

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 25 April 2006
(7.00 p.m. – 8.24 p.m.)

PRESENT: Cllr G James (Chairman); Cllr Mrs G Hollands, Cllr A Nisbet, Cllr J Samways,
 Cllr G Stenson and Cllr R Wray

District Councillor L Puttock	- by invitation
District Councillor D Scott	- by invitation
District Councillor D Tipp	- by invitation

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Lady Kara Hawks and
 Mrs Heron

185. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 28 March and 11 April 2006 were approved and signed by the
 Chairman.

186. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Football facilities (170(c)/3/06): The Clerk had made contact with Martin Willett following his
 enquiry regarding local football facilities. A response was presently awaited from HCC concerning
 the availability of the former Cadnam FC pitch.

(b) Yewlee, Southampton Road, Cadnam (171/3/06): No information received on proposal for sale
 of site. Councillor Tipp to pursue further

(c) Parish website (179/3/06): NFDC had been asked to turn on the website notwithstanding the
 operational problems. Quotations for alternative providers were being sought in the meantime.
 NFDC had also asked for permission to include Parish Councillors' details on its own website. It
 was agreed to refer this to the next Planning meeting for further discussion.

187. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Scott reported on the following matters:

- attendance at the St Georges Day Parade
- Rhys Jones's involvement in the Everest expedition
- the Plant Hunters Fair at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on 6 May 2006
- changes to NFDC Advisory Panels
- the inaugural meeting of the National Park Planning Committee earlier that day
- the forthcoming Disabled People Forum
- details of the graffiti hotline

Councillor Tipp referred to the following:

- the NFDC tenants' magazine, 'Hometalk'
- the National Park Authority publication, 'Park Life'
- new dental contract arrangements from 1 April 2006, with costs increasing for smaller treatments

Councillor Puttock reported on the following:

- publication of a transportation report concerning the proposals for a psychiatric unit at Tatchbury
 Mount (Clerk to request copy of report and brief and to remind National Park Authority that
 Copythorne wishes to be consulted on future applications).

188. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) *The South East Plan:* A letter from the South East England Regional Assembly was accompanied by a consultation copy of the South East Plan, presented to Government on 31 March 2006. Copies of the correspondence and Executive Summary were on circulation to members. In particular, the Plan contained housing targets for individual local authorities designed to achieve the required number of additional dwellings between 2006 and 2026. Currently, there were prospects for additional development north of Totton (in the Netley Marsh area) but the need for this was being challenged on the grounds that land was available elsewhere.

(b) *Other correspondence:* Members noted receipt of the following:

- a letter from HCC on a proposed website to promote New Forest locations (of possible interest to the Scouts or Stanleys Own?)
- a letter from NFDC concerning consultation on the New Forest District Local Development Framework (on circulation)
- a letter from Hampshire Highways confirming attention to various highway matters (hedges in Old Newbridge Road, surface repairs in Winsor Road and changes to traffic priority at the junction of Winsor Lane and Eadens Lane)
- other correspondence as shown in the list accompanying the agenda.

189. MATTERS PENDING

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

471 (*Potholes near Newbridge cattle grid*): Request report from Councillor Mrs Heron on outcome of recent meeting with Surveyor

474 (*Re-painting of Parish seats*): Contract with B Purkiss to be cancelled and work re-tendered

483 (*Winsor Road speed limit*): Seek confirmation that the speed limit will be included in the forthcoming review of North Copythorne highway matters

492 (*Condition of Cadnam Lane near Cadnam Green*): Pursue with Surveyor

190. FINANCE MATTERS

(a) *Council insurances:* The Council had been invited to renew its policy with Allianz Cornhill in the sum of £435.81. Agreed, renew

(b) *Audit of accounts, 2005/06:* District Audit had given notice that the annual audit had been set for 21 August 2006. Agreed, John Murray to be appointed as internal auditor for the 2005/06 accounts, for the sum of £87.50.

(c) *Current balances:* Deposit A/c £4,600.23 Current A/c £602.81

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

Cheque

561 Royal British Legion, Copythorne Branch £20.00
 (Remembrance Day wreath, 2005)

562 M Derrick (Clerk's salary and expenses, April) £399.43

191. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Nisbet: Land near Splitwind Pond suitable for affordable housing? Likely to be contrary to policy?

Councillor Samways: Three cars for sale in Bartley layby. Pursue with highway authority

Councillor James: Need for mobile speed vehicle outside the Haywain. Refer to Safety Camera Partnership

Councillor Stenson: Unauthorised development at Fuzzies Farm, Newbridge? Refer to Enforcement

Councillor Lady Kara Hawks (by letter): Speeding motorcyclists on dual carriageway at Cadnam. Residents to report to Police at time of incident.
Parking in old Southampton Road: Action by the Police only possible in cases of obstruction.
Dog fouling, old Southampton Road: Request notices from NFDC.

192. PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning applications currently requiring consideration.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____