MALLARDS PLANNING APPLICATION The Chairman confirmed that Cllr. Steele had notified our concerns about building materials proposed in the planning application for Mallards</p> <p>9. BEAULIEU BUSINESSES WEBSITE The Chairman outlined a proposal for Beaulieu businesses website to be developed. This would be overseen and funded by the council, with object of promoting the High Street and other businesses within the parish as part of a strategy to develop businesses moving out of the recent lockdown restrictions. Proposed: Cllr. Reece Seconded: Cllr. Dearing</p> <p>10. PROPOSED BUDGET 2021/22 The Chairman talked about draft budget for 2022, discussed in detail and agreed to increase budgeting allowance for CCTV maintenance, increase to £200. Proposed: Cllr. Fairweather Seconded: Cllr. Knight</p>	Cllr. Reece
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2021	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None.	
2022	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	<p>The Chairman updated council about the recent drainage problem, result of which HCC Highways asked to revisit and clear drain outside Whitehall. Clerk contacted. Cllr. Grindrod commented that there had been inadequate signage for recent flooding outside Beaulieu Cars garage, although contacted Beaulieu Estate at time.</p> <p>DEFIB SIGNAGE</p> <p>The Chairman drew the councils attention to recent correspondence from Mrs. Schofield concerning defib signage, which concluded that we will keep the matter of signage under review, but see no need for additional signage.</p>	
2023	REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS	<p>NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL</p> <p>Cllr. Harris reported because of pressure on operatives NFDC had to suspend collection of green waste until further notice. Additional grants of 1.4m is being made available focused on businesses who had not previously benefitted from a grant. Said expressed continued focus on important development in High Street trade and event is being run to encourage ideas to develop in High Street trade. This will be on-line in September with details to follow.</p>	

		POLICE LIAISON No report.	
2024	A: COMMITTEE REPORTS	PLANNING 21/00533 – Newlands End The Chairman said in the absence of Cllrs. Steele and Dolbear, a site review had been undertaken at Newlands End for a single storey extension, alterations to doors and windows, air source heat pump, associated landscaping and demolition of roof lights. The principle development plan policies reviewed included DP36 and SP16. It was concluded that the proposed development has had the benefit of two pre assessments with NP and was within the required policies, sympathetic with the surroundings, including the removal of earlier, less sympathetic alterations to the property. The Chairman recommended No. 1 and will accept the decision reached by NP officers Proposed: Cllr. Fairweather Seconded: Cllr. Knight B: ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAYGROUND Cllr. Dearing provided detailed update on the actions to be taken on the playground following ROSPA report. An allowance of £1,300 made in current year budget for this. Another £1,000 in this budget for further potential work. This included the repair of the bench, replacement of bark, repair to gates.	

		<p>Cllr. Dearing also explained that some elements of the playground, for instance the wooden kicker plates surrounding barked area are deteriorating and will be in need of repair or replacement in the near future.</p> <p>TWINNING GARDEN</p> <p>Cllr. Dearing explained that work will be discussed and agreed over the school holidays about the work necessary in the Twinning Garden in conjunction with BTA. Proposed Beaulieu Horticultural Society may wish to be involved in this project.</p> <p>NOTICE BOARD</p> <p>The Chairman confirmed work in hand on notice board and expects to be reinstated shortly.</p>	
2025	BPC REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS	<p>SPEEDWATCH</p> <p>Cllr. Grindrod reported Speed Watch planned tonight. Want 20mph up High Street, but HCC will not do this as have speed bumps.</p>	
2026	FINANCE	<p>CHEQUES</p> <p>BVHT - £45.00</p> <p>Clerk confirmed still waiting for Lloyds Bank to come back to us re internet banking.</p>	
2027	AOB	<p>The Chairman reported that had discussion with Rebecca Gabzdyl concerning getting involved in a new post office and general store project at East Boldre. Have invited her to attend</p>	

		<p>September meeting to update the council on this project.</p> <p>VERGE PARKING</p> <p>Cllr. Reece reported that Matt Phillips from Beaulieu Estate is issuing tickets, informing people that they cannot park there.</p> <p>BEAULIEU BUSINESS WEBSITE</p> <p>The Chairman proposed we make application to HCC for a grant to support this initiative.</p>	
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All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise reported

Meeting closed at 8.40p.m.

Date of Next Meeting – The Chairman said unless there was a pressing planning application that needs full council consideration then no council meeting in August. Next meeting – 16th September.