

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 25 September 2007
(7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)

PRESENT: Cllr G James (Chairman); Cllr Lady Kara Hawks, Cllr I Mansell, Cllr M Moriarty, Cllr J Samways and Cllr G Stenson

District Councillor H Forse	- by invitation
District Councillor D Tipp	- by invitation

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Good and Puttock

72. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 24 July, 14 & 28 August and 11 September 2007 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

73. MATTERS ARISING

(a) *Barrow Hill Road:* Overhanging branches and Japanese Knotweed not yet cleared. Agreed, pursue with Surveyor

(b) *Maintenance of parish footpaths:* Further e-mail received from Rights of Way Officer concerning lack of human resources to tackle maintenance issues. Agreed, copy to be sent to County and District Councillors and issue to be raised at NFADC.

(c) *Yew lee, Southampton Road, Cadnam:* Sale of property proceeding with no mention of site contamination in sale catalogue. Councillor Tipp to enquire further

(d) *Land adjacent to Copperfield:* Noted that the current appeal had been deferred as the Planning Inspectorate had not appointed an Inspector proficient in waste planning.

74. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Tipp reported on the following:

- a petition received from Bartley residents concerning traffic speed in the area (see minute 81(b))
- further consultation taking place on District Plan/Local Development Framework
- possibility of '5th copy' of planning applications being discontinued for parish councils following new legislation on electronic planning application submissions
- possible new affordable housing development in Romsey Road, Cadnam

Councillor James referred to the absence of data from the two SID placements and asked Councillor Tipp to pursue this with the Safety Camera Partnership

Councillor Forse referred to the following:

- PC Lindsay Miell, who had been dealing with the motorcycle nuisance issues at the Cadnam roundabouts, was moving to another post
- the provision of a 'silent surface' on the parish section of the M27 was not likely to occur for some four years – such surfaces were only installed as part of routine maintenance work

75. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) *Lyndhurst bypass:* HCC had launched a scrutiny review of the case for prioritising a bypass for Lyndhurst. Members agreed a response to an Issues and Questions paper in favour of the bypass case.

(b) *Bus shelter, Pollards Moor crossroads*: A letter from Roy Farmers further explained the case for reconstruction of the shelter rather than simple repair. Soffes would supply the wood if the Scouts undertook the work as a Centenary project and other materials were hopefully available elsewhere. Agreed, Scouts to proceed with detailed proposals.

(c) *Parish Newsletter*: A letter from Roy Farmers explained the problems of expanding the Stanleys Own magazine in view of the extra pressures on volunteers. However, members felt it was still worth discussing the issues with the Scouts and asked the Clerk to pursue this further.

(d) *Other correspondence*: Members noted the following:

- July crime figures from PC Bemand
- a letter from NFDC on proposals to improve liaison with parish councils (survey to be conducted initially on capability to access and use the internet)
- a performance questionnaire from the Copythorne Parish Hall Committee (response agreed)
- notice that the New Forest North HGV restriction would operate from 28 September 2007
- details of the HAPTC AGM on 13 October 2007 and the proposed electronic library
- agenda for the NFDC liaison meeting on 27 September 2007
- invitation from Councillor Goff Beck to discuss community safety issues with the parish council (agreed, meeting to be arranged with members of the public invited)
- further correspondence as shown in the list accompanying the agenda.

76. PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION ON PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

Councillor Ina Mansell, the Parish Council's nomination for the Parish Hall Committee, already represented the Flower Club and therefore could not represent an additional body. Noted that Councillor Good would possibly undertake the role. Agreed, defer for time being.

77. MATTERS PENDING

Members reviewed the outstanding items list and agreed action as follows:

471 (*Potholes, Newbridge cattle grid*): Councillor Stenson to report back on present position

490 (*Missing footpaths signs*): Delete '14 Whitemoor Lane' – post now re-erected

498 (*War memorial repairs*): Chairman to undertake work

501 (*Maintenance of parish paths*): Correspondence from Rights of Way Officer to be copied to County and District Councillors, as agreed under minute 73(b)

496 *deleted*

78. FINANCE MATTERS

(a) *Current balances*: Deposit A/c £9,641.41 Current A/c £1,218.47

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

Cheque

623	G James (Chairman's expenses (stationery))	£17.47
624	M Derrick (Clerk's salary and expenses – September)	£456.92
625	Inland Revenue (Clerk's tax – September quarter)	£283.80

79. STANDING ORDERS

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

80. PLANNING MATTERS

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

- 07/92077 Uncle Toms Cabin, Romsey Road (Dwelling). Object (2)
- 07/92080 Little Croft, Winsor Road, Winsor (First floor rear extension). Object (2)
- 07/91981 Sai Ida, Old Romsey Road, Cadnam (Retention of boundary fence; outbuilding). (5)
(Councillor Lady Kara Hawks declared an interest in this item, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)
- 07/92103 Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road (Importation of material and raising level of land to improve land drainage (part retrospective)). Defer to 9 October meeting

(b) *Decisions etc:* Members noted the following decision:

	<u>Decision</u>	<u>PC comment</u>
07/91819 The Old Post Office, Winsor Road, Winsor Outbuilding	Permission with conditions	Support (3)

81. OTHER MATTERS

Members noted the following:

(a) Letter from owners of field in Pollards Moor Road objecting to forthcoming firework display because of effect on animals. Parish Hall Committee will respond, emphasising that this is a long-standing annual community event with adequate notice given to owners of animals in the vicinity. Noted also that the event discourages private displays that are less well regulated.

(b) Petition from Bartley residents regarding traffic speed (minute 74 refers). Agreed, defer to 9 October meeting.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____

The following matter was discussed during the public participation period:

Planning application 07/92077 (Uncle Toms Cabin, Romsey Road, Cadnam)