

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 27 March 2007
(7.00 p.m. – 9.14 p.m.)

PRESENT: Cllr G James (Chairman) (for part of meeting); Cllr Lady Kara Hawks (Vice-Chairman in the Chair for part of meeting); Cllr A Nisbet, Cllr J Samways, Cllr G Stenson and Cllr R Wray

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| District Councillor D Scott | - by invitation |
| District Councillor D Tipp | - by invitation |

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs G Hollands and L Puttock

(COUNCILLOR LADY KARA HAWKS IN THE CHAIR)

123. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 27 February and 13 March 2007 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

124. MATTERS ARISING

Brambles etc on land opposite Whitegates, Old Romsey Road (119/2/07): Councillor Lady Kara Hawks reported that this land was partly in private ownership and partly owned by the highway authority.

125. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Tipp:

- publication of New Forest Today (replacing the former Forest News) (It was noted that not all Copythorne residents were receiving the publication)
- Yew Lee, Southampton Road to be sold by auction in May or June (with the presence of contamination being declared)
- issues arising from the Crime and Disorder Review Panel, including:
 - new legislation requiring local authorities to meet the public to discuss issues of crime;
 - experiment involving use of surveillance equipment as an aid to catching car thieves
- the introduction of Community Support Officers

Councillor Scott:

- congratulations to the Parish Council for its modest Council Tax precept
- Planthunters' Fair, Saturday 12 May at Appletree Court (part of the Chairman's Charity Appeal)
- attendance at Romsey's 4th centenary Royal Charter celebrations

126. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Southampton Road, Cadnam: A letter from Mr Good of Forest Verge sought the Parish Council's support in the ongoing campaign for parking restrictions in part of Southampton Road. The proposal was for yellow lines from the end of the cul-de-sac near Forest Verge, westwards to the end of Forest Syde, together with the link road to the A31 and the A31 slip road. The letter referred to support from Councillor Tipp and the owner of the public house.

Members expressed concern that restrictions would transfer the parking difficulties elsewhere and would force vehicles onto grass verges. Councillor Tipp also explained that his support was dependent on all local residents endorsing the proposals. Comment was also made on incidents

in parked vehicles that might justify involvement of the Police.

Members agreed the following response:

- clarify the conditions attaching to Councillor Tipp's support
- request confirmation that all local residents and the owner of the public house support the restrictions
- ask Councillor Kendal for any available assistance
- suggest that the Police be asked to address any possible public order issues

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

- February crime figures from PC Bemand (Councillor Samways stressed the importance of reporting all crime incidents to ensure they were included in statistics)
- a letter from Hampshire Constabulary referring to the presentation at the NFNPA meeting on 9 November 2006 on the creation of Neighbourhood Policing Teams and the appointment of Police Community Support Officers
- an e-mail from HAPTC concerning a proposal to cease all HAPTC mailings from 1 January 2008, other than for bulletins and particularly large documents (all communications would be available permanently on the web site). This was supported, subject to copies of future e-mails being forwarded to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman)
- an e-mail from HAPTC giving advance notice of a letter from the Chairmen of the Area Hampshire Action Teams (HATs) to invite expressions of interest in the 'Village 30 Programme' (speed limits)
- a letter of thanks from the Copythorne Amateur Theatrical Society for the rural assistance grant for its new lighting equipment
- details of a revised agreement between NALC and SLCC covering changes to Clerks' model form of contract (this would need separate discussion by the Council in due course)
- other correspondence as shown in the list accompanying the agenda

127. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Clerk tabled a list of matters raised during the Annual Parish Meeting on 14 March 2007. These included: The NFDC publication, New Forest Today; Council Tax rebanding; refuse collection/wheeled bins; attendance of Councillor Heron at Parish Council meetings; speed limit between the Cadnam roundabouts; motorway resurfacing.

With regard to the circulation of New Forest Today, it was suggested that an item be included in Stanleys Own on the matter of distribution within Copythorne.

128. MATTERS PENDING

Members reviewed the outstanding items list, with no amendments at this stage. A number of items were due for discussion at the forthcoming highway tour with the Area Surveyor.

129. FINANCE MATTERS

(a) *Current balances*: Deposit A/c £5,848.44 Current A/c £917.84

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

Cheque

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| 598 | M Derrick (Clerk's salary and expenses – March) | £450.06 |
| 599 | Inland Revenue (Clerk's tax – March quarter) | £274.23 |

130. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Samways: Rubbish in Barrow Hill Road not cleared. Clerk to pursue.
Water-logged ditch at Harvest Moon, Winsor Road – agreed, raise at highway visit.

Councillor Stenson: Burger van operating in Bartley layby. Clerk to check legality.

131. PLANNING MATTERS

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

- 07/91258 Kiln Cottage, The Brickyard, Winsor (Garage). Support (3)
- 07/91260 Land adjoining Whitethorn, Winsor Road, Winsor (Outbuilding). Support (3)
- 07/91252 Part parcel OS 5616, land adjoining Tarquinian, Barrow Hill Road (Manege (revised siting of manege to that approved under application 87635)). Support (3)
(Councillor Samways declared an interest in this item, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)

COUNCILLOR G JAMES IN THE CHAIR

- 07/91314 Warrawee Duck Farm, Pollards Moor Road (Dwelling to house an agricultural worker; retention of duck breeding house). Object (4)
(Councillor James declared an interest in this item, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon. Councillor Lady Kara Hawks took the chair for this item).
- 07/91202 St Julia, Winsor Road, Winsor (House; access alterations; demolition of existing dwelling). Defer to 10 April meeting for further information
- 07/91322 Bibury Villa, Cadnam Lane, Cadnam (Outbuilding). Support (3)

(b) Decisions etc: There were currently no planning decisions to report.

(c) Land adjoining Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road: A letter from the NFNPA assured the Council that the Authority would defend the enforcement notices to the best of its ability at the forthcoming hearing. The Authority agreed that the outcome would set a precedent for this type of activity in the National Park and it was hoped that the Planning Inspectorate would support the relevant planning policies and dismiss the appeal. The Authority also hoped that the Parish Council and surrounding property owners would attend the hearing.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____

The following items were raised during the public participation period:

- Planning application 07/91314 (Warrawee Duck Farm, Pollards Moor Road)
Flooding issues – reference to existence of Flood Sub-Committee in Netley Marsh parish to pursue ongoing flood problems
Damage to drainage facilities serving Shepherds Road/Chinham Road by BT and Southern Water