

BEAULIEU PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2018
AT BEAULIEU VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Cllr. F. Norris (Chairman), Cllr. S. Steele, Cllr. M. Grindrod, Cllr. C. Knight, Cllr. S. Blastock

APOLOGIES

Cllr. P. Fairweather, Cllr. L. Shanks, PC Eastwood

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. R. Pearson, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. N. Deering (Clerk)

Cllr. Norris said after the council meeting there will be a closed meeting for councilors.

1594. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Proposed: Cllr. Steele Seconded: Cllr. Blastock

1595. **MATTERS ARISING**

1582. Cllr. Steele said she is waiting for the school to get back to her re defib training, probably Oct/Nov, but in hand. Cllr. Norris said should we show the hand of kindness to EBPC as only 4 people in the parish are trained and know they would like to get involved. Cllr. Steele said we can have 25 people on course, would we ask for a contribution? Cllr. Norris said it could be our gift to them. Said at the Quadrant meeting, EBPC said they had lost a councilor and the replacement was quite keen and as a PC would like to work more closely together.

Cllr. Steele said regarding the WW1 Remembrance, she has spoken to the school and Friends of School and working with Cllr. Shanks about them making poppies.

1553. Cllr. Blastock asked if cemetery road has been reported. Clerk confirmed and markings on the road.

1596. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

1597. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mrs. Schofield said she is concerned about parking, speeding and road surface at top of High Street. Cllr. Norris said been contacted by Graham Law, Hampshire Highways and said Hatchet Lane and Palace Lane have deteriorated due to the weather, so going to dig pavements up and use geomex to help with subsidence, so not doing top of High Street till end January/beginning February. Asked about free car parking and he said he is in touch with NFDC, but this car park will not be accessible for 2 ½ days. Emailed Mrs. Pearson to ask if people in the High Street can park on the gravel at Church Meadow. Said they will start work after children are in school and finish before they go home. Said they will try as much as possible to let people move about. Said there will be access to homes. When they do the bottom of the High Street, the car park will be open and free and Montagu Arms will not have a problem. Said email been sent to Estate and Residents Association and Mr. Law will go round in person and see everyone and they will get a letter from HCC. Said if you communicate well you will not have any problems. Mrs. Pearson said she will write and encourage people to

use NMM car parks. Mrs. Schofield mentioned speeding in the High Street. Cllr. Norris said that is in the general scheme of things. Cllr. Grindrod said unfortunately cannot do speed watch in High Street, because already have a system in place to reduce speeding which are the speed humps. Mrs. Pearson mentioned the pot hole by Mill Race, clerk to report, but has markings around it. Mrs. Pearson said they have put in for permitted development to put an office in Hazel Copse barn. Said there are bats in the barn but we are addressing that. Cllr. Norris asked if you have spoken to Furzey Lane residents, replied no. Re proposed car park, said a resident has objected. One of his objections is where the entrance will be, but said we are going to leave to run as it is. Said understands but if move it closer to entrance of Patrick's Patch it would be on a straight, if directly opposite Fairweather's entrance, could we create space for big lorries to turn at top of High Street, making it two way. To do this, if a lorry came down it has to have the ability to turn round on the highway, so contacted Highways and asked if they can look at it and create a turning circle and that would solve this issue. Mrs. Pearson said they also might have problem with the levels in the field as it dips away. Cllr. Norris said there is a problem with lorries under satnav and contacted Highways and they say some lorries have not updated their satnavs and some are using car satnavs, that is why they are coming up there. If we can stop any HGV's coming up High Street that would be a big bonus.

1598. **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Eastwood sent apologies.

1599. **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Mans not present.

1600. **NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCILS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Cllr. Harris not present, but had email regarding SLR and said someone would contact me, but not heard yet.

1601. **PLANNING**

None.

1602. **PALACE LANE**

Cllr. Norris said this item was put on the agenda in response to residents of Palace Lane and their concerns of damage to their properties and speed of traffic. Met with Mr. Norman and received info with the findings of the speed indicator group, which I have circulated. Was coming to make presentation with others, also PCSO. Said the figures were not helping his cause. One or two going really fast but majority of speeds were not high. Support officer reported that cannot give number of car travelling between 30-35 because data in SID not making sense, only reliable record I have is the one written on site. Manufacturer to sort out on 13th September. Used SID for four days. 26th June 6.30am 197 vehicles went pass, 27 were breaking the speed limit. If over 50mph owners receive letters and visit by police, but cannot prosecute. On that day 13% breaking the speed limit. 2nd July, 216 vehicles, 13 breaking speed limit. Top speed 47 mph. Over 82% are abiding by the limit. Another day in July, 153 vehicles, 20 breaking speed limit. Top speed 47mph. This session lasted less than an hour because of cows, 13% breaking speed limit. 14th August, 295 vehicles, 54 breaking the speed limit. Top speed 46mph. Cllr. Norris said he had been in

touch with Mandy Ware at HCC Traffic & Safety Team. Said councils can purchase mobile vehicle activator speed limiter, SID. PC can manage deployment themselves under license agreement with HCC. Deployment of 2-3 weeks, to be made at a number of agreed locations, self financing basis and expected to find full cost of devices and works to amend existing street furniture to accommodate device. Consider devise you wish to purchase, SLR, SID, consider locations and seek site approval. Happy to arrange a license agreement to send to you once PC has agreed to proceed. Cllr. Norris said quite a few constraints. Feels it would appear we would have to go into a parish group. Said one of these devises is approx. £3,000, then have to have a councilor trained and approved to move it, or you use Highways. Provision of posts is approx. £221.00, but we have one already. Sockets are £405.00 each, brackets £60.00 + VAT. Could find out if another group of parishes could take another member. Mr. Norman, a Beaulieu resident joined the meeting and said he has been running community speed watch for 3 months, found significant speeding issue in Palace Lane. Average of 14/18% of traffic exceeding speed limit by 20%, with police officer there. PCSO cannot attend tonight, but his view is the figures are doubled ie 35% speeding and over 35mph. There is also a safety issue regarding children. Said Minstead/Lyndhurst PC's looking to have permanent SLR installed. Said the PCSO is happy to come to meeting and talk to you. Cllr. Norris said he will circulate all info and consider if we set up a working group, with PC and others to take this forward. If we go in with other parishes this will save money. Cllr. Steele said is this something that can only be dealt with by PC spending money or if situation so bad would Highways deal with it. Mr. Norman said we get sympathy from the police, but someone would have to be seriously hurt before Highways deal with it. Mr. Norman said concerned about safety issue, today I saw a car doing about 60mph and there are residents walking to village etc. and it is just a matter of time before there is a serious accident. Cllr. Norris said with these devices there are rules. Said Palace Lane would have it two times a month, but it is the cost of moving it, it is expensive. NFDC charged £500 for SLR for one week. When first put up traffic slows and after two weeks they lose their impact. Said we are working on it and are on your side and can only do what we can do, need to work together on this. Need to try and find some funding. Cllr. Grindrod said regarding the High Street you need 100 yards clear view to use the community device.

1603. **WW1 REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER**

Cllr. Steele said Cllr. Shanks and myself have been thinking about this and felt it would be lovely if we go the school involved in making poppies and placed in Twinning garden week 11th Nov, making it look like a garden of remembrance. The school would like to be involved. Obviously cost of making would not be in school budget, but would like to suggest PC makes grant. Cllr. Shanks purchased special clay, looking at prototypes which are watertight and when made stick on canes and children can place in the garden. Would like to ask Lymington Times to come along. Cllr. Norris said it a very good idea and shall we allocate £250.

Proposed: Cllr. Blastock Seconded: Cllr. Knight
For remembrance of WW1 at Beaulieu School.

Cllr. Steele said it's a really nice idea to get younger generation involved and school can do history around it. Cllr. Steele asked Cllr. Knight if he would help with attaching poppies to canes. Cllr. Knight agreed. Cllr. Knight said you cannot read the names of the soldiers on the memorial. Cllr. Norris asked Cllr. Knight to speak to Robert Gayner.

1604. **NOTICE BOARD**

Cllr. Norris said we talked about the notice board being low and difficult to read. Asked Mrs. Pearson if ok to move it, replied Lord Montagu happy provided we replace parts of it to English oak. Cllr. Norris said the problem is people do not shut it properly at the bottom and it also get untidy. Will get some costs. Do we put it further up the wall on opposite side to letter box so it matches? Have one with BPC on, do we lock it or have it open to anyone? If open to anyone thinks it will not get shut properly and could be dangerous if someone walked into it. Asked councilors to think about it and it will be costly, but the notice board does represent the parish and are judged by the tidiness of the notice board, so it is important.

1605. **CHANGE OF HOST OF WEBSITE**

Cllr. Norris said the server has got to change. Go from paying £65.00 to £84.99 or have the option of staying but do not get Trevor's services and feel we need him and cannot operate without him.

Proposed: Cllr. Grindrod

Cllr. Blastock

1606. **CORRESPONDENCE**

ICO fee paid by direct debit. Said registration with them is important because of data protection and we are running cameras.

Lloyds Bank - £14,787, made grant to Citizens Advice of £500. Asked Cllr.

Grindrod to look into having a terminal where people can get help.

NF Disability require more help – Give us a lift campaign. Could councilors think about this.

Solent News

CPRE – Field Work + Countryside Voice

Creative Play

NFDC – Temp Road Closure – Saturday 17th November – High Street, Victorian Street Fair

Age Concern – Annual Meeting 13th September

NF Disability – Grant Aid

Lloyds Bank – 30th July £15,438.63

Lloyds Bank – 31st August £14,787.83

Citizens Advice – Thank you for grant

Clerks and Councils Direct

ICO – Renewal

Glasdon Brochure

1607. **CHEQUE SIGNING**

BVHT - £36.00

Mr. T. Smith - £37.50

Central South Security – Camera service - £118.20

Proposed: Cllr. Steele

Seconded: Cllr. Grindrod

1608. **QUESTION TIME**

Cllr. Knight mentioned manhole covers in Palace Lane. Clerk confirmed both been replaced.

Cllr. Grindrod mentioned road closure, how will it affect school? Cllr. Norris said Mr. Law from HCC is going round to all shops and school and letter is going out from HCC to all residents. Said they propose to start work at 9.30 and feel they will make some provision for school hours.

Meeting closed 7.55p.m.

Date of Next Meeting – 18th October 2018 at 6.30p.m. in the Main Hall of the Village Hall.

Following a closed session at the meeting, Cllr. Blastock asked for the following minute to be recorded.

Regarding Minute 1576 and Planning Application 18/00434

I wish to make a full apology to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and withdraw comments about the conduct of their planning application. At the time of the June Parish Council meeting I honestly believed in the remarks I made but now understand some of the facts I stated were found to be untrue and again I unreservedly apologise.

I regret any distress caused to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and wish them well with their building project.

