

## BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 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), Jennifer Dixon-Clegg (Fortune Centre Riding Therapy), 2 representatives from the Youth of Burley, a representative from the New Milton Advertiser and 2 members of the public.

APOLOGIES Cllr Mans (HCC)

## PLANNING

Planning Decisions made by the National Park Authority since B.P.C Monthly Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014:

<b>Address</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>BPC Recommendation</b>	<b>NFPA Decision</b>
Rooks Acre, Bisterne Close	Replacement Field Shelter	R5 – No Objection	Granted
Harvestslade Bottom	Replacement of c.320m of artificial drain with c.525m of restored meander etc.	R4 - Refusal	Granted at NFPA Planning Committee
Myll Cottage, Burley Street	Infilling of Existing Covered Loggia (Listed Building Consent)	R5 – No Objection	Granted
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Applications considered at BPC Monthly Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014: -

<b>Address</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>BPC Recommendation</b>
Wayfarers, Lyndhurst Road	Two storey front extension; 2 single storey extensions; pergola; associated landscaping; refurbishment of stable block (Demolition of existing single storey extensions)	R4 - Refusal
Forest Garden, Beechwood Lane	Landscaping Works comprising engineering operations; terracing; outbuildings; walls; construction of swimming pool; demolition of existing outbuildings	R5 – No objection
Wayside Cottage, 27, Garden Road	Change of use to residential; demolition of single storey extension	R5 – No objection
Vereley Hill Radio Mast, Picket Post	Application under General Permitted Development Order 1995 for Prior Approval in respect of 3 no. 300mm dish antennas	R5 – No objection
Rye Close, Forest Road	Rear veranda	R5 – No objection (subject to proviso)
The Yews, 23, Copse Road	Replacement dwelling; timber garage (demolition of existing dwelling)	R5 – No objection (subject to proviso)

BURLEY EMERGENCY PLAN A general meeting is planned for 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in Myrtle Hall to be hosted by Tony Bracey, Plan coordinator. The aim of the meeting will be to explain the need for an emergency plan in Burley, sign up helpers (18 helpers are required for the 18 areas within Burley) and receive names of vulnerable people. The risks in the village will be explained along with the planned response in the event of an emergency. It is hoped that the final Emergency Plan will be in place before the winter sets in. You do not need to register to attend this meeting however if you can assist in any way please contact the clerk in the first instance.

GARDEN PATCHES AT LANFRANCO HOUSE Jennifer Dixon-Clegg of Fortune Centre Riding Therapy spoke to BPC about a prospective project that will invite residents of Burley to tend a patch of ground at Lanfranco House. Approximately 5 patches will be available. This will ideally be suited to those who are keen gardeners who require more growing space. No payment is required. It is hoped that as well as helping to maintain the garden this project will increase understanding of the work done by the Fortune Riding Centre. If you are interested in applying for a patch please contact the clerk in the first instance.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC The grit bins in Burley are now full in readiness for winter. Pothole projects are ongoing; those outside Dawson's garage and on Ringwood Rd have been reported to Hampshire Highways. The drainage system through Burley will be monitored through the bad weather.

DEFIBRILLATOR BPC is pleased to report that an agreement was reached between the Trustees of the Village Hall and BPC that resulted in the defibrillator being placed on the front wall of the village hall. BPC would like to thank the Village Hall trustees for their cooperation.

In the event of an emergency ring 999 and state the address of the defibrillator i.e. Village Hall, Pound Lane, Burley; the emergency service will then issue a code to allow access to the defibrillator box and further instructions will be given by the machine itself and anyone (trained or otherwise) will be able to use it. However for those interested, a CPR and defibrillator training session will be given in January. Anyone interested in attending should contact Cllr Jane Kendall on Tel: 402407 for more details.

GRANTS BPC will be donating grants of £50 to New Forest Disability Service and the Bransgore First Responders.

YOUTH OF BURLEY BPC would like to thank the representative from the YoB who came to speak to the Council about the positives of living in Burley and the issues posed by living in a village. Councillors were pleased to hear the views of young people and will welcome YoB representatives again in 6 months time.

CHINESE LANTERNS In support of conservation volunteers and NFDC BPC request that Chinese Lanterns and Helium balloons are not released in the New Forest due to the serious fire risk and litter that they pose.

LITTER PICK Our customary Autumn litter pick took place as planned on 19<sup>th</sup> October in surprisingly good weather with a record turnout of 19 people of all ages. The Council would like to thank everybody who participated and helped to collect a very considerable amount of rubbish in the forest areas around the village.

SUSPENSION OF NFDC CAR PARKING CHARGES Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December is "Small Business Saturday" and in support of this NFDC have suspended charges in all its car parks for the day. In addition to this charges will be suspended in Burley on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December to support local businesses in the run up to Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS A reminder that our Burley Christmas Carol singing event will be held this year on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December outside the Burley Inn. The Ringwood & Burley Band will be playing between 8 and 9pm.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible for this annual festive treat!

NEXT MEETING To be held on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 6.30pm in the Myrtle Hall.