

# MINUTES

11.09.18

## GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Godshill on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 starting at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Lintonbon – Chairman

Cllr Cakebread

Cllr Phillips

Cllr Pomphrey

Cllr Williams

Mrs Bev Cornish - Clerk

Five members of the public.

### **Public Session:**

A member of the public reported that Hampshire Police had carried out some patrols up and around at Castle Hill following several evening gatherings. The Chairman advised that his wife had noticed a smouldering fire near to Godshill Wood when she had been out for a walk recently.

A member of the public asked what action had been taken regarding the waterlogged footpath beside his property in Godshill Wood.

**County Councillor Edward Heron:** Cllr Heron said that he did not have very much to report. However, he responded to questions on the proposal for 1,000 at Alderholt which was contained in East Dorset District Council's Local Plan and the concern that East Dorset and other councils were proposing large housing developments, containing no significant supporting infrastructure, close to the boundaries with the consequence that the neighbouring county would have to deal with increased traffic and pressure on local services. He said that because of central government's restriction on the use of the Green Belt for development, local district and county councils were limited on where they could allocate housing and Dorset also had the limiting factors of both Green Belt land and the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Cllr Heron also advised that it was a little bit early to report formally but progress had been made on his quest to get average speed cameras installed on the B3078. The next step would be for the Department of Transport to carry out a feasibility study and this would require funding so he would be asking all the parishes affected to consider not only giving their verbal support but also giving a level of financial support so that it could definitely go ahead.

**Litter Warden:** Mrs Boyd said she had nothing in particular to report other than there was still a lot of litter being dropped in the parish.

**74.18 To receive apologies for absence:** The Clerk reported that she had received apologies from Cllr Fell due to work commitments and Cllr O'Brien due to a holiday commitment and also from District Councillor Dow. Cllr Lintonbon proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that the apologies be noted.

**75.18 Declarations of Interest:**

**a. To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers:**

No declarations of interest were received.

**b. To consider any Dispensation Requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered:**

The Clerk confirmed that she had received no requests for dispensations.

**76.18 To resolve to approve the Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018:** Cllr Cakebread proposed, Cllr Williams seconded and it was RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**77.18 To resolve to refer any business raised by the public in public discussion, and any other matters or items of information from councillors, to a future meeting or to resolve to agree on any other action:** With regard to the waterlogged footpath, the Clerk advised that her holiday and that of the Chairman had delayed a site visit but this would be carried out in the coming month.

**78.18 To resolve to note Clerk's Report providing information on recent issues and work completed:** Cllr Lintonbon proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk's report be noted as follows:

**108.16: Speed Limit Repeater sign:** The SLR was deployed again by New Forest District Council on 8<sup>th</sup> August. The Chairman and Parish Clerk will be identifying additional locations in the next month for poles to erect the Parish Council's own Speed Indicator Device ahead of making an application for permission to Hampshire County Council.

**54.18: Pinch Points:** The Clerk has received photographs from the resident affected by vehicular collisions with the western pinch point and has sent these to Hampshire County Council to (a) request evidence of collisions over the last 5 years and (b) request a meeting on site to discuss the issues with visibility for drivers and access to neighbouring properties.

**Public Session August:** The Clerk has contacted the Verderers again regarding their promise to follow up a request for signs to discourage the feeding of animals beside the Fighting Cocks and at the cricket pitch.

**79.18 Planning and Tree Works Applications:**

**Application No. 18/00643**

**Land at Folds Farm, Castle Hill, Godshill Wood - Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for the continued siting of a caravan and curtilage for permanent residential occupancy:**

Following a brief discussion, Cllr Williams proposed, Cllr Pomphrey seconded and it was RESOLVED that a response be sent which stated that Godshill Parish Council was unable to either prove or disprove the submissions made by the applicant nor did it have any additional information or firm knowledge to provide about the history of the site or the residential use of the caravan.

**Application No. CONS/18/0801**

**Sandy Balls Holiday Centre, Southampton Road, Godshill - Prune 1 x Oak tree:** Cllr Pomphrey proposed, Cllr Lintonbon seconded and it was RESOLVED that the decision be left to the Tree Officer.

**80.18 To resolve to ratify a response, sent at short notice and written by Cllr Cakebread, to East Dorset District Council's Local Plan Review Options Consultation 2018 in which it is proposing the allocation of a minimum of 1,000 new dwellings in the village of Alderholt:** Cllr Lintonbon proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that the response be ratified. Thanks was expressed to Cllr Cakebread for the work she had done on behalf of the Council.

**81.18 To consider and resolve to agree on a response to the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government's consultation on Permitted Development for Shale Gas Exploration:** Following a brief discussion, Cllr Lintonbon proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that a response should be formulated by Cllr Cakebread and the Clerk and this should be considered at the next meeting.

**82.18 To consider a proposal from Cllr Cakebread to write to Historic England to seek its guidance on the merit of submitting an application for the listing of Moorland Cottage:** A brief discussion followed a report from Cllr Cakebread on the reasons for her proposal. Cllr Lintonbon proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that the Council should take no further action.

**83.18 Finance and Policy:**

**a. To resolve to approve the sum of £323.02 as the Accounts for payment for September:**

	£	Cheque No.
B Cornish – September salary	323.02	100576

Cllr Lintonbon proposed, Cllr Pomphrey seconded and it was RESOLVED that it be approved.

**b. To resolve to approve the Bank balances – Cheque and Reserve Accounts:**

**Balances to be Approved and Noted as at 11.09.18**

Current Account: £13,313.90 Deposit Account: £580.00

Cllr Lintonbon proposed, Cllr Pomphrey seconded and it was RESOLVED that they be approved and noted.

**84.18 Outside Bodies and Representation:**

**North West Quadrant:** Cllr Pomphrey gave a brief report on a recent meeting at which there had been discussions requested by Hyde Parish Council on 'horse walkers' and the effectiveness of parish council comments on planning applications. He also said that the new Access Ranger, Mr Adam Vasey, had given a brief talk on his role.

**85.18 To resolve to note the Correspondence received:** Cllr Lintonbon proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that the following items of correspondence be noted:

1. New Forest National Park Authority:

- An email advising of an appeal to the planning inspectorate for Planning Application 17/01034 Land at Lane End Farm, Purlieu Lane, Godshill.
- A letter advising of the opening of an Enforcement Case for Homestead Cottage for the sale of ice creams; Cladding of dormer window

- An email regarding the New Forest Walking Festival which will run from 13-28th October. Information can be found on the NPA website at:  
[www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/walkingfestival](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/walkingfestival)
- 2. Forestry Commission - An email from Mr John Stride advising of a consultation New Forest Inclosures Deforestation Proposals which ends on 30th September. The proposals are to deforest approximately 464 hectares of woodland and return it to open heathland under the Environmental Assessment (Forestry) Regulations 1999.
- 3. Safer New Forest partnership – an email regarding a one-day conference raising awareness for staff and providers of services with a shared interest in the topics of Children at risk, Drug and alcohol related harm, domestic abuse and modern slavery and human trafficking. This will take place at Brockenhurst College on 12 November from 8.30am to 4.45pm. This is a free event for any organisations working in the New Forest area or supporting clients from the District.
- 4. Parishioner emails – two emails regarding the Parish Council's response to the planning application for Paysanne and a request to improve the footpath alongside Paysanne in order to improve its accessibility for pedestrians.
- 5. CPRE – An email advising of CPRE Hampshire's Rural Affordable Housing Conference being held in Winchester on 6th November 2018.
- 6. Ringwood & Fordingbridge Footpath Society – September Newsletter.

**86.18 Any Other Business:** No other business was raised.

**87.18 Next meeting:** Cllr Lintonbon confirmed the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30 pm at Godshill Village Hall.

With no other business, the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

*Members of the Council considered the foregoing in the matters in consideration of their duties: Equal Opportunities, (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability); Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety, and Human Rights.*