

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 19TH JANUARY 2017
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Cllr. F. Norris (Chairman), Cllr. P. Fairweather (Vice Chairman), Cllr. L. Shanks, Cllr. S. Steele, Cllr. C. Knight, Cllr. M. Grindrod, Cllr. S. Gibbs, Cllr. S. Blastock-Lidden

APOLOGIES

None

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. M. Harris, Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk),

1336. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Shanks Seconded: Cllr. Steele

1337. **MATTERS ARISING**

1332. Under Village Marquee, it should read Neil McGrigor not Ian McGrigor as stated.

1327. Cllr. Norris said we did discuss Hazel Copse at the last meeting and just before Christmas the NPA supported BPC views that retrospective planning should be granted for the piggery, car parking and moving of the pole barn, which considering the tremendous amount of opposition on the website, it is good news for those who supported it. Understand the Residents Association are still holding meetings regarding this.

1331. Cllr. Norris said at the last meeting we talked about deployment of SLR/SDR in Palace Lane, which took place for one week and we have the results, which will come up under Correspondence. Cllr. Steele said will it be moved and will we have it again? Cllr. Norris said it was going to come back in the summer. Cllr. Shanks asked if we have to pay? Cllr. Norris said he was unsure. Cllr. Shanks said if we have to pay approx £300 then she cannot see the benefits. How is a report going to stop traffic speeding and it is not going to 'book' anyone. Cllr. Norris felt it has had an impact and that was the point of it, it makes you slow down and we get the information. Cllr. Norris said your comments are noted. Cllr. Steele said she thought there was a plan to have it on the bypass. Cllr. Norris said please bring it up under Question Time.

1338. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

1339. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

1340. **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Eastwood not present,

1341. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Thornber not present.

1342. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Harris said been chairing the Budget task group and this year been really impressed with changes and how they are planning to do this. A more business

1343. PLANNING

Will discuss at next meeting

1345. **CCTV**

Cllr. Fairweather reported that the application has been accepted and if not determined by 13th March we may appeal. Case officer Deborah Slade. Said we will wait and see if it goes to committee. Cllr. Norris said if it does a councillor

- should attend and speak. Cllr. Fairweather said it will not go to committee if there are no objections and hopefully we have consulted well enough. Cllr. Norris said if they refuse we can go to committee. Cllr. Fairweather said in the meantime he will get Central Southern Security out and make sure I have all the details to progress if we get the go ahead, so we are ready to make decisions. Cllr. Norris said this is good news.
1346. **ROAD CLOSURE**
Cllr. Norris wanted everyone to be aware of the road closure of High Street on 28th February for the Pancake Race.
1347. **NEW FOREST ASSOCIATION**
Cllr. Norris said he put this on the agenda as they are changing and going to be called Friends of the New Forest. Chairman is an ex Beaulieu man – John Ward who use to live in Anchor Cottage and was head of planning at NFDC. It seems different groups are getting together as they are worried about Dibden Bay and the Power Station where lots of housing is proposed and they are worried about the forest. Think it is time they reinvented themselves and get more proactive and are out recruiting members. They are interested in the history of the forest and wildlife. They are asking for PC's to consider joining them and are running a series of talks, which all seem very interesting. They want town and parish councils to be involved and are offering affiliation membership with no fee. They hope representatives from councils will be able to attend events. They have quite a lot of expertise on the committee. All agreed we would like to join.
1348. **PRECEPT**
Cllr. Norris said that the Clerk and myself have done this by email and applied for £8000 the same as last year. Said he has been talking to chairman's of other PC's and some said they would not be applying for a Precept. Asked why not? They replied we don't need it. Asked Cllr. Harris what was happening and he said different PC's are asking for different amounts.
1349. **CORRESPONDENCE**
NFDC – Beaulieu Victorian Christmas Evening Washup meeting – 9th February.
Cash bar and they have a license.
Common Good Trust – Grant of £400
GE Views – The Droppit
Clerks & Councils Direct
Forest Matters – Review of the NF Association
1350. **CHEQUE SIGNING**
Beaulieu Village Hall Trust - £36.00
Cllr. Steele has suggested to Mark that he does a tidy up in the Twinning garden and general look around. Cllr. Shanks asked if we have sorted out the disposal of rubbish yet? Cllr. Steele has suggested that he bring it to her home.
1351. **QUESTION TIME**
Cllr. Steele mentioned the SLR and after the use of the CGT money we were going to have this in a few different places. We ought to know how fast the traffic is coming down the bypass as this is potentially quite dangerous and we should have it there. Cllr. Norris asked Clerk to contact NFDC and ask if we can have a deployment on B3056 Lyndhurst Road, Beaulieu. Need road sign to

attach it to or mast. Cllr. Shanks to take a photo of suitable road sign. Asked if there was any mileage to be made asking for the Verderers van. Cllr. Norris said he has emailed but heard nothing. Cllr. Shanks feels if word gets around that people are getting booked, it will help. Cllr. Norris said Hazel Copse is dangerous and Hilltop. Cllr. Knight said the van does park in his gateway and by Hilltop. Cllr. Norris said this was good and said approx 4000 cars go along Palace Lane a day and about 500 are keeping to the speed limit, some doing over 50mph and most doing 40mph. Cllr. Steele asked what this information can be used for. Cllr. Norris said if the readings are bad then NFDC will pass it onto the police and they should react.

Cllr. Knight has reported to the clerk that the drain at Harlicks Hill wants rodding. Cllr. Norris asked Cllr. Knight what he thought about the collapse of the road at the cemetery and it going into the ditch. Cllr. Knight thought they were doing some work there as there were cones at the end of Ashenwood Road. Cllr. Blastock-Lidden said they had dug the ditches out, so that may have something to do with it. Cllr. Norris said there was work going on by Lodge Farm Cottages. Cllr. Knight also mentioned the water running down road at Pennerly Farm. Cllr. Fairweather said he was interested to know if Cllr. Norris had received a formal response from Mrs. Pearson about the car park, who replied that he had not heard. Cllr. Fairweather said he met Mrs. Pearson yesterday to review access to it and she acknowledged that she had received email and said was hoping to get application in in February. Cllr. Norris asked if he should follow this up. Cllr. Fairweather feels it needs to be top of Mrs. Pearson's list, needs priority. Surprised not responded knowing what a priority it is for the village.

Cllr. Gibbs mentioned that the gate, which was a kissing gate onto Fire Station Lane, the cord keeps breaking and wonders if it could be changed like the other gate. Cllr. Norris asked if it was the gate out of your entrance and then turn left, first gate on right hand side, has a weight on it. Also asked about the village marque, what is happening? Cllr. Norris said he is waiting for Peter Melhuish to return from holiday and then take it forward. Mentioned lorries as a parishioner had said wasn't it funny when the work was being done in the village that lorries were not allowed through the village and took a different route and did not complain. Cllr. Shanks feels this is not the issue, which is not wanting them to go by Leygreen, as dangerous, so actually sending them via Lyndhurst. Cllr. Knight said they can go through Lymington High Street. Cllr. Norris said they do come back to Beaulieu from Lyndhurst – A35 and come this way. Cllr. Gibbs said cannot we just ban lorries coming from Hilltop.

Cllr. Shanks mentioned the Flower Festival and said the PC are putting forward a display and Cllr. Steele and herself will be doing it in the autumn. Jo Cooke-Hurle organizing it, so minutes will be sent to us. Said the water outside her house is still flooding.

Meeting closed at 7.45p.m.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 16th February 2017 at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.

