

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2020
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

A virtual meeting held on zoom due to the coronavirus pandemic HM Government regulations.

PRESENT

Cllr. F. Norris (Chairman), Cllr. C. Knight, Cllr. S. Reece, Cllr. S. Steele, Cllr. L. Shanks, Cllr. L. Dearing, Cllr. M. Grindrod

APOLOGIES

Cllr. P. Fairweather, Mrs. E. Schofield

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. M. Harris

1835. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Dearing Seconded: Cllr. Reece

1836. **MATTERS ARISING**

None

1837. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

1838. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

1839. **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Eastwood not present.

1840. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Mans not present.

1841. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Harris reported very busy with lots of virtual meetings. All departments working well including refuse and glass collection. Planning and housing remains busy. Shared housing ownership scheme launched during this period of lockdown. All council officers and staff numbering 800, thanks to council investment into technology, able to work well remotely. Very proud of staff and achievements. Finance – revenue is down about £1m a month.

There are reserves but will run out in August. £38m in government subsidies distributed by NFDC who are in the top 20% of councils for quick distribution of government grants. A further £2m will be available to businesses that were excluded from the first round. Air B&B do not qualify. Details to be announced. Solent Enterprise has match funded some NFDC grants. Cllr. Harris was asked when Beaulieu village toilets would re-open. He is hopeful this can happen and will make enquiries. Cllr. Reece raised the problem of verge and gateway parking in Bucklers Hard area and some fly tipped rubbish. Cllr. Harris said the issues involving vehicles are either for the police or Hampshire Highways, as traffic management issues have been handed back to the County Council. NFDC will deal promptly with fly tipped rubbish. Cllr. Steele asked if with the extra £2m in government grants would any be available to needy local charities. Cllr. Harris

- replied there maybe some help from NFDC but await clarification from the press release.
1842. **PLANNING**
Decisions taken prior to this meeting as previous meetings were postponed.
20/00160 Forest Lodge, Moonhills Lane
Replacement dwelling, 2 outbuildings, natural swimming pool and garden room.
Demolition of existing bungalow, shed and swimming pool.
Recommend refusal – No. 2.
20/00287 Site of Thorns Beach House
Application to vary condition 2 of planning permission 19/0806 for an outbuilding to allow minor material amendment.
Happy to accept decision of planning officer – No.5.
Proposed: Cllr. Steele Seconded: Cllr. Knight
Unanimous support for the planning decision.
1843. **CITIZENS ADVICE NEW FOREST**
Following an appeal for funding during increased demand for the use of their debt services, BPC decided to award a grant of £500. This motion was proposed by Cllr. Grindrod and seconded by Cllr. Shanks. All Cllrs. in favour.
1844. **AGAR**
Deferred to presentation at next meeting.
1845. **CORRESPONDENCE**
Invoice from BHIB Council Insurance Premium due £594.93.
Email from Cllr. Mans, HCC, previously distributed and noted
Lloyds Bank – £21,617.48
1846. **CHEQUE SIGNING**
Citizens Advice New Forest - £500
Clerks Salary - £746.28
HMRC – £3.72
BHIB Insurance - £594.93
Cllr. Steele for Markie Young gardening - £105.00
All cheque together.
Proposed: Cllr. Shanks. Seconded: Cllr. Steele
1847. **QUESTION TIME**
Cllr. Shanks felt that Pallets Coffee House should be thanked for continuing to service the community during this coronavirus crisis with essential goods in accordance with government guidelines. It was further agreed that the lady resident in Warners House merited the same. A letter is to be sent to both.

Meeting closed at 19.44pm.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 18th June 2020 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall, but will probably be a virtual zoom meeting and invites with link will be emailed out on 17th June.