

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 27 April 2010
(7.00 p.m. – 8.23 p.m.)

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

District Councillor D Tipp

- by invitation

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

190. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 23 March and 13 April 2010 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

191. MATTERS ARISING

Shepherds Road/Pundle Green drainage: Clerk to enquire if funding will be available in 2011/12.

Bartley crossroads: Highways would be arranging for speed counters to be installed to gather consistent speed data from the vehicle activated sign. A lower threshold for activation (currently 44 mph) could be considered depending on the data results.

A-board opposite The Compass: Sign still present. Clerk to pursue

Grass cutting: The Surveyor required more detailed information on complaints about inconsistent cutting. Cllr Mansell identified the relevant section in Romsey Road.

Footway obstruction, Southampton Road: The Surveyor was aware of the situation at Cadnam Garage. It was proposed to install a white line across the site at the rear of the footway and install bollards to protect the grass area by Barney Hayes Lane. Path resurfacing was also required.

192. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Tipp advised that Councillor Pat Wyeth, the current Vice-Chairman, was likely to be Chairman of NFDC for the year 2010/11.

193. CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted the following:

- March crime figures for the Copythorne area
- other correspondence as shown in the list accompanying the agenda

194. SPLITWIND POND – LAND OWNERSHIP

The Clerk referred to the need for the Council to pass a formal resolution claiming ownership of the pond for the purposes of the application to the Land Registry seeking adverse possession. The Council had registered “a caution against first registration” in 1995.

Agreed, that the Council declares itself to be the owner of Splitwind Pond by virtue of adverse possession in accordance with the Limitation Act 1980.

195. MATTERS PENDING

Members reviewed the outstanding items list and agreed the following:

