

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2018
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

None

IN ATTENDANCE

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

1609. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Cllr. Norris apologised that the Clerk has problems with her computer and not able to circulate Minutes. Draft form was sent to Beaulieu Councillors. Only changes to Minutes you received, is removed the name of a parishioner who was not present at the council meeting. Policy from now on, if not present do not get named, referred to as 'a resident'. The closed session of BPC at last meeting regarding Minute 1576 re: planning application 18/00434. A magnanimous apology by a councilor to people who had made a planning application.

Misinformation but now resolved.

Proposed: Cllr. Knight Seconded: Cllr. Grindrod

1610. MATTERS ARISING

None

1611. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

1612. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Schofield said she was going to comment that the agenda and minutes were not on the website and asked if they could be put on there when resolved.

1613. POLICE LIAISON

PC Eastwood not present

1614. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Cllr. Mans said the road works in the village almost complete. Asked if we need any grit bins or any refilled. Said being given more money for social services, it will help, but not cover extra costs. We have 2,000 more people every year over 85 years. On track with economy campaign to save money. Cllr. Norris asked if the PC can do anything about enhancing existing road markings. Cllr. Mans said ask Colin Hibbert and send me a copy. Said he still has a little money in his devolved budget. Cllr. Norris said we need a new laptop, Cllr. Mans replied he could make a small contribution. Cllr. Norris said you have a Policy & Decisions Day, Cllr. Mans said that is more for improving facilities, like EB wanting to build a new village hall to replace the old Officers mess. Cllr. Fairweather said talking to the chairman of BVHT, they need dedicated car parking spaces for hall users, asked if this was something that it could help. Replied that it could be and apply.

1615. NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Cllr. Harris said re broadband, he is getting a group of people together with local knowledge and expertise to have a meeting to look at local issues and solve problems across the forest. Concerned about the 3% of the NF that will not have it. Following that will have a meeting with Open Reach. Reported that Film NF, which has been going for three years and £2m spent in TV and film production, so going well. Said had a meeting about locations and if anyone has an interesting location, you can register it on the website. Said the more locations we have the more interesting the NF will be to film companies. Mentioned Leadership Grant programme, which supports development of small enterprises. Now been extended for six months, so grants available. Said he has been asked how council is maximising our existing assets at NFDC as opposed to buying. Said doing a lot of work to help local businesses. Our staff are one of our assets working hard for the NF community. Said we are truly unique, we have the only NF, but if FC have its way, we will not have and this is an issue which concerns me. Said within 20 years there will be no sawmills in the NF. FC believe that conifers are not a natural timber. Cllr. Norris said the PC were opposed to the conifers being felled along the Marchwood bypass. Cllr. Harris said we need to keep having our say. Cllr. Mans said we should get a number of parishes together and make a presentation to the NP. Cllr. Norris said Harry Orman is working hard to get people together to get this view point over. Cllr. Knight said it is a working forest not a recreational one. Cllr. Harris said it is not being managed as it should it. 15% of NF is managed timber production and we need to campaign to keep this. Said will ask if we can have car parking charges suspended for 17th Nov and will ask about hall only car parking spaces. Cllr. Steele asked about money saving ie. street lighting turned off and reduced bus services. Cllr. Mans said street lighting is still being debated and said we are struggling to hang on to what we have got re bus services and trying to persuade government to allow us to charge a small amount for OAP's so can keep present routes.

1616. PLANNING

Hazelcopse Farm – Alterations to barn. Hard copy not available. Cllr. Steele said Estate asked if planning permission was needed or permitted development. NP said planning permission required. Said we will comment when we get application.

Decisions – Beck Farm, Grain silo – granted

NFDC – Temporary events notice – sale of alcohol and unregulated entertainment, Victorian evening. BPC supports.

Temp Road Closure - Victorian evening. BPC supports.

Tree Works

R/14/15/18/0947 – Abbeymead.

Fell 2 willow trees. Defects identified. For info only, no comment required.

CONS/18/1018 – Ditton Cottages Car Park

Pollard 1 Goat willow, Fell 3 Field Maples, Prune 1 small leafed Lime

Cllr. Fairweather said the 3 Field Maples are meant to be relocated, but does not say where. Clerk to write to NP.

CONS/18/1020, National Motor Museum

Prune 1 Ornamental Pear, Prune 1 Common Lime, Fell 1 Horse Chestnut, Prune 1 English Oak, Fell 1 Common Ash, Prune 1 Common Ask, Fell 1 Red Oak, Prune 1 Judas.

1617. B3054 – Palace Lane

Cllr. Norris said he has had dealing with residents who are concerned about speeding. Said I need your help and to make a decision. Following meeting with Mr. Norman, he was hopeful Richard Williams, the PCSO speed watch officer would attend meeting. Said copied councilors into emails. Said speed watch kit is being repaired, but hoping to borrow one. Cllr. Norris said he spoke to Swan re SID's and she will be happy to put a black box down which will record everything that goes through the road for at least a week. Happy to put SID in place for two weeks. Needs a request to be made. Swan said she has put a SLR out this year, and any deployments to follow will be payable. £200 + labour for a week. Said can wait till Jan/Feb to see if I have any spare deployments. Cllr. Blastock said I do not think we should concentrate on one area because there are other people suffering from traffic problems like Cllr. Shanks. Said there is a problem throughout the whole area and not just one location, said residents want the PC to buy a device. Cllr. Norris said he sent Cllrs. an email from Mandy Ware, HCC. Said if we buy an SLR we need to go in with other parishes, as there are conditions on how long you can deploy in certain locations, only allowed 12 times a year for 2-3 periods, ideally fresh locations. Ask Cllr. Knight where the sleeves are : Palace Lane, by Cricket Pitch and Ashenwood by Little Purnell. Sleeves are approx. £400. Cllr. Knight said the sleeve by Home Farm needs moving as lorry hit it. Cllr. Norris said everyone needs to read Traffic Management email and policy and guidance for PC's purchasing temp. speed signs to see if you want to do it. Said Mr. Norman is trying to establish the findings are wrong. Asked Cllr. Grindrod what he thought? Said was there any occasions to warrant the authorities doing something? Do we want the black box for two weeks? Cllr. Steele said should we pay for a deployment, when we are getting the black box for free? Said why don't we see the findings from black box and then make a decision. Cllr. Norris agreed. Said among the group there is someone trying to do something about it and not shove onto the PC, which is good. Cllr. Fairweather said what as a PC do we expect the long term outcome. Cllr. Norris said we would hope to reduce the speed of traffic through our village. Cllr. Fairweather said we are not going to see it reduced to 20mph because no accidents. Said the visual warning to drivers to slow down is the only thing, as we will not have ramps etc. Cllr. Norris said he is optimistic and EB have a type of traffic calming, pinch points etc. Cllr. Grindrod and Cllr. Steele feel they cannot do this in Palace Lane. Cllr. Shanks said cannot we have a sign '20mph is plenty'. Cllr. Norris said I think we can ask for those, said should we have a working party to look at costs.

Proposed: Cllr. Grindrod

Seconded: Cllr. Shanks

Cllr. Fairweather said if there is a working party that will look at devices the PC

has, we have to have an end game in sight, which is what are the likely things that will slow traffic. Maybe able to only have SID or SLR's and maybe parish does have to own one, but terrible urbanization to have one up around the parish permanently. Cllr. Norris agrees, but it is keeping the parish safe. Said if we were to get an SLR of our own, we need an approved operator to move it, insurance, buy device, get posts and sleeves, clamps, training course = £6 - £7,000.

1618. **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Cllr. Norris said going to lay a wreath costing £60 and could I sign the cheque tonight for the Royal British Legion. All Cllrs. agreed. Cllr. Steele said Cllr. Shanks has done fantastic job with organising poppy making. Cllr. Shanks said the school have made approx. 75, some I have made and the school have painted. 112 going into Twinning Garden of which 26 will have a plaque on them carrying the name of the soldier from WW1 from names off the memorial. Another plaque saying 'Those fallen at Hautvillers'. Said spoken to Jenny of the Twinning Committee to get approval and they very kindly have said they will fund it. Cost £88.23. Asked all children to put name or initial on their poppy and Cllr. Steele doing little portfolio on each soldier. Cllr. Steele said she will contact the Lymington Times and ask if they will do a feature. Cllr. Norris said the school are marking the occasion on Monday and nice if any Cllrs. could attend. Said NFDC have sent invitation to attend a service at Lyndhurst with Marchwood Military on Monday. Cllr. Shanks said we will put 100 poppies in the Twinning Garden and 12 in the Courtyard beds. Cllr. Steele said the 26 named soldiers came from Beaulieu and East Boldre, should we tell EBPC and Graham Stirling. Cllr. Norris thanked Cllrs. Shanks and Steele.

1619. **LIVING WATERS EVENT**

Cllr. Blastock said they have a two year plan for all the local waters re purity, this is the last month and they have been out every 2 months on site visits, which gives a good guide re nitrate levels. Spoke about Leygreen Farm going into Hartford Water, the diversity in some of our rivers and ponds, some of the plant life may not be rare, but we do possibly have the best source. Spoke about their lack of knowledge of where the water starts from, so nominated Cllr. Knight to help them, and the info will be put on a podcast as a record. Said very interesting. Cllr. Norris said Boarmans Pond is teaming with eels and Beaulieu River is one of the cleanest in the country.

1620. **CORRESPONDENCE**

BCGT – Applications invited, decide by next meeting
Post Office – Scam mail awareness – put on noticeboard
Lloyds Bank – Balance

1621. **CHEQUE SIGNING**

Mark Young - £270.00
BVHT - £36.00
Clerks Salary - £744.36 + HMRC £5.64
Proposed : Cllr. Shanks Seconded: Cllr. Knight

1622. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Blastock said she was confused about loan soldier war memorial and asked if we were going to have one. Cllr. Norris no as they cost £600 and we are marking the occasion with the school being involved. Also mentioned the road condition by the cemetery, very dangerous now.

Cllr. Fairweather said he spoke Mr. Law about work at top of High Street.

Delayed because of the amount of work to be done in Palace Lane. Told have to close High Street completely for 2-3 days, do in Feb half term 18th 19th, 20th.

Asked if done in two halves, two way traffic, but said the nature of work, amount of manual work around speed bumps etc they cannot be efficient if two way. Said I would raise this tonight and if we have any comments I would get back to him.

Cllr. Norris asked what the Cllrs. felt as obviously road needs repairing. Cllr.

Grindrod asked why half term and Cllr. Fairweather said due to reduced risks with school being closed. Asked if it could be done in January, but risk of low temperature and they cannot lay tarmac, so it would be delayed again. Feels we need to get in done. Cllr. Norris will agree dates with Mr. Law.

Cllr. Grindrod asked if anything being done about flooding opposite the garage.

Cllr. Norris feels since work done hopefully it will be sorted, but will ask Mr.

Law. Cllr. Fairweather said when we hear from Mr. Law we need to have a PR campaign about how the traders are going to advise their customers. Do we all close? Need to have traders meeting, so get press release out to customers. Cllr.

Grindrod asked if they can do the work a week later, but Cllr. Norris said it is HCC policy if working near school to do work when school closed. Said last time they had lots of marshalls out to help people. Said seemed to have gone well apart from loss to traders.

Cllr. Knight said along the Bucklers Hard straight there is a smashed BT manhole, which needs repairing or replacing, left hand side opposite Keeping.

Cllr. Shanks said she was surprised and disappointed there was no mention on our website about disruption to traffic with road works. Incredibly important that this type of info is on there and has to stay current. Cllr. Norris said it was on the notice board.

Cllr. Norris said he will speak to Angie if she wants Victorian Christmas on website and Mr. Norman about volunteers for speed watch.

Cllr. Blastock asked the Chairman to ask Mrs. Pearson if they found anything of interest at NP dig at Old Park. Found burial circle and bronze age burial urns and neolithic flints.

Cllr. Grindrod said if anyone Cllr. would like to take on the website, please let him know.

Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 15th November at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.