

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 6.30 p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Councillors P. Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr J Kendall, Cllr N. Martin, Cllr R. Clarke, Cllr V Thorpe, Mr P Russell, the clerk, Cllr Penwarden (NFDC), Cllr Mans (HCC), a representative from the New Milton Advertiser and 0 members of the public.

APOLOGIES None

PLANNING

Planning Decisions made by the National Park Authority since B.P.C Monthly Meeting on 10th September 2014: -

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNPA Decision
White Buck Inn, Bisterne Close	Positioning of External Air Conditioning Units on roof	R5 – No Objection	Granted
Rooks Acre, Bisterne Close	Replacement Conservatory	R5 – No Objection	Granted
35 Warnes Lane	Detached Garage with 5 No. roof lights	R5 – No Objection	Granted

Application considered at B.P.C. Planning Committee Meeting on 24th September 2014: -

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Harvestslade Bottom	Replacement of c.320m of artificial drain with c.525m of restored meander etc	R4 - Refusal

Applications considered at BPC Monthly Meeting on 8th October 2014: -

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Myll Cottage, Burley Street	Infilling of Existing Covered Loggia (Listed Building Consent)	R5 – No objection
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CYCLING Mr Martin Barden of UK Cycling Events spoke with Councillors about local cycling issues. Cllr Martin confirmed that the NFNPA are awaiting the support of HCC before publishing the new Cycling Charter in its current format, this is expected imminently and includes identification numbers on the back of cyclists and a cap of 1000 people per cycling event. Mr Barden said that cycling organisations as a body will decide if they will support Charter once it is published. Cllr Martin reported that the Safety Advisory Group had recently written to UK Cycling Events and the Gridiron organisers as events on 12th October were set to clash at two points on a course with opposing directions being ridden. This issue was resolved by the Gridiron reversing the direction on its course and the two events arriving at those common points at different times. Mr Barden said that since previous events: the number of riders has been reduced by 20%, marshals have been increased and cyclists are briefed that if they are seen to be behaving inappropriately they will be banned from future events. Litter zones have also now been added around courses and there is increased usage of bigger, wider roads as well as a reduction in the number of villages passed through.

BURLEY EMERGENCY PLAN The Chairman thanked Tony Bracey, the new Emergency Plan coordinator for volunteering to help the village and for attending a Community Resilience event at Hampshire Fire & Rescue HQ. Tony provided a copy of the draft Emergency Plan to the Chairman and gave an update on progress to date: the old Emergency plan has been updated with

the assistance of Graham Tucker and Cllr Thorpe with lists of helpers and those that may be vulnerable in an emergency. A map of Burley has been obtained from the Post Office; Burley will be divided into 18 areas and a map given to helpers with their area marked. After attending the Community Resilience Event, which Mr Bracey said was a very useful day, the plan now needs reformatting to the recommended Cabinet Office format; this format will be adopted to aid computerisation for the Emergency services. Mr Bracey said that this will be a constantly evolving document as names will need updating regularly and that he now has contacts for emergency follow up services as well as contacts at a local resilience forum who coordinate Category 1 (999) and Cat 2 (e.g. electricity and water) emergency services. Work continues on the Plan.

TREES As agreed, a sapling at The Burley Inn has now been removed and tree branches cut back higher up so that the village flagpole situated on the terrace of the Burley Club is now fully visible from the Memorial Cross.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC Cllr Martin has reported buses travelling too quickly through the village to HCC who are writing to key bus companies to remind drivers of appropriate speeds. The HCC drains team have been through the village to clear drains and that they now seem to be working properly. This will continue to be monitored now the winter is upon us and rainfall has increased. Pinch point issues are still outstanding (repainting of lines, cat's eyes and increased visibility) despite reassurances from Hampshire Highways that work will be done soon. Cllr Martin plans to investigate the recent appearance of Sammy Miller signs.

HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES An increase in HGVs coming through the centre of Burley has been noted; in previous years Cllr Kendall lead a team of residents, with the support of HCC, to tackle this issue. **Volunteers are requested** to join a group logging details of HGVs that are using the village as a rat run. The volunteer group will again be organised by Cllr Kendall so if you are able to help with this important safety issue please contact **Jane Kendall Tel: 402407**.

LITTER McDonalds plan to complete a full litter pick through the village on 17th October.

DEFIBRILLATOR It is with regret that the Parish Council has had to remove the defibrillator from the wall of the Village Hall. The defibrillator requires a sensor light to be placed above it so that a code can be put into the keypad to open the secure box it is housed in. Unfortunately a favourable agreement could not be found with the Village Hall to accommodate this need along with signage requesting Access at all Times. An alternative location is being investigated and training will go ahead as planned.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS The Ringwood & Burley Band, Rev Angie Gammon and The Burley Inn have confirmed their availability and the date for the Christmas Carols is now confirmed as Monday 15th December.

NEXT MEETING To be held on **Wednesday 12th November** at 6.30pm in the Myrtle Hall.