

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 9th April 2014 at 6.30 p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Councillors Mr. P. Daubeney (Chairman), Mr P. Russell, Mrs J. Kendall Mr R. Clarke, Mr N. Martin, together with Mrs G Delgarno (standing in for the Clerk), Cllr Mans (HCC) and 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES Cllr Thorpe, Cllr Penwarden (NFDC)

PLANNING

Decisions reported since B.P.C. Meeting on 12th March 2014:-

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNP Decision
Bisterne Lodge, Bisterne Close	2 storey rear extension; creation of pitched roofs over existing flat roofs; rendering of whole house	R2 – Refusal	Granted 12 03 14
Pipers, Bisterne Close	Two storey rear extension; single storey extension; balcony	R2 – Refusal (See *Note below)	Withdrawn 31 03 14
Forest Garden, Beechwood Lane	Roof alterations to single storey element; replacement conservatory; demolition of existing conservatory	R5 – No Objection (See *Note below)	Granted 03 04 14
Trokes Mead, Pound Lane	Outbuilding	R5 – No Objection	Granted 07 04 14
Gorselands Cottage, Coach Hill Lane	Two storey extension; 1 st Floor Extension; roof alterations including replacement chimney	R5 – No Objection	Granted 07 04 14

***Note:** Regrettably, the two B.P.C. Recommendations in respect of ‘Pipers’ and ‘Forest Garden’ somehow became transposed in last month’s B.P.C. magazine report. Those recommendations appear in their correct order this time and as reported to the N.F.N.P.A.

An Appeal has been lodged by the applicant with the Planning Inspectorate against the Refusal of Planning Application No.13/99075 for a (larger & higher) **Detached Garage with dormers; External Staircase to first floor** at **Blackhill Cottage, Forest Road**.

B.P.C. Recommended R4 – Refusal at our meeting on 8th January 2014. However, since the appeal will be dealt with electronically under the expedited **Householder Appeal Service Procedure** there will be no further opportunity for comment on the matter by the Parish Council.

The following applications were considered and recommendations made:-

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Hérons Pool, Forest Road	Replacement Outbuilding (Revised Scheme to PP11/96795)	R5 – No Objection
Candys, Burley Lawn	Single storey extension (demolition of existing)	R5 – No Objection

ROADS & TRAFFIC Cllr Martin reported that the gap in the fence on the A31 has recently been repaired. Holmsley passage is still officially close but the wire mesh has fallen over obscuring signs and consequently some cars are using the road. Some repairs have already taken place but there is more to be done.

CYCLING Councillors have attended a number of meetings regarding the Wiggle and emails have been exchanged with various interested parties such as Ringwood Police, NFDC, the Safety Advisory Group and HCC Highways, expressing safety concerns and possible alternative routes. HCC highways agreed to a 15 minute temporary

obstruction while the Palm Sunday Church service took place. Cllr Martin met with the Safety Advisory group where the recommendation was that there should be some traffic control in place in the form of temporary signage. On Sunday the event began in Matchams 30 minutes earlier, at 7.30 am, in an attempt to ensure that the bulk of participants had passed through Burley before the parade. There were 2 closure points, one in Ringwood Road and one in Pound Lane with a car with flashing lights to warn cyclists of the closure ahead. Cllr Martin continues to attend meetings concerned with drawing up the Cycling Charter.

BUS AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT Cllr Martin has attended the New Forest review meeting in Lyndhurst on behalf of BPC. There are no funds to re-instate any services that have been stopped, but there will be no further reductions at present which will affect Burley. Cllr Mans pointed out that much of the local services are already heavily subsidised.

HAMPSHIRE SUPER-FAST BROADBAND UPDATE Cllr Martin attended a meeting in Winchester where maps showing the intended roll out were distributed. The target is that there will be 90% coverage by the end of 2015, 95% by the end of 2017 and the government is exploring the possibility of 99% by the end of 2018.

MCDONALDS Cllr Daubeney and Cllr Kendall attended the opening of the Macdonalds restaurant and were assured that litter picking would take place 3 times a day. The company will employ up to 50 people, including 10 from Burley.

NOTICEBOARD BPC would like to thank Dr Peter Goodwin for refurbishing the Parish noticeboard which now looks much smarter!

BURLEY LIVING HISTORY PROJECT All records have now been deposited in the Wessex Archives. BPC would like to thank Annie Powell for her generous donation of a Dr's Medical Box.

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 14th May at 6.30pm, in Myrtle Hall.

