

## BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The AGM of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Martin, Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Egerton, Cllr Russell, 12 members of the public and the Clerk.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since BPC Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNPA Decision
Holme Lacy, Bisterne Close	Outbuilding	R5 – NPOs to decide	Granted
Vereley House, Vereley	Re-contour side of entrance drive; estate fencing	R5 – NPOs to decide	Granted
Acorn Cottage, Pound Lane	Creation of new access; cattle grid	R5 – NPOs to decide	Granted

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Gorselands Nursing Home, Coach Hill Lane	Retention of 2 no. outbuilding	R5 – NPOs to decide
Mill Cottage, Mill Lane	Detached garage/workshop; replacement attached shed to existing annexe (Demolition of existing garage and lean-to)	R5 – NPOs to decide
The Pound, Pound Lane	Outbuilding	Defer for further information
Broad Oak House, Moorhill Road	Retention & completion of dwelling as built	R5 – NPOs to decide

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BPC Officers were duly elected as follows: Chairman: Philip Daubeney; Vice Chairman: Peter Russell; Chairman of the Planning Committee: Robert Clarke; Chairman of the Finance Committee: Philip Daubeney; Finance Committee members: Robert Clarke, Neal Martin and Peter Russell; Roads, Traffic & Cycling: Neal Martin; Lengthsman coordinator: Neal Martin; Burley Village Heritage trust representatives: Peter Russell & Veronica Johnstone; Community Services: Peter Egerton; Village Organisations: Veronica Johnstone;

EMERGENCY PLAN Cllr Peter Egerton has taken over from Ian Mason-Smith as the Emergency Plan Co-ordinator. If you would like to join the group of volunteer helpers or know of someone who may need help in the event of an emergency please contact Peter so you can be put on either list. Peter's contact details are tel: 07836-232115, email: [peter.egerton@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:peter.egerton@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

THANK YOU to all those volunteers who helped at the BPC annual spring litter pick. As usual huge amounts of litter (including some unusual items!) were collected. We are also very grateful to McDonalds who sent along their own, very productive litter picker to join us. The community's support makes a huge difference at these events and is always appreciated – as, indeed, is the continuing practical support given to the village by NFDC in providing the necessary equipment and arranging post-collection rubbish disposal.

GRANT A grant application made by Victim Support was approved by BPC for £100.

FENCING May we please remind all householders: it is *your* responsibility to keep commoners' animals off your land by maintaining the fencing surrounding your property. It has been reported that the Verderers office is receiving a number of fresh phone calls about cattle and ponies entering on to private land.

WAR MEMORIAL If weather permits, you may by now have noticed that the War Memorial is being cleaned by specialist stone masons. Work to add 3 names missing from the war memorial is taking place following the cleaning. Fund raising to support the engraving is ongoing; should you wish to make a contribution to this please contact the Clerk in the first instance email: [clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

CYCLING The 13/14th April saw the UK Cycling Events Spring Sportive travel through Burley village. There were 1796 participants on Saturday and 1302 participants on Sunday. 7 of the participants were disqualified by UK Cycling Events for bad behaviour (not in Burley). UK Cycling Events have a further Summer Sportive event planned for 29th June; this will also come through the village.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY Final Reminder - The Village Hall is booked for this year's Annual Assembly on **Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm.**, hosted by BPC. Key local speakers will be present and there will be plenty of scope for discussion on the agenda items (as noted on the amended posters round the village). 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. We look forward to seeing you there.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING The next meeting of BPC will be on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall

PS CRIME ALERT – We have been informed of a scam worked on one of our villager's home by 4 (or more) large men using a van & trailer in Castle Hill Lane during the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> May. This gang purported to be representatives of the local 'Council' advising residents on their needs for house repairs. The ensuing unsolicited (but credible) offer to carry out works they said could be seen to be immediately necessary then required immediate payment in advance for the required materials. Predictably – as we may now perceive - they did not return to carry out any works (subsequent to some initial gutter clearing). No doubt there are different versions of this operation but please be alert to any similar unsolicited approaches.