

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 19th MAY 2016
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Cllr. F. Norris, PC Eastwood

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. M. Harris, Mr. J. Beaumont, Mrs. R. Pearson, Mr. A. Mills, Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk),

1241. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Steele Seconded: Cllr. Knight

Cllr. Fairweather thanked the Clerk for the excellent minutes.

1242. **MATTERS ARISING**

1228. Should read 'the Queen serves us so brilliantly'. Cllr. Fairweather said Cllr. Norris wanted the council to know that he has purchased bunting for the Queens celebration.

1231. Cllr. Fairweather said that Cllr. Norris said a sub committee has been formed re parking issues and he will arrange a meeting with Cllr. Thornber within the next two weeks.

1219. Cllr. Steele mentioned the floatation aid is not sited yet. Mrs. Pearson said she will meet with Lord Montagu on site and agree a position.

1231. Cllr. Gibbs said could we have restrictions for cars who come with bicycles and park in the High Street. Asked if it was an easy restriction to do. Cllr. Fairweather thought it would be difficult to manage. Cllr. Knight said it would have to be a 2 hour restriction. Cllr. Fairweather said you would have to be there when they arrived and can you imagine how prejudicial BPC would be in the forest. Cllr. Steele said it would be no different from those that park and walk to Bucklers Hard and what we need is help from HCC to get limited waiting slots. Cllr. Fairweather said we can discuss this at sub committee meeting

1240. Cllr. Knight said water is still running down Harlicks Hill.

1241. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr. Fairweather – Newlands planning application.

1242. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr. Beaumont said that Cllr. Thornber mentioned a Lyndhurst bypass and began talking about it years ago and still does not exist, hopes our car parking issues do not take this long. Said we need Haywards Meadow if Lord Montagu would allow it and save our village.

1243. **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Eastwood not present, but sent report. Said they are still actively patrolling Exbury and surrounding area following a spate of plant and tool thefts in the area. Said he will be running the policing at this year Autojumble following the return of the pickpockets last September. Said they would be having a very visible

presence this year which hopes will deter opportunists if nothing else. If successful we will run a similar operation in September.

Cllr. Steele said there will be a speed control in the High Street on Thursday.

1244. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Thornber not present.

1245. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Harris reported NFDC have a new Chairman – Goff Beck, a former marine. He has chosen two local charities for his year in office. Said NFDC are encouraging film and TV making and now have a task group. Said Mary Scott-Montagu attended a meeting and said how Beaulieu River was used as a 'Miami' scene in a film. Have a partnership with Creative England, who are a government funded body, trying to make the NF accessible for TV and film companies. Reason keen on this is because aware how much the industry spends. Film companies spend £40,000 a day and TV companies spend £20,000 a day, so a significant boost to the local economy. Secondary benefit is screen tourism, where you see a location on TV and then visit that area, so very pleased this is going ahead and pleased Mary Scott-Montagu was so enthusiastic. Mentioned Autojumble this weekend, as very conscious last year there were issues with traffic and parking, so spoke to Colin Read, officer in charge and he said he was on the case and very confident that all will be well and under control. Devolution – said conversations going on all over Hants and there is concern. Said there seems to be four individual politicians who I suspect want to be the Mayor of that particular part of Hants. We do not think an elected Mayor is a good thing. Said every meeting he attends it all changes and there is something new to report. Said waiting to hear about parking meeting. Said the coastal path is clearly going to happen and we should embrace it, as it will bring in more visitors and boost trade, but parking is an issue.

1246. **PLANNING**

Monkswell House - 16/00309 1 and 2 storey extensions, roof terrace, roof lights
Palace Lane

4 councillors had site meeting and all support this application

Newlands Farm – 16/00329 Detached double garage, dormer window, roof
Lodge Lane light, alternatives to porch

All councillors support this application.

1247. **DECISIONS**

Carpenters Cottage CONS/16/0208 Tree Works

Dock Lane Raise no objections

1248. **TALK BY SHARON HOLDSTOCK & MARTIN CHANDLE FROM SOUTHERN WATER**

Talked about blockages and said Beaulieu is a hotspot, so grateful they could come and talk to us. Said they are working with the Estate who have been absolutely fantastic and sent out a letter to residents. Said the Montagu Arms are on board and have fitted a fat trap, so feels they are making progress. Said holiday lets are also a problem. They are hoping that BPC can help and get the message across. They have been issuing fat funnels and boxes to put waste fat in and encouraging people not to just put it down the sink drain. This causes

problems. Cllr. Fairweather asked ‘what would you like us to do?’ Sharon asked for the name of head teacher at Beaulieu School, as children are very good about learning what they should not put down the toilet. Said she would like to talk to them and show them the films. Asked if we can put notices up in public toilet, village hall and notice boards

1249. **REPORT BY CLLR. GRINDROD ON QUADRANT MEETING**

Reported they covered the coastal path and forestry, which Cllr. Knight reported on. They spoke about NFNPA’s Our Past, Our Future, which is a £4.4m Landscape Partnership scheme for the NF supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. It will undertake 21 projects to restore lost habitat, develop forest skills and inspire a new generation to champion and care for the NF. Said there will be a NF Arts Festival 11th – 26th June. Said all info is on their website.

1250. **LETTER TO FORESTRY COMMISSION**

Cllr. Fairweather thought Cllr. Norris was drafting a letter and Cllr. Knight to look at before sending. Cllr. Steele said she thought Denny Lodge’s letter was very good. Cllr. Fairweather said if you have anymore thoughts to let him know.

1251. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Copy letter from Steve Green, BVHT to Mrs. Pearson expressing his concern re parking and the impact of bookings for the hall. Has lost 2, possibly 3 regular hall users. Cllr. Fairweather said Cllr. Norris has responded. Also the voting/polling station has been moved from village hall to church hall. Mrs. Pearson thought this was due to school lunches happening and parking. Will raise at parking meeting.

Local Government Boundary Commission – there is a further consultation and Cllr. Harris said we need to resend our original letter.

NF Activities – received letter from Sam Sutton asking for update on faster broadband in Beaulieu, referred him to PC minutes. He has contacted the Verderers and HCC directly, both of who are blaming each other. Said they are struggling with speed with on-line bookings and may have to take alternative measures. Cllr. Fairweather asked if having more than one line in has an impact. Cllr. Gibbs said not massively.

General

Fields in Trust – Centenary Fields

Lloyds Bank – Balance 28th April 2016 - £17,690.26

Natural England – copy letter to Julian Lewis

Letter Mrs. Kirby – re tyre damage

Computershare – Annual statement of interest

Zurich – Quoting for insurance

Clerks and Councils Direct

Appletree Carline Publicity

Rural Services Network – Weekly Email Digest and Rural Transport

NFNPA

Enforcement Control

1,2,3,4, Penerley Farm Cottages – Agricultural occupancy condition monitoring

Bramble Cottage, Furzey Lane – Occupancy condition monitoring (commoners Dwelling.

Moonhill Farm, Ravensbeck Cottage, Rowes Lane, EEnd, The Stables, Otterwood
– Agricultural occupancy condition monitoring

1252. **CHEQUE SIGNING**

BVHT - £36

E.Young - £120

Cllr. Steele said we have a visit from the French 1st week in June, so Twinning Garden needs to look good. Said at present it is average shambles. Mark said he has done it, but gravel full of weeds. Courtyard garden is better, but getting shabby. Cllr. Steele and Cllr. Shanks said they feel Mark needs to be managed better, probably better to have a set time every week, and so many hours and monitor it. Cllr. Fairweather asked Cllr. Steele if she would do this, but she said she employs him, so Cllr. Shanks will do. Will have a chat and set jobs to be done. Monitor for two months and see what progress has been made. Agreed work party is needed for Twinning Garden. Cllr. Shanks said she will start weeding the gravel and asked if anyone else can help next week. Agreed to pay invoice, but needs putting on a better footing.

Proposed: Cllr. Knight Seconded: Cllr. Grindrod

1253. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Shanks mentioned the flooding on Lyndhurst Road. Mrs. Pearson has Reported to Highways.

Mrs. Pearson asked for the PC's support to get the polling station back to the Village hall not Church hall, get school to change lunch for the day.

Cllr. Gibbs reported the dog bin in Fire Station Lane still has a broken top. Cllr. Harris offered to follow up.

Cllr. Fairweather reported he has completed the planning application for CCTV with photos etc and will get it signed by Montagu Arms and get the Chairman to check and send off.

Meeting closed at 8.10p.m.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 16th June 2016 at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.