

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 24 October 2006
(7.00 p.m. – 8.56 p.m.)

PRESENT: Cllr G James (Chairman); Cllr Lady Kara Hawks, Cllr Mrs G Hollands, Cllr A Nisbet, Cllr J Samways and Cllr G Stenson

County Councillor M Kendal	- by invitation
District Councillor D Scott	- by invitation
District Councillor D Tipp	- by invitation

An apology for absence was received from Cllr R Wray

70. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2006 were approved and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

71. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Scott reported on the following:

- the annual business information roadshow, Wednesday 25 October, Brockenhurst College
- arrangements for wreath-laying at the Copythorne Remembrance Day service

Councillor Tipp referred to the following:

- Yewlee, Southampton Road – still no decision on way forward
- Yew Tree Garage – new signs (already reported to Enforcement)
- speed indicator device – proposed use in Southampton Road, Cadnam (see also minute 74)
- waste disposal – confirmation that NFDC has no current plans to introduce wheeled bins
- recycling – need to encourage higher levels of recycling in order to meet Government targets

72. COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Kendal reported on the following:

- Government directive for the review of all speed limits – this may provide an opportunity to revisit the speeding issue between the two Cadnam roundabouts
- representations from the Teachers Union concerning the low level of “per pupil funding” in Hampshire
- the increased costs of adult social care, leading to “top slicing” of other budgets in order to meet the funding shortfall
- proposed re-engineering of the Ashurst to Lyndhurst cycle path project in order to reduce costs

73. CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted receipt of the following:

- (a) Proposed traffic order for prohibition of heavy commercial vehicles south-east of Salisbury and in the New Forest north area
- (b) September crime figures for Copythorne
- (c) Agenda for the New Forest Consultative Panel meeting on 2 November 2006
- (d) Agenda for the NFALC meeting on 9 November 2006
- (e) Invitation to attend the Winsor Neighbourhood Watch AGM on 10 November 2006
- (f) Other correspondence as shown in the list accompanying the agenda

74. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

Further to minute 52/8/06, further discussion took place on the request from the New Forest Community Safety Partnership for a contribution of £300 towards the cost of a sleeve system for use with the Speed Indicator Device in Southampton Road, Cadnam. As requested, the Partnership had supplied further information on the speed action settings and the frequency of deployment.

Members agreed to make the £300 contribution, with a request for deferral of the payment until 1 April 2007. However, if this would delay deployment of the device, the sum would be met from the 2006/07 budget.

75. BUS SHELTER, ROMSEY ROAD

Further to minute 63/9/06, the Chairman and Cllr Samways had now inspected the bus shelter at the junction of Romsey Road and Pollards Moor Road.

Despite its condition, the structure was sound and would need only a replacement roof beam and new straight edge planks for the side. Materials were unlikely to cost more than £30.

It was agreed to ask the local Scouts to undertake the repairs, with the cost of materials being met by the Parish Council.

76. MATTERS PENDING

Members reviewed the outstanding items list and agreed action as shown:

490 (*Footpath 501*): Query footpath number with Rights of Way
493 *deleted*

77. FINANCE MATTERS

(a) *Current balances:* Deposit A/c £8,926.04 Current A/c £640.20

(b) *Payments:* The following expenditure was approved:

<i>Cheque</i>		
584	Copythorne Parish Hall Management Committee (Meeting accommodation, October – December)	£42.00
585	M Derrick (Clerk's salary and expenses – October)	£419.43
586	Hampshire County Youth Band Association (Grant)	£50.00
587	Royal British Legion, Copythorne Branch (Remembrance Day wreath)	£25.00

(c) *Finance Committee:* Agreed, Finance Committee budget meeting to be held on Wednesday 22 November 2006 at 7 pm at Mill House Farm.

78. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Stenson: Parish Hall Committee seeking volunteers for Bonfire Night celebrations.

Cllr Mrs Hollands: Concerns regarding continuing land operations adjacent to Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road. Agreed, refer to Enforcement and Environment. Noted, that the highway authority has requested installation of an on-site wheel wash.

Councillor Nisbet: Comments at Neighbourhood Watch meeting regarding speeding in Winsor Road. Agreed, request speed check.

Rubbish outside Moulands Farm, Winsor Road (has been present for many years)

Discarded gas bottles in Winsor Lane

Councillor Samways: Road depression outside Stanleys Cottage, Winsor Road.
 Path for wheelchairs and disabled at Pennington Marshes incomplete as a result of land ownership issue. Cllr Samways to provide more information to Councillor Tipp.
 Mobile phones – problem of enforcing illegal on-road use
 Gulley emptying – query with Surveyor whether any carried out this year.
Councillor Lady Kara Hawks: Hedge near The White Hart in Old Romsey Road still uncut.
 Tree trunks in ditch near cattle bridge at Newbridge
 Loose pavement edges in Southampton Road, Cadnam

79. PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Planning application: Members agreed to comment as follows on current applications:

- 06/90767 Land at Hollowdene Farm, Old Lyndhurst Road, Cadnam (2 houses and garages; access). Object (4)
- 06/90731 The Haven, Romsey Road (Two-storey dwelling; demolition of existing dwelling). Object (4)

(b) Decisions etc: Members noted details of recent planning and appeal decisions and new appeals, as shown in the paper tabled at the meeting (appendix 1 in the minute book).

(c) Enforcement: NFDC had supplied details of live enforcement cases currently outstanding in Copythorne.

(d) Cadnam Lodge: Further to minute 55(c)/9/06, members agreed arrangements for a meeting with the Estate Keeper at Cadnam Lodge to discuss the refused planning application for retention of a ditch.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____

The following matters were discussed during the public participation period:

Road drains between Shepherds Road and Post Office not working (to be reported to Surveyor)
 Problem of on-road parking outside Netley Marsh Garage
 Parish web site – no recent minutes displayed (Council to update as soon as possible)
 Footpaths map requested by Mr Moriarty (Clerk to supply)
 Footpath 501 (see minute 76)
 “Better Government for Older People” – further information required (Councillors Tipp and Kendal to investigate further)
 Splitwind pond – support for recent improvements