

**COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Copythorne Parish Hall – 23 January 2007**  
**(7.00 p.m. – 9.56 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

County Councillor M Kendal	- by invitation
District Councillor L Puttock	- by invitation
District Councillor D Scott	- by invitation
District Councillor D Tipp	- by invitation

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs G James and Mrs K Heron

**98. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meetings held on 28 November & 12 December 2006 and 9 January 2007 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**99. MATTERS ARISING**

*(a) Speed Indicator Device (84(a)/11/06):* The Community Safety Partnership had agreed to the Parish Council delaying its financial contribution until 1 April 2007, while still proceeding with the project.

*(b) Path at Pennington Marshes (84(e)/11/06):* Cllr Samways reported that this matter was now in hand.

*(c) Claimed byway, Cadnam Common (86(a)/11/06):* Noted that the claimant in this case was a resident of Bishopstoke.

*(d) Development control in the NF National Park (91/12/06):* It appeared that planning application briefing notes were now being prepared more speedily.

*(e) Rural assistance grants (93/12/06):* Councillors Puttock, Scott and Tipp had agreed to allocate their 2006/07 Copythorne allocation to the Copythorne Amateur Theatrical Society lighting project.

**100. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS**

The following reports were received from District Councillors:

*Councillor Puttock:*

- the recent transportation meeting at Beaulieu, including discussions on the Lyndhurst bypass proposals
- traffic speed issues, including discussion on 30 mph limits in village communities and 20 mph limits outside schools and community buildings

*Councillor Scott:*

- Chairman's charity concert on 16 December 2006 at Lyminster
- local opposition to the roundabout proposal for the A36/Whinwhistle Road junction
- opposition from a neighbour to planning application 06/90990 (land off Newbridge Road, Cadnam – agricultural barn)
- planning application 07/89282 (Fighting Cocks Farm, Salisbury Road, East Wellow – hoarding sign)
- appeal lodged against enforcement notice re land adjacent to Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road

*Councillor Tipp:*

- opposition to Southampton City Council's laser beam proposals
- work on the NFDC Local Development Framework which will replace the Local Plan
- the recent signage trial on the M27 to direct Lyndhurst traffic via the Totton bypass, deemed by the highway authority to have been successful
- continuing complaints from Mr Good of Forest Verge, Southampton Road concerning parking problems affecting his property
- opposition to the Government's proposals for road pricing
- issues concerning the proposed Ashurst to Lyndhurst cycle route (see also County Council report below)

**101. COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS***Councillor Kendal* reported on the following:

- new Government guidance on speed limits, leading to a review of all speed limits in villages (to include Winsor Road and Romsey Road)
- traffic speed issues outside schools ('20 is plenty' advisory limit to be introduced initially, followed progressively by formal 20 mph limits)
- introduction of the proposed lorry ban in and around the New Forest
- discussions at the recent transportation meeting concerning the Lyndhurst bypass proposals, including opposition from the Verderers and responsibility for production of the environmental impact studies in the context of the National Park status
- enforced savings in various County Council budgets to preserve funding for adult social care
- details of the Ashurst to Lyndhurst cycle route, due to start in the next few weeks

**102. CORRESPONDENCE**

*(a) Highway matters:* A letter from Hampshire Highways dealt with the following outstanding highway matters:

*Newbridge/Furzley Road* - to be discussed at forthcoming site visit

*Chinham Road* – damaged drainage pipe located, caused by Southern Water when installing a water meter

*Gully emptying* – information requested from Term Maintenance Contractor

A complaint had also been received from the occupier of Woodside, Old Lyndhurst Road, Cadnam, concerning damaged grass verges outside the property. It was agreed to refer the matter to the Surveyor.

Councillor Roy Perry had also reported that he was liaising closely with Councillor Kathy Heron concerning the roundabout proposals for the A36/Whinwhistle Road junction. There were divided views locally on whether a roundabout was the right solution.

*(b) Other matters:* Members noted the following additional correspondence:

- November and December crime figures from PC Bemand
- a letter from the New Forest Community Safety Partnership concerning a community safety audit on criminal damage to town and parish council property
- other correspondence as shown in the list accompanying the agenda

**103. MATTERS PENDING**

Members reviewed the outstanding items list, with no amendments at this stage. Two items (471 and 492) would be discussed at the forthcoming site meeting with the Area Surveyor.

**104. FINANCE MATTERS**

(a) *Current balances:* Deposit A/c £7,098.44 Current A/c £753.91

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

*Cheque*

593	Copythorne Parish Hall Management Committee (Room hire, January – March 2007)	£66.00
594	Audit Commission (Audit fees, 2005/06 accounts)	£141.00
595	M Derrick (Clerk's salary and expenses – January)	£398.01

**105. MEMBERS' REPORTS**

*Councillor Samways:* Street nameplate damaged at junction of Whitemoor Lane and Winsor Road (already reported to NFDC).

Pothole in Barrow Hill Road and general condition of highway – refer to Surveyor.

Footpath 3 (Pound Lane to Barrow Hill Road) – clearance work carried out

Unwanted cars – NFDC will collect free of charge

Parish Plan – Council needs to make decision on whether to proceed with a Plan.

*Councillor Stenson:* Footpath from Lyndhurst Lodge to Newbridge – blocked by spoil dug from drainage ditch (already reported to Rights of Way).

*Councillor Lady Kara Hawks:* Loose pavement edge in Southampton Road in Cadnam not repaired and hedge not cut in Old Romsey Road. Pursue with Surveyor.

**106. STANDING ORDERS**

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

**107. PLANNING MATTERS**

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

06/90963	Linden, Winsor Road, Winsor (Two-storey rear extension). Support (3)
06/91025	Oaklea, Pound Lane, Winsor (Roof alterations in association with a new first floor; front porch; rear extension). Support (3)
06/91019	Trent, Winsor Road, Winsor (Roof alterations and dormers to create a new first floor). Object (4)
06/91055	13 Pundle Green, Bartley (Side and rear single storey extension). Object (2) unless the dimensions are found to be within the small dwelling limits
07/89271	Pine Needles, Shelley Common Nursery, Shelley Lane, Ower (Removal of agricultural occupancy condition 3 of planning permission NFR 13483/1 to allow use of dwelling for non agricultural worker (lawful development certificate for retaining an existing use)). (5)
07/89282	Fighting Cocks Farm, Salisbury Road, East Wellow (Hoarding sign). (5)

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

*(c) Enforcement:* Members noted the following documents received on enforcement issues:

*From the New Forest National Park Authority:*

- a quarterly enforcement bulletin for October to December 2006
- a parish enforcement list (to be updated monthly)
- a schedule of outstanding enforcement notices (to be updated monthly)

*From New Forest District Council:*

- a list of all live enforcement cases (to be updated monthly)

**CHAIRMAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

The following matters were discussed during the public participation period:

Planning application 06/90963 (Linden, Winsor Road, Winsor)

Road drains in Chinham Road, Bartley

Flooding in Shepherds Road/Pundle Green, Bartley (To be referred to Surveyor)

Parish website

Parish Plan

Rat infestations