

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017  
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

**PRESENT**

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

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. F. Norris, Mrs. R. Pearson, PC Eastwood, Mr. A. Mills

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. J. Beaumont, Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk)

1365. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Shanks Seconded: Cllr. Blastock

1366. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr. Steele mentioned the matter of rubbish disposal with Mark who is charging £15 to take it to the tip. Said in Cllr. Fairweather's absence last meeting wondered if we could take it to Patrick's Patch. Cllr. Fairweather said we do have a facility, but cannot cope with our own rubbish, so take it away to burn. Cllr. Steele said in that case I will get Mark to bring it to me, said £15 is a waste of money every time. Cllr. Fairweather said what about Cllr. Gibbs idea about taking it to Hides Close. Need to ask Mrs. Pearson or Mr. Stagg. Cllr. Steele said it would be easier and less miles to take to mine. Cllr. Fairweather asked Cllr. Steele if she was happy with that and she agreed and said will see how it goes. Cllr. Shanks said it could also go to hers. Cllr. Fairweather said he was going to ask Cllr. Harris if he had spoken to Colin Read about parking in the High Street. Cllr. Shanks mentioned high speed broadband. Said Cllr. Gibbs was going to enquire. Cllr. Fairweather said he has not heard from him.

1367. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

1368. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr. Beaumont said all matters were on the agenda.

1369. **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Eastwood not present, but sent report that there were no incidents in Beaulieu. Suspicious activity in Furzey Lane, but came to nothing. Said Anne from paper shop distributed cards saying 'no valuables left in this car'. If anyone wants more can leave some at beat surgery on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

1370. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Thornber not present.

1371. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Harris not present.

1372. **PLANNING**

Heatherlands. Furzey Lane

Cllr. Fairweather said this was presented and turned down and this is the second attempt. Cllr. Steele said first one turned down by NPA as not right for Furzey

Lane and conservation area. Has large windows overlooking the forest and very modern. Second attempt seems to have been done in consultation with NPA, chalet bungalow style, so much more in keeping with other properties, sloop roof with dormers, brick and render. New roof looks much more suitable for Furzey Lane. It says same foot print as old one. Floor space + 30%, exact size it should be. When first looked at this, there was an issue with actual sq. footage. There was a sun room with a gap and using the gap as extra sq. footage, also some debate if this was pre 1986?/1982? then they can do it, but post that they cannot. NPA were flagging this up. Cllr. Norris and Cllr. Steele had discussed this and they feel looks much more suitable. Not had parish briefing yet. Cllr. Norris had said he was concerned about the size of the windows. Cllr. Shanks said its mellowed right down and they have made the right decisions. Cllr. Steele said Vine Cottage was the most implicated and phoned the owners and they said they had not seen the plans, but would look. Cllr. Steele said we have council meeting tonight, but they did not get back to her. Cllr. Fairweather feels it is much more sympathetic. Cllr. Knight said concerned they do not turn the garage into living accommodation, which is quite close to the house. Cllr. Fairweather said if nothing brought up in the briefing notes, are we inclined to support and go with NPA decision.

Cllr. Steele said she has seen a green planning notice on tree by Police House, what is that for? Cllr. Fairweather said it might be to do with the car park, as there was a point raised about development of Haywards Meadow and requirement to satisfy someone about planning permission for a house there, people who have a vested interest with the Estate have said if Haywards Meadow has to be relinquished then possible land next to the Police House could be used for a property. Will go and look at notice. Poscript to the green planning notice, it is the planning for overhead electric lines as discussed re letter from Scottish & Southern Electricity Network.

#### Decisions

Northern Cottages – 16/00758 - Canopy

Appeal dismissed

#### 1373. **CCTV**

Cllr. Fairweather said we had good news that planning has been granted and surprising without any significant conditions. Cllr. Steele said congratulations, you did a really good job. Said he has contacted Southern Central Security and hoping to get him out and progress with original proposal, sort out costs as not paid for two cameras and computer. Hope by next meeting to have a proposal we can discuss and hopefully go ahead. Need to pull together a policy about access to this information, which will be our next challenge. Said he saw Cllr. Shanks in the week and feels we should not go down the hire purchase/lease/finance agreement as we have money in the bank account. Maybe discuss at next meeting. Cllr. Steele said if we brought it outright, would we have a contract with SCS to maintain it. Cllr. Fairweather said yes, so an ongoing expense of approx. £200 a year. Cllr. Shanks said we have the money and should be seen to be using it and making it work for us.

#### 1374. **SPEEDING IN PALACE LANE**

Cllr. Fairweather said not sure why this is back on agenda, apart from number of questions raised regarding deployment of SLR. Cllr. Steele said we did discuss proper speed camera. Said if we are to get on top of speeding then it is the only way. Thought Cllr. Harris was going to look into this. SLR just means we find out speeds and we know 2/3rds are speeding. Cllr. Blastock said when it is deployed, people know they are temporary, but once they see yellow box up they then have a different mind set and slow down. Cllr. Knight said the traffic police have been here every day this week. One caught doing 63mph. Cllr. Shanks feels we need the numbers on the road saying 30, it does help to remind people. Cllr. Fairweather said we need to ask Cllr. Harris what is the situation about getting a speed camera. Cllr. Steele said we are on the route for rush hour and a lot of people are speeding first thing in the morning and home time. Feels traffic police should have an interest. Cllr. Fairweather said we talked about community based checking, but notice from the press that Sway have been told to back off, as wasting too many public resources. Need to talk to Cllr. Harris and also about value for money. Cllr. Steele said we spoke about putting SLR on the bypass. Cllr. Shanks said for £300 it is not going to stop people speeding. Cllr. Steele said if we take it further and talk to traffic police it helps to know what speeds people are doing. Said if we put it by Police House. Cllr. Fairweather said moment we have no further plans for deployment. Cllr. Steele said the last deployment was paid for with CGT money. Cllr. Fairweather said is the problem on the bypass as no sleeve? Cllr. Shanks said there is no sleeve, you need a sign post to attach it to, so there are areas. Cllr. Fairweather said is it everyone's feeling we should put it there and spend money? Cllr. Steele said yes, then we would have a comprehensive picture of what is happening. Cllr. Blastock agrees. Cllr. Fairweather said he will put it forward we have a deployment and felt just round the corner. Cllr. Blastock said they start to slow down at Haywards, unless there are ponies or traffic. Cllr. Shanks said they go past her house at 60mph, but does not think it can be deployed anywhere along there. Cllr. Fairweather says do we specify where to put it, or do they survey it and decide? Need to liaise with them.

1375. **HIGH SPEED BROADBAND**

Cllr. Fairweather said Cllr. Norris has nothing to report and without Cllr. Gibbs present we cannot seek any feedback.

1376. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Lloyds Bank –£16,152.66

Letter from NFDC re Cllr. Heron allocating 11 long stay parking spaces. It all appears to be proceeding. 1<sup>st</sup> May come into effect. Cllr. Fairweather said he had 11 cars in his car park of people walking to Buckler's Hard one day. Approached them and said you cannot park here if you are off site, there is a village car park. They said it was full. Cllr. Grindrod said why can't they park at Motor Museum. Cllr. Fairweather said he did not think of that and should have said it. We need to encourage people to park there and start there walk from there as it is now a nice walk to the village. Said he might get a leaflet done and give out. Cllr. Steele said when the coastal path comes it will be essential that parking is there or we will be overwhelmed.

Commented [ND1]:

Letter from Scottish and Southern Electricity Network re proposed rebuilding of existing overhead line on Langley E5L5

1377. **CHEQUE SIGNING**

Mark Young - £60

BVHT - £20.00

Proposed: Cllr. Fairweather    Seconded: Cllr. Blastock

1378. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Steele said the defib has pads on and these expire in 3 months, they cost £27 each and we ought to purchase two. One to use and one as a spare. Need to order in May. Cllr. Fairweather said it is vital to do this. Cllr. Steele said she is happy with the checking process and its going well and working. Said maybe ask Andrew Kitcher to check. Cllr. Knight said maybe the Ambulance Service will give us the pads for free, said he would check.

Cllr. Knight said water still coming down Harlicks Hill and at Penerley Farm.

Cllr. Blastock mentioned the tree works application at River House to fell 5 silver birch, which was circulated earlier. Cllr. Steele said she would ring the owners Cllr. Grindrod said can we write to the school and ask them to open the gate to community field after the school day has finished.

Cllr. Fairweather said we will be having the Victorian evening every other year. Said it costs a lot of money for the Estate, overheads of over £5,000. Cllr. Steele said traders are keen to have it. Wonders if there were ways to bring in more money ie charging for car parking.

Cllr. Fairweather said Steve Green is putting in a planning application for car parking spaces in the village car park in their own right. Said we have not seen Cllr. Thornber for some time now and it would be good to have a representative from HCC attend meetings. Will speak to Cllr. Norris about course of action.

Meeting closed at 7.35p.m.

Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.