

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

None

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. K. Mans, Cllr. M. Harris, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk)

1623. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Fairweather Seconded: Cllr. Blastock

1624. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr. Grindrod said the flooding outside the garage has got worse since the resurfacing.

Cllr. Norris said very grateful, especially to Cllr. Shanks and Cllr. Steele for all their hard work in making poppies for Remembrance Sunday. Said he read out the names of all the fallen and laid a wreath on behalf of BPC. Cllr. Steele said it was brilliant to involve the children and their understanding and they learnt a lot. All the school attended the planting ceremony and it made front page of the Lymington Times. Said it was a huge success and thanks to Cllr. Shanks for getting the poppies made, which stood up to the bad weather so well and looked great as Cllr. Shanks added grasses. It was spectacular. Cllr. Shanks said there were murmurings about why the poppies were taken down, this was because they were sodden. Saved the best and after talking to the school gave to 14 children in their last academic year and any left going to the church. Cllr. Shanks said it was incredible that no child made a sound during the 2 minute silence or when walking out.

1625. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

1626. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mrs. Schofield said she was very impressed with all the poppies. Disappointed on actual day only two members of the village stood in the garden for the two minutes silence and I was one of them. Cllr. Steele said the church was full. Cllr. Shanks said Monday was purely for the children.

1627. **POLICE LIAISON**

Cllr. Norris said not heard from PC Eastwood, but he held a clinic in the shop on Saturday which is good. Cllr. Steele said that PC Eastwood had nothing to report.

1628. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Mans apologised for not attending Remembrance Sunday in Beaulieu, as at Menin Gate, said it was a beautiful service and very moving and always goes to a service in the NF. Said very impressed how much is done on Remembrance Sunday by people who do not have direct links. Said he has 4 members in his

family in the Armed Forces. Said the number of youngsters involved brings the community together. Said the budget was not too bad and that they are finally getting message over re health service that we cannot carry on as we are and need help for social services for children who have particular needs. Encouraged as new Secretary for State is focusing on primary community health, which will help the wider community, which needs our assistance. Said understands there is a problem with the road by the garage. Cllr. Norris said it seems to be car park run off. Cllr. Steele said the car park drainage needs looking at and there is a large bank and the water has nowhere to go. Cllr. Mans said when we tarmac there is less natural ways for it to disappear. Cllr. Norris said he saw Graham Law in the village, not to speak to, but imagines he has been made aware there is a problem. Said he will email Graham Law and copy Cllr. Mans in. Cllr. Knight said the pipe is blocked.

1629. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Harris said there was nothing in the budget for DC. Said pleased there will be free parking for the Victorian Fair, Cllr. Norris said thank you. Cllr. Harris said an email has gone out saying you can choose a date over the Christmas period for free parking. Said continuing my priority, which is broadband, having a meeting on Friday with Southern Region Business Director for Open Reach and someone from Ordnance Survey, who has mapped the whole of the forest in terms of finding out where there are difficulties with signal etc. Said drawing together local people and from authorities to find solutions to all the little problems.

1630. **PLANNING**

Cllr. Norris said we have Moonhills Gate, existing application which was passed, want to made adjustments. Planning notes say consider any implications to the character of the wider area and long term health of boundary trees. All councillors approve, number 1.

Cllr. Steele said Friday is the consultation meeting at Buckler's Hard, looking to expand marina and possibly adding other facilities, will attend and get info. Mentioned Montagu Arms, Cllr. Norris said been in touch with Mr. Nightingale and he said they were only proposals and no firm application going in at moment. Cllr. Shanks will follow up. Cllr. Fairweather mentioned car park in Haywards Field, said conditions are for an archeological survey, which can take some time. Asked where we were with application for Harlicks Hill. Cllr. Norris said it is under consideration. Nothing happened since Sept, NP are sitting on it. Suggested it is against core strategy and would create precedent. Said will ask Steve Avery at next Quadrant meeting. Said there is a three month temporary TPO. Cllr. Steele said it is going to be unfortunate as parishioners know we have planning permission for car park and then if house is turned down. Said do not see why part of the field could not be used as car park and then if want to build a house, it could stop being a car park. Cllr. Fairweather said it would be good if we get go ahead and have it in place for the spring. Cllr. Norris said we have been proactive on it. Cllr. Shanks said she understood Hair and Nails were moving into New Forest Activities and asked if we knew when they were moving to the barn. Cllr. Norris did not know.

1631. **BEAULIEU COMMON GOOD TRUST**

Cllr. Norris said we have had a letter from the Secretary to the Trustees inviting us to make an application. Cllr. Norris said Cllr. Steele had some ideas, as we could use a leaf vac blower for the village, as using mine and it is important for the playground fake grass, but thinks the suggestion to get the clerk a new computer is a better suggestion and fully behind that idea. Asked if anyone else had any suggestions. Said the clerk has been experiencing problems with her laptop, not being able to send emails, print off info and using her own computer. Had router problem, which is now resolved. Concerned about data protection, we have to keep info secure and also need quick communication with emails and minutes at all times. Need to comply with putting our agenda into the public domain 5 clear days before the meeting. Drafted letter to Lord Montagu and Trustees. Have quotes from ComputerServe. Cllr. Shanks said thinks go for the cheaper option. Cllrs. Fairweather and Norris disagreed, think we should have the more expensive one and agreed to do this. Said for £35 we get it set up and running.

Proposed: Cllr. Blastock Seconded: Cllr. Fairweather

Said if we do not get grant we could use PC money.

1632. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Cllr. Norris said we are getting an SLR deployment in Palace Lane 27th Nov, 11th Dec.

CPRE – Membership Card, Country Voice, Field Work

Lloyds Bank, Balance 30th October 2018, £17,521.27

NFNPA – Volunteer Day – 27th January

Proludic play equipment brochure

Clerks & Councils Direct

1633. **CHEQUE SIGNING**

Mark Young - £90.00

Proposed: Cllr. Knight

Seconded: Cllr. Grindrod

1634. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Shanks said she attended Residents Meeting in John Montagu Building, only 4 people there, so feels things are going well. Said had concerns about Fireworks Events as cars parked on bank by her house, which is dangerous. Has invoices for Remembrance Sunday display, but Twinning Association agreed to pay. Cllr. Norris to deal with it.

Cllr. Steele said the Twinning Association are taking the poppy plaque to Hautvillers. Had complaint from BH residents about the hedge at Rose Cottage obscuring vision at junction. Clerk to write to owner. Said worried about play ground equipment and think it would be a good idea to have a play ground committee to keep an eye on it. Good idea if Cllr. Grindrod was part as he understands about H & S issues. Said equipment is only checked once a year, feels we should do this once a month, like the defib. Cllr. Norris said can we put bus shelters on the check list. Agreed Cllrs. Steele, Fairweather, Grindrod and Shanks will form the committee. Cllr. Fairweather to do risk assessment sheets. Cllr. Blastock said she attended the New Forest Knowledge Conference ‘The Role of Commoning in the maintenance of Landscape and Ecology. Said it was very interesting.

Cllr. Fairweather said he spoke to Steve Green about the possibility of making 6-8 car parking spaces on piece of grass by hall, just for hall users, as bookings are suffering. Asked if PC would support. All councillors agreed. Cllr. Steele asked Cllr. Mans about funding and he said HCC do have a fund for village hall initiatives and we should apply.

Meeting closed 7.50p.m.

Date of Next Meeting – 20th December 2018 at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.