

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2018
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Cllr. P. Fairweather (Vice Chairman), Cllr. C. Knight, Cllr. S. Blastock, Cllr. M. Grindrod

APOLOGIES

Cllr. F. Norris (Chairman), Cllr. L. Shanks, Cllr. S. Steele, Cllr. K. Mans, Mr. A. Mills, Mrs. E. Schofield

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. M. Harris, Mrs. R. Pearson, PC J. Eastwood, Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk)

1635. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Blastock Seconded: Cllr. Knight

1636. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr. Fairweather said we have confirmation about High Street closure, 18th, 19th, 20th February. Will discuss with Cllr. Norris about calling a meeting of traders in January to discuss who will be open/closed and getting a message out to the press.

1634. Cllr. Fairweather said it was mentioned last meeting the need for better risk assessment on playground equipment. Have downloaded one and went out there and went through the check list, so its done. I will now edit the forms and make them more appropriate. Did this with H & S lady from Fairweathers. Cllr. Steele suggested a different person does the risk assessment every month, but feel it would be better if same two people did it every two months. Said there are some issues, a trap risk with the see-saw, so need to look at that.

Cllr. Knight said the drain by the Police House has been cleared.

1628. Cllr. Fairweather said the flooding opposite garage has been fixed.

1637. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

1638. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

1639. **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Jason Eastwood reported that crime rate in Beaulieu is really low. Norris' burglary and one other incident. Said the public are enhancing responsibility to report suspicious cars etc, which he is really grateful for. Residents have taken advice and are keeping their properties more secure. Said still continuing surgeries in the newsagents. Cllr. Knight asked if he came to the Victorian evening, replied no, but understand too many people. Said maybe they will not be policing Autojumble in the future and New Forest Show is borderline if we police. Said Museum is in the top 100 likely terror targets. Cllr. Fairweather thanked PC Eastwood for all that he does for our community.

1640. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Mans sent his apologies.

1641. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Harris reported that the new Chief Executive and his new team are doing

really well. At cabinet meeting last month there are lots of changes in policies, approved housing strategy, homeless and sleeping rough. Housing allocation policy has changed, re council houses now more appropriate. Changes to property holding policy, health and leisure, council tax. Important changes that will affect the community. Great work happening. Said broadband is still a priority. Said aware there are problems with the proposed car park and the Estate planning consent. Said he has called this in and had a meeting with Mrs. Pearson who has put in another application. However, sadly I have upset Maureen Holder as I put my name to the planning issue and Maureen Holder said she is the principal contact for planning and deals with the Estate. I apologised profusely and am deeply sorry that I have trodden on her toes. Said re broadband engineers report says that after night closure by June broadband will be noticeably better in the High Street. Pushing for it to go up to Farm Shop, Horse & Jockey Cottage and to Baileys Hard. Cllr. Grindrod asked if residents can park overnight on the High Street. Clerk to ask.

1642. **PLANNING**

18/00845 Heatherlands, Furzey Lane

Detached garage/carport

Cllr. Fairweather said he believes the neighbours are happy and said Cllr. Steele understands there will be no removal of any screening. All councilors agreed, No. 1 but with condition of no removal of screening.

18/00871 Hides Close, Hartford Heath

2 storey extension, first floor extension

Cllr. Fairweather said we do not have the briefing notes yet. Said he is unable to see any reference to floor area. Agreed to delay until next meeting, unless consultation period ends before then.

Mrs. Pearson said the planning permission for the car park has been passed, but the two applications (planning consent move) went in together and NP against moving of consent, as against their policies and she said why should the Estate lose out to provide for the community if they have no intention of granting the consent. Said the TPOs were put on and the whole thing has cost the Estate £10,726. Took decision to withdraw application. Would like to resubmit for 2 x two bedroom houses. Said Cllr. Harris and myself feel this will tick more boxes with the NP. The NP said the PC were not in support of the application, as we put it as No. 1. Said knows the PC has given it their full support, so next time need to say 'we support application'. Cllr. Fairweather said if this does not progress, can we get temporary approval for a car park?

Tree Works

Anchor Cottage

All councilors in agreement.

1643. **PRECEPT**

Cllr. Fairweather said we are asking for £8,000, the same level as last year. All councilors in agreement.

Proposed: Cllr. Grindrod

Seconded: Cllr. Fairweather

1644. **CORRESPONDENCE**

CPRE – Membership Renewal

Proposed: Cllr. Blastock Seconded: Cllr.

Knight and membership card.

Cllr. Fairweather said we need to make a decision of Clerks new laptop, do we pay for software on subscription. It is more expensive - £8 per month, £60 to buy. Feels to buy is adequate. Need to make decision of which laptop to purchase. Agreed to spend £545.

BHIB – Councils Insurance – winter is coming

Blue Sky – Foster carers required

NFNPA – Volunteer Fair

Lloyds Bank - £17,329.63 – 28th November 2018

1645. **CHEQUE SIGNING**

BVHT - £75.00

Fairweathers - £5.99

Clerks Salary - £744.36

HMRC - £5.64

Proposed : Cllr. Blastock

Seconded: Cllr. Knight

1646. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Blastock said she has reported the salt bin at Bunkers Hill, as salt is 2 years old and needs replacing. Said work has started on the bridge by cemetery. Work at Lodge Farm not yet started. Was going to bring in report from Vicky Gibbons, Consultative Panel, but regret cannot download.

Cllr. Knight said water is running down the road by the cemetery and ditch full.

Cllr. Fairweather said re High Street closure, he needs to talk to Graham Law about parking for residents and moving cars. Need guidance. Asked Mrs.

Pearson if Church Meadow car park can be used. Mrs. Pearson agreed, but only gravel area and the Museum car park is available.

Cllr. Fairweather wished everyone a happy Christmas and New Year.

Meeting closed at 8.15p.m.

Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 17th January 2019 at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.