

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 27 October 2009
(7.00 p.m. – 9.15 p.m.)

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

District Councillor L Puttock	- by invitation
County Councillor E Heron	- by invitation

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Stenson, Forse and Tipp

86. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members declared interests as follows:

Councillor I Mansell: Planning application 09/94544 (Uncle Toms Cabin, Romsey Rd, Cadnam)

Councillor J Samways: Planning application 09/94537 (The Oaks, Barrow Hill Road)

87. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Mancey, of Paultons Park Ower, referred to the decision of the National Park Authority to refuse the planning application for retention of the Cobra and Edge rides. He stated that Paultons Park would be submitting a fresh application next week for retention of the Cobra ride only. The application would apply only to the land occupied by this ride. Mr Mancey invited Council members to visit the park during opening hours to view the park's operation.

Councillor Puttock had also offered to mediate between the parties regarding the planning situation and asked Mr Mancey to contact him to arrange a meeting.

88. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2009 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

89. MATTERS ARISING

Purchase of speed limit sign: The Clerk was awaiting further information from Highways before approaching neighbouring parishes regarding joint purchase of an SLR. Cllr Heron asked to be copied into the correspondence so that he could assist in the process.

National Highways and Transport Survey: Questionnaire completed and dispatched by Cllr Moriarty.

Winsor Road hedge: Hedge now cut but Cllr Samways feels that footway itself needs clearing.

GIS system: Software now received by Clerk but not currently working. Clerk is liaising with NFDC to find a solution.

Land adjacent to Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road: An update on current enforcement issues was presently awaited from Sandy Tolmay at the NFNPA.

Water leak outside Cedar, Winsor Road: Highways had advised that the leak had eventually been repaired by Southern Water after a long delay. However, reinstatement of the footway was still outstanding.

90. COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

In response to an enquiry from Cllr Samways regarding inadequate local Registrar facilities, Councillor Heron advised that he was awaiting further information.

Payments: The following expenditure was approved:

Cheque

716	Copythorne Parish Hall (Meeting accommodation, Oct – Dec)	£45.50
717	M Derrick (Clerk's salary and expenses – October)	£651.74
718	The Information Commissioner (Data Protection renewal fee)	£35.00
719	Royal British Legion, Copythorne Branch (Remembrance Day wreath)	£25.00

Finance Committee: Agreed that the budget meeting be provisionally arranged for Thursday 19 November 2009 at 7 pm (subsequently re-arranged for Wednesday 18 November).

95. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Moriarty: Annual meeting of Parish Transport representatives to be held on 22 January 2010. Agreed, Chairman to attend.

New Forest Consultative Panel meeting scheduled for 3 November 2009. Cllr Moriarty or Cllr James to attend.

Councillor James: Large stones installed in highway verge outside Sunpatch, Pollards Moor Road. Agreed, refer to Surveyor.

96. STANDING ORDERS

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

97. PLANNING MATTERS

Current planning applications: Members agreed to comment as follows on current applications:

- 09/94537 The Oaks, Barrow Hill Road (Single storey front extension). (5)
(Councillor Samways declared an interest in this application, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)
- 09/94544 Uncle Toms Cabin, Romsey Road, Cadnam (Extension to shop). Support (3)
(Councillor Mansell declared an interest in this application, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)

Cons/09/0308 Tree works, The Orchard, Newbridge Village, Cadnam. No objection

Decisions etc: Members noted planning decisions and new appeals, as shown in the list accompanying the agenda (appendix 1).

NFNPA Planning Staff: Agreed, that the NFNPA be asked to provide an updated list of planning personnel.

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____