

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 10th January 2018 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Russell, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Martin, Cllr Johnstone, 5 members of the public and the Clerk.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since BPC Meeting on 6th December:

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommend -ation	NFNPA Decision
Burley Grange, Mill Lane	Use of Coach House as ancillary accommodation to main dwelling; alterations to fenestration; ramp	R2 - Refusal	Granted 22.12.17

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 10th January:

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommend -ation
Burley Manor Hotel, Ringwood Road	Extension to existing outbuilding (Charcoals) to provide addtl. function area with 3 No. additional staff accommodation rooms over; alterations to parking layout (minor amendment to approved scheme 17/00331 - App. for Listed Building Consent)	R5 – No objection
Burley Manor Hotel, Ringwood Road	-ditto – ((minor amendment to approved scheme 17/00330)	R5 – No objection
Hawthorns, Pound Lane	Re-roof existing conservatory; alterations to existing front porch; alterations to fenestration; flue	R5 – No objection

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Several members of the public raised the ongoing issue of litter, with particular reference to several businesses in the Picket Post area as well as general litter spreading down into the village. As you are aware BPC organises its own biannual litter picks (see “Dates for your diary”), the Lengthsman litter picks regularly and McDonalds have their own litter picker. We understand that this is an ongoing frustration for everyone and we have a common goal of keeping our village attractive and safe. BPC will continue to monitor the situation and communicate with local businesses and agencies to resolve issues as they arise. In addition, Cllr Martin will be raising our concerns about the general increase in litter across the Forest at the broader meeting of all New Forest Parish Councils (NFALC) on 18th January.

PRECEPT 2018/19 BPC has set the precept (the proportion of Council Tax received by the Parish Council) for 2018/19 at £13467. This has been held at the same level as for 2017/18 and equates to £17.02 for a Band D property.

BURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL BPC is aware of a funding application that has been submitted by Bransgore Primary School for possible expansion and of the implications that this would have for Burley Primary School. Burley Parish Councillors will be keeping Cllr Mans (HCC) up to date with developments and aim to meet with Governors and the new Head Teacher of Burley Primary School to offer support. The consultation period deadline for the proposal is 17th January.

POLICE REPORT Unfortunately PCSO Tracey Cooper was unable to attend the BPC January meeting as planned and published in last month’s magazine; it is hoped that she will be able to attend in February.

DEFIBRILLATOR BPC is planning a refresher training course on how to use the Village Hall defibrillator and general resuscitation first aid this will be held on **7th February at 7.30pm** in Myrtle Hall; if you would be interested in attending this free course please contact the Clerk in the first instance: email: clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk tel: 07503 203399

GRANTS BPC would like to thank Cllr K Mans (HCC) for a further donation of £700; this has been used to replace a bench seat in Pound Lane. The seat will be fitted by the Lengthsman in the next few weeks. Thank you also to Cllrs Frampton and Steele (NFDC)

who have each promised a £300 grant towards the replanting of trees in Pound Lane.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC The Lengthsman has been clearing ditches in the last few weeks, this has helped to dissipate water during recent high levels of rainfall. BPC is currently working with Hampshire Highways to resolve further issues of flooding on roads around the village.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY BPC will hold its usual Spring Litter Pick on Sunday 22nd April 2018, starting at 2.30pm outside Burley Primary School. The Autumn Litter Pick will be held on Sunday 7th October.

WESSEX CANCER TRUST “Walk for Hope” second annual sponsored walk is being held on Sunday 10th June 2018 (10 miles & 20 Miles). The Trust will be holding registration and parking at Dan Tanners Burley Park.

NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 14th February 2018 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall.