

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The AGM of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 14th May 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, Mrs V Thorpe together with Mrs S Gale, Cllr Mans (HCC), Cllr Penwarden (NFDC), a representative from the New Milton Advertiser and 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES None. Cllr Thorpe confirmed that she would no longer be requiring Leave of Absence.

PLANNING

Decisions reported since B.P.C. Meeting on 9th April 2014:-

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNPA Decision
Herons Pool, Forest Road	Replacement Outbuilding (Revised Scheme to PP11/96795)	R5 – No Objection	Granted
Little Pond Cottage, Bisterne Close	Manege; fencing	R5 – No Objection	Granted
Candys, Burley Lawn	Single storey extension (demolition of existing)	R5 – No Objection	Granted

The Appeal against 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 has been Allowed by the Planning Inspector. (BPC recommended Refusal)

.The following applications were considered and recommendations made:-

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Abbots Field, Bennetts Lane	Single storey extensions; roof alterations to facilitate 1 st floor accommodation	R5 – No Objection
White Buck Inn, Bisterne Close	Replacement Extractor Ventilation System	R5 – No Objection
Woodlands, Coach Hill Lane	3 No. Rooflights; extension to existing flue	R2 - Refusal

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS Councillor Daubeney was re-elected Chairman for the forthcoming year. Cllr Russell was re-elected as Vice-Chairman. Cllr Clarke was re-elected as Chairman of the Planning Committee, which comprises the whole Council. Cllr Daubeney was re-elected as Chairman of the Finance Committee, of which the other members would be Cllrs Kendall, Clarke and Martin. It was confirmed that the Chairman and Deputy Chairman are ex-officio members of all committees. All other councillors continued in the posts they had occupied for the previous year.

SSE POWER DISTRIBUTION An email from SSE is available on BPC website and also on the noticeboard, detailing provision from SSE of emergency help during any major future power outages. These include emergency power supply to those with a hoist or stair-lift.

SPRING LITTER PICK Special thanks to all those who volunteered to join in our Spring Litter Pick on 27th April. Your assistance is always much appreciated but the collection was particularly successful this year. The Autumn litter pick is planned to take place in October with the emphasis on involving the young people of the village.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY Thank you to all those who attended the Annual Assembly in April. There was, as always, an excellent turn out and a very positive meeting was held with opportunities for questions to representatives from NFNPA, the Forestry Commission, local and District Councillors.

HANGING BASKETS FOR BURLEY You will shortly be seeing 25 hanging baskets making the centre of Burley even more picturesque! These have been sponsored by Spencers and organised in conjunction with the Burley Business Association.

ROADS & TRAFFIC Potholes are continuing to be reported and repaired and the pinch point recently hit by a vehicle has temporarily signage in place prior to repair.

CYCLING The NFNPA has requested comments from Parish Councils on the proposed new Cycling Charter. The main points of concern that will be feedback from BPC are:

1. Cyclist's numbers need to be displayed on their backs for identification.
2. Clear upper limits on the number of riders participating in any event should be defined by the width of the narrowest roads on the route. The Safety Advisory Group could then recommend variation to the limits defined within the Charter on an individual event basis; however this would only be agreed following consultation from the event organisers with the affected Parish Council.

LENGTHSMAN SCHEME The Lengthsman will have completed his current list of jobs by the end of June, so if you have any suggestions please contact Cllr Jane Kendall on 402407.

BURLEY LIVING HISTORY PROJECT 4 volunteers from Burley will attend an Archive training and conference event in Winchester on 9th July.

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 11th June at 6.30pm, in Myrtle Hall.

Shelley Gale