

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL (PLANNING)**Copythorne Parish Hall – 14 February 2006****(7.00 p.m. – 8.35 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

148. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

- 86920 Storms Farm, Vicarage Lane (Retention of mobile home for residential purposes). (5)
- 86956 Four Oaks, Winsor Road, Winsor (Two-storey side extension). Object (4)
- 86976 Haskells, Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow (Side and rear extension). Support (3)
- 87042 Windy Ridge, Winsor Lane, Winsor (Roof alterations in association with new first floor; 4 rooflights). Object (4)
(Councillor Nisbet declared an interest in this application, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)

(b) *Enforcement:* The Clerk reported on the following items:

- (i) *Yew Tree Garage, Cadnam:* NFDC were pursuing possible planning breaches in relation to the number of vehicles displayed for sale and unauthorised advertisements at the front of the site.
- (ii) *The Acorns, Old Romsey Road:* NFDC had confirmed that planning permission was required for the new frontage fence at this property. A planning application had been invited.

(c) *Planning consultations:* The New Forest National Park Authority had confirmed that, in assuming the planning authority role from 1 April 2006, it would continue the current practice of notifying Parish Councils of developments within their Parish as well as applications which may affect them in an adjoining Parish.

149. NEW FOREST TRANSPORT FORUM

Councillor Lady Kara Hawks presented a report on a meeting of the New Forest Transport Forum held at Lyndhurst on 26 January 2006. The session included a presentation on the new free bus travel facilities starting on 1 April 2006. Residents over 60 or disabled would qualify for free travel for journeys starting or finishing within the New Forest district, or on the Hythe Ferry. Travel tokens would continue for those over 60 and in receipt of certain benefits, or the disabled of any age. However, persons over 80 and not in receipt of benefits would no longer qualify for tokens. It was agreed to query the rationale for this latter proposal.

150. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 8 MARCH 2006

Members discussed arrangements for the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting. The agenda would include traditional items including Parish, County and District Council reports, and an Open Forum for parishioners' comments. It was agreed to include Parish Plans as a separate agenda item and to display the material on Parish Councils used at the recent Patronal Festival. Light refreshments would also be served.

It was also hoped to launch the web site in time for the meeting. The forthcoming 'Memory Lane' event might provide useful historical information required for the site.

151. FOREST VERGE, SOUTHAMPTON ROAD, CADNAM

Further to minute 142(a)/1/06, the occupant of Forest Verge had asked the Council to review its opposition to closure of a section of Southampton Road. Members proposed a site meeting to discuss the position further and offered the following dates/times:

Saturday 25 February	2.30 p.m.
Saturday 4 March	2.30 p.m.

152. FOOTPATH 501, NEWBRIDGE

The footpath sign was missing at the Newbridge end of this path. The Clerk agreed to pursue the matter with Rights of Way.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____