

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 8 August 2006
(7.00 p.m. – 8.13 p.m.)

PRESENT: Cllr Lady Kara Hawks (Vice-Chairman in the Chair): Cllr Mrs G Hollands, Cllr A Nisbet, Cllr J Samways, Cllr G Stenson and Cllr R Wray

An apology for absence was received from Cllr G James

42. PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Current applications: Members agreed to comment as follows on current planning applications:

06/90408 Knightwood, Winsor Lane, Winsor (Retention of carport). Support (3) (on the basis that the carport is believed to have established use)

Applications 06/90403, 06/90490 and 06/90493 were deferred to the next meeting.

(b) Decisions/Appeals: Members noted details of recent planning decisions as set out in the agenda paper (appendix 1 in the minute book). In addition, the following new appeal was noted:
 04/0415 Harvest Moon, Winsor Road, Winsor (erection of outbuilding)

(c) Enforcement: A letter from NFNPA advised that a letter had been sent to Copythorne Garage requesting that parked vehicles should remain on the hardstanding in order to avoid damage to protected trees.

43. BARTLEY FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME

Following advice that there was no immediate prospect of the Bartley flood scheme proceeding, the Council had asked the Environment Agency if it could continue with preparatory works to assist eventual implementation. A reply from the Agency indicated that this was not possible in the absence of an approved budget.

44. CADNAM RIVER

Dr Julian Lewis MP had written to the Environment Agency in support of the Council's proposal for a letter to be sent to riparian owners requesting the removal of trees from the river bed. A reply was awaited. In the meantime, a note from Bob Morris indicated that the New Forest National Park Authority did not have funds to support local flood relief schemes.

45. FINANCE MATTERS

In the absence of payee details for the First Responder group, payment of this year's grant was deferred to the next meeting.

46. NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

The Clerk reported that Bob Morris, the Parish representative on the NFNPA, would attend the Planning meeting on 12 September 2006.

47. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Stenson: The local Amateur Operatic Society had asked if it could advertise on the Council's web site. Members accepted the principle but agreed that advertisements should only be accepted when the website was fully operational. When ready, the Council would invite advertisements through Stanleys Own.

Fuzzies Farm, Newbridge – further activity involving laying of hard surfaces. Agreed, refer to Enforcement.

Councillor Nisbet: New Winsor Lane sign erected at junction with Eadens Lane.

Utility equipment damaged by grass contractor at junction of Winsor Lane and Tatchbury Lane (Netley Marsh).

Parish Council seats – work in progress.

Bus shelter at junction of Romsey Road and Pollards Moor Road in poor condition. Agreed, arrange inspection with Chairman to decide on any further action.

Councillor Samways: A-board on highway verge outside the Empress of Blandings. Refer to Surveyor.

Worn road edges opposite chapel in Winsor Road – awaiting treatment.

Enforcement – thirty notices outstanding on handover from NFDC to the NFNPA. Agreed, raise with Bob Morris.

Solar panels and wind turbines – ask Bob Morris for NPA views on this type of development.

Councillor Wray: Overgrown footways in Winsor Road. Refer to Surveyor

Councillor Lady Kara Hawks: Footway and edging stones near Kitchen Shop, Southampton Road now repaired.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____