

MINUTES

11.08.2015

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Godshill on Tuesday 11th August 2015 starting at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Draper - Chairman

Cllr Cakebread

Cllr Fell

Cllr Lintonbon

Cllr Thomas

Cllr Williams

Cllr Bill Dow

Mrs Bev Cornish – Clerk

Four members of the public.

74./15 Apologies: None.

75./15 Declarations of Interest: No declarations of interest were received.

76./15 To approve the Minutes of the meetings held on 14th July 2015: Cllr Fell proposed, Cllr Lintonbon seconded and it was agreed by the meeting that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

77./15 Public Forum - 15 minutes to receive any questions or statements from members of the public:

Mr Graham Parker asked about the progress of the New Forest Management Plan and whether it addressed the issue of litter across the Forest which he considered to be a terrible problem. Cllr Cakebread agreed to raise this at the next meeting of the North West Quadrant.

Cllr Dow raised the issue of the length of the overgrown hedge at Blissford Pool which was affecting the flow of farm and other vehicles and becoming dangerous. The Clerk was asked to contact Hampshire Highways to ask them to write to the owner to request that it is cut back.

Mrs Irene Cooper reported that Ms Lucie Cooper, Enforcement Officer at the New Forest National Park Authority, had visited her with regard to the camping in Cornfield. She also said that Sandy Balls had erected a fence which fenced off the public footpath on the northern boundary of Cornfield.

Ms Tracy Cooper said that the problems experienced last year of continuous and late night noise and music had improved and the site warden was more pro-active.

78./15 Planning and Tree Works Applications:

Application No. CONS/15/06

The Pink Cottage, Castle Hill, Godshill Wood - Fell 4 Conifer trees. Coppice Willow trees:

Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was agreed by the meeting that the decision be left to the Tree Officer.

79./15 To consider a proposal from Cllr Cakebread to write a letter to Mr Desmond Swayne MP regarding the proposed reform of cycling rules to enable more mass cycling events and the “presumption in favour of consent” for cycling event applications when considered by police forces: Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was agreed by the meeting that the Clerk should write a letter and Cllr Cakebread was asked to raise the matter at the next meeting of the North West Quadrant.

80./15 To consider a proposal from Cllr Cakebread to write a letter to the Enforcement Team at the New Forest National Park Authority to express concern about the possibility of Mr Colin Shutler relocating to Godshill parish if an injunction on his current mobile home at Avonside Farm in Fordingbridge parish is implemented: Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Williams seconded and it was agreed by the meeting that the draft letter circulated to members be approved.

81./15 To consider whether any further action is to be taken to progress the removal of the old caravan beside the Fighting Cocks which is being used to advertise the Chapel Field campsite: Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and it was agreed by the meeting that Clerk should write a letter to Ms Victoria Cutts, owner of the Folds Farm Campsite at Chapel Field, advising her of the Parish Council’s report to the Enforcement Officer regarding the unsightly caravan and other notices and inviting her to share her plans for any camping next year with the Parish Council.

82./15 To approve the following payments:

£11.91 – Fordingbridge Town Council – For materials for the Lengthsman to paint noticeboards and bus shelter.
£81.00 – Balance of Annual Membership Fees for the Hampshire Association of Local Councils.

Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Lintonbon seconded and they were approved by the meeting.

83./15 Finance & Policy

The Council approved the following payments:

	£	Cheque No.
Fordingbridge Town Council Materials for Lengthsman	11.91	100434
Hants Assoc of Local Councils – Affiliation Fee balance	81.00	100435
B Cornish - August Salary	310.33	100436

Balances to be Approved and Noted as at 11.08.15:

Current Account: £11,412.81 Deposit Account: £578.91

Cllr Draper proposed, Cllr Fell seconded and they were approved by the meeting.

84./15 Correspondence.

- 1 New Forest National Park Authority – An email from Mr Steve Avery regarding a planning training session to be held on of Tuesday 22 September 2015. The session will start at 2pm and be held in the Lyndhurst Community Centre.
- 2 New Forest National Park Authority – An email from Ms Rosemary Rutins regarding a request to include an article on electoral registration (that they will provide) in editions of Parish Newsletters published between August and November this year. The Clerk has confirmed that the Parish Council would be happy to do so.
- 3 Revised Latchmore EIA Public Exhibition – An email from Mr Ben Miller advising that the public exhibition date for the Latchmore EIA has been rearranged to take account of the

availability of one of the other local Parish Councils. The revised date is Tuesday 6th October at Hyde Church Community Centre between 4pm – 8.30pm.

- 4 Cllr Edward Heron – An email advising of the discontinuation of the local traffic management meetings until the issues of Hampshire County Council highway budget cuts and changes to New Forest District Council's authority to carry out traffic management schemes were resolved.
- 5 Hampshire County Council – An email from Ms Mandy Ware providing an update to the Salisbury to New Forest Cycle Route. She states that all the comments received have been reviewed and considered by the County Council and New Forest National Park Authority and confirms that the signing works to implement a Downton to Godshill cycle route will not proceed further at this time. Wiltshire Council will proceed to implement the Downton to Nomansland route which will require a sign amendment in Hampshire, at the junction of B3080 with Hale Lane. She also says that it is important that the 'Wiltshire Cycleway' signs are included on this sign assembly to ensure that cyclists following the route will have continuous direction for safe and efficient travel, and to ensure that cyclists do not become separated from the signed route.
- 6 New Forest National Park Authority – A letter from Ms Lucie Cooper advising of the Enforcement Investigation into the Chapelfield Campsite.
- 7 New Forest Association of Local Councils – An email from Mr Graham Flexman enclosing the Minutes of the last meeting and details of the work to the A338 Spur Road by Quinetiq.
- 8 Mr Eniko Ferge – An email regarding a survey on litter and plastic bags from a postgraduate (MSc) student at the Centre for Environmental Strategy (CES) at the University of Surrey in Guildford who is conducting an enquiry for his Master's dissertation about the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of plastic carrier bags and plastic filmic materials and the environmental impacts of littering. *The Clerk was asked to pass this for a response to Mrs Sara Boyd.*

85./15 Any Other Business:

Parish Lengthsman's visit on 17th August: Following a discussion, the Clerk was asked to add the clearing of weeds from gutters, the clearing of greenery from the 30 mph signs and the strimming of Godshill Cross to the Lengthsman's work schedule.

86./15 Next meeting: Tuesday 8th September 2015 at Godshill Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

With no other business, the meeting closed at 8.24 pm.