

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 8th February 2017 at 6.30 p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Martin, Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Mans (HCC), the Clerk and 4 members of the public.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by N.F.N.P.A. since B.P.C. Meeting on 11th January: -

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNP Decision
Queens Close, The Cross	Replacement out-building; demolition of existing garage & car port	R5 – No objection	Granted
Forest View, Bisterne Close	Replacement garage	R5 – No objection	Granted
Land grid ref. SU207037, Longmead Road	Replacement Agricultural Building	R5 – No objection	Granted
Lester Cottage, Mill Lane	Demolition of detached house; one new dwelling & garage	R4 - Refusal	Refused

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 8th February 2017

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
2, The Barracks, Burley Street	Single storey front and rear extensions	R5 – No objection
Holm Wood, Bisterne Close	Single storey extension; demolition of porch	R5 – No objection
Land opp. The Cottage, Beechwood Lane (Lester Square)	Application under GPD. Order 2015 re-siting & appearance of Broadband Cabinet (Burley1)	R1 - Permission

COUNCILLOR VACANCY A casual vacancy has arisen for a Councillor on Burley Parish Council; this follows the resignation of Karen Donaldson. If by 20th February 2017 N.F.D.C. has not received a request from 10 electors for an election, then the vacancy will be filled by co-option. Please look out for further information on the BPC noticeboards and website. If you would like to be involved in working for and on behalf of your local community please contact the Clerk (Tel: 07503 203399) or any of the Burley Parish Councillors who would be happy to give you further details of what is involved in the role.

GRANT AWARDED B.P.C. has agreed to make a grant of £200 to Burley WI towards the cost of Myrtle Hall car park repairs.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND Hampshire Superfast Broadband (SFBB) Team has confirmed that a renewed planning application (*see above*) is underway for installation of a new SFBB cabinet at Lester Square. If there are no objections, work will be scheduled by HCC and its contractors as soon as possible after the permission has been obtained. This time, the Forestry Commission & The Verderers have already indicated their support for the work; Natural England have also given their Assent to the cabinet which will occupy the site currently occupied by an old B.P.C. bench

ROADS AND TRAFFIC Work has commenced to restrict access to the area used for HGV parking at Picket Post; BPC has expressed concerns to Hampshire Highways about dangerous/illegal parking that is occurring in this area as a result of the works. The good working relationship B.P.C. has with Hampshire Highways has also facilitated village centre flooding issues to be minimised. Blocked culverts and drains have been cleared by Hampshire Highways from the village centre through to Burley Street. HH are also

investigating the collapsed drain that has resulted in a sink hole on land at Burley Manor; hopefully repairs will go ahead shortly. B.P.C. has also been in contact with the Traffic and Safety Team, HCC regarding the “20 is plenty” speed limiting scheme. Trials of the scheme are ongoing around the County; once these have been assessed by HCC their policy will be reviewed. However timescales are unknown so B.P.C. will continue to investigate alternative options.

SPRING LITTER PICK Please come and join us to help keep your village beautiful! The date is **Sunday 23rd April**, starting at 2.30pm outside the Primary School. Equipment will be provided.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY Put the date in your diary! **Monday 24th April at 7.30pm** is the date set for this year’s Parish Assembly hosted by B.P.C. This will be held in the Village Hall, Pound Lane. There will be the usual range of speakers and plenty of scope for discussion on the agenda items. However, if you would like to indicate to councillors beforehand any particular questions you have in mind then that would help to keep the meeting focused on matters that are currently of most concern to villagers.

NEXT MEETING to be held on Wednesday 8th March 2017 at 6.30pm in the Myrtle Hall.