

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL (PLANNING)**Copythorne Parish Hall – 11 April 2006****(7.00 p.m. – 9.55 p.m.)**

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

177. PLANNING MATTERS

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

- 87498 Part Parcel O.S.0384, land at Cadnam Lodge, Cadnam Lane, Cadnam (Retention of ditch) (deferred from 28 March meeting). Object
- 87552 Meadow View, Winsor Road, Winsor (Rear conservatory). No objection
- 87580 Woodpecker Cottage, Southampton Road, Cadnam (Single-storey side extension with front porch; rear conservatory). Support
- 87593 Owls Hoot, Newbridge Road, Newbridge (Single-storey rear extension). Support
(Councillor Stenson declared an interest in this application, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)
- 87608 Walnut Cottage, Old Romsey Road, Cadnam (Extension to garage). Support
- 87609 Barney Hayes Farm, Barney Hayes Lane, Cadnam (Retention of lake). Object
- 87610 Old Cadnam School, Southampton Road, Cadnam (Access). Support
- 87634 Crossway Garage, Romsey Road, Cadnam (Secure storage with offices over).
No objection
- 87635 Part Parcel O.S. 5616, Barrow Hill Road (Manege). Object
(Councillor Samways declared an interest in this application, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)
- 87636 Lindis, Winsor Lane, Winsor (Rear conservatory). Support
- 87637 The Haywain, Southampton Road, Bartley (Display illuminated post mounted sign).
Object

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

(c) New Forest National Park: A letter from the New Forest National Park Authority sought views on the method of communication on preparation of the Statement of Community Involvement and for consulting on planning applications. Members agreed appropriate responses for both.

178. FOREST VERGE, SOUTHAMPTON ROAD, CADNAM

Further to minute 151/2/06, a site meeting had been held with the occupant of Forest Verge to discuss his proposals for highway closure. Following the meeting the Clerk had sought the views of Enterprise Inns, the owners of the Sir John Barleycorn. However, the owners had yet to respond and it was therefore agreed to defer further consideration of the item pending a reply.

179. PARISH WEBSITE

Further discussion took place on progress with the Parish web site.

A site had been assembled by NFDC and was ready to run live. However, the Parish Council would be responsible for operating the site and the software used for this purpose was not considered user-friendly. Quotations were therefore being sought for alternative providers. Following discussion, members agreed:

- to request NFDC to switch on the site and for the Parish Council, if possible, to carry out updating and improvements
- in the meantime, to obtain other quotations for website provision with a view to proposals for an alternative site being agreed in three months' time.

180. CADNAM RIVER

Further to minute 167/3/06, a letter from the Environment Agency responded on the proposed use of the drainage ditch at the base of the motorway. The letter suggested there were various obstacles to this proposal, including the need for the diversion of services, a contribution from the highway authority and approval of the landowner on the west side of Cadnam Lane. In addition, the Agency were unable to advise progress on enforced management of the riverbank at this time.

Members were concerned at the absence of positive proposals from the Agency to address the current situation. It was therefore agreed to request a site meeting with the Area Manager.

181. STANDING ORDERS

Standing Order 4(ii) was invoked to allow the meeting to deal with the business in hand.

182. FINANCE MATTERS

The following expenditure was approved:

Cheque

558	HAPTC (Annual subscription 2006/07 (£373) + Local Council Review (3 years) (£37.80))	£410.80
559	CPRE (Annual subscription)	£26.00
560	Copythorne Parish Hall Management Committee (Room hire, April – June 2006)	£54.00

183. APPOINTMENTS FOR 2006/07

Members gave preliminary consideration to the appointment of Committees and representatives on local bodies for the year 2006.07. Proposals were agreed for presentation to the Annual General Meeting on 23 May 2006.

184. OTHER MATTERS

Members received details of the following:

- an HGV licence notification in respect of five vehicles at Drakes Yard, Pollards Moor Road
- a report of the Chairman on a scoping meeting at Bramshaw on 5 April 2006 concerning the National Trust's purchase of Foxbury Plantation from the Longford Estate

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____