

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL (PLANNING)**Copythorne Parish Hall – 11 July 2006****(7.00 p.m. – 8.37 p.m.)**

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

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs G Stenson and R Wray

28. PLANNING MATTERS

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

06/90353 Glencairn, New Inn Road, Bartley (Detached outbuilding). Object (4)

06/90400 Holly Cottage, Winsor Road, Winsor (Single-storey side extension). Support (3)

06/90401 The Holt, Romsey Road, Cadnam (Single-storey rear extension). Support (3)

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

29. CADNAM RIVER FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

Consideration was given to a letter from the Environment Agency, accompanied by a copy of the scoping report for this scheme.

The minimum cost of the project was around £93,000 but could be significantly more depending on the final design. The updated cost/benefit analysis showed a ratio of between 0.11 to 0.38 which rendered it difficult to justify a scheme without substantial contributions from other parties. At this time, the Agency was therefore unable to take the matter forward.

Members were still of the view that removal of trees from the river bed could lower the flood risk and that this action should be pursued further. It was agreed to ask the Environment Agency to advise riparian owners of their responsibilities and request them to carry out necessary clearance work. Copies of the scoping report would also be supplied to Julian Lewis MP and Mrs Martin.

30. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(a) Lyndhurst bypass: Members received a copy of a letter from Lyndhurst Parish Council to Councillor Ken Thornber, Leader of HCC, on this topic. The letter acknowledged Councillor Thornber's intention to continue discussions with the Verderers, English Nature and the Minister of Transport and to report back to a further stakeholders meeting in due course.

(b) Outstanding highway matters: A letter from Hampshire Highways provided an update on various highway issues. In particular, it was noted that the damaged heritage fingerpost sign at Newbridge was included in a replacement programme but that the sign in Winsor Road would not be renewed.

(c) Barrow Hill Road: In response to the Council's earlier enquiry, a letter from HCC gave details of the highway dedication for this road. The road was dedicated in 1952 by the executors of Major Sloane Stanley, with a land width of 30 feet.

(d) Land at Southampton Road, Cadnam: In relation to the road closure proposals, it was noted that the owners and leaseholders of the Sir John Barleycorn Inn had yet to confirm their view of the plans.

31. PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES

Payments of grants, 2006/07: Consideration was given to the payment of grants for the current financial year. In this context, members received details of the production costs for the Stanleys Own magazine. In addition, members considered a grant request from the New Forest Disability Information Service.

It was agreed:

(1) That the following grant payments be authorised:

Cheque

569	Stanleys Own Scout Band	£100.00
570	St Marys Church, Copythorne	£300.00
571	Copythorne Pre-School Playgroup	£100.00
572	Copythorne Parish Hall Management Committee	£500.00
573	New Forest North Citizens Advice Bureau	£200.00
574	Stanleys Own magazine	£200.00

(2) That a grant of £100 be approved in respect of First Responder, to be paid at the next meeting;

(3) That the application from the New Forest Disability Information Service be declined.

32. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Mrs Hollands: Overgrown hedge at Yewlee, Southampton Road, Cadnam. Clerk to pursue.

Councillor Lady Kara Hawks: Overgrown hedge near White Hart Inn, Old Romsey Road. Clerk to pursue.

Councillor Nisbet: Fly tipping in Winsor Lane (already reported) and Tatchbury Lane (Clerk to pursue). Overgrown hedges in Winsor Road, near chapel (Clerk to report).

Councillor Samways: Copythorne Common – Clerk to request management update from English Nature.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____