

**COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Copythorne Parish Hall – 10 February 2015**  
**(7.00 p.m. – 8.05 p.m.)**

PRESENT: Councillor S Bullen-Jarvis (Chairman); Councillors J Goodwin, Lady Kara Hawks, M Moriarty and J Reilly  
 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G James and C Riddoch

**142. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident enquired whether there was any progress on affordable housing. The Chairman advised that there was nothing further to report at this stage pending an initial analysis of potential sites by the planning authority.

**143. PLANNING MATTERS**

*New applications:* Members agreed the following responses to current applications:

- 15/00042      Cadenham Farm, Cadnam Lane, Cadnam (Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for existing use of agricultural building as B1 business). (5)
- 15/00051      2 Brooksbank House, Pound Lane (Three bay outbuilding; demolition of two existing outbuildings). Defer to next meeting
- 15/11547      McDonalds' Restaurant, Romsey Road, Ower (Retention of dosing unit). (5)
- CONS/15/  
0112      Grey Gables, Copythorne Crescent (Prune 1 Oak, 3 Apple trees and 3 Leyland Cypresses). The Tree Officer had amended the application to allow felling of the Leylandii as height reduction would leave the trees looking unsightly. Agree to accept the Tree Officer's recommendations

*Decisions:* Members noted recent decisions, as shown in the list accompanying the agenda (appendix 1 in the minute book).

*Enforcement:* Members noted the February schedules showing enforcement action in the National Park.

*Proposed base station upgrade works in Old Romsey Road:* This application, submitted by Daly International on behalf of Vodafone, proposed a replacement telecommunications mast plus ancillary works. Members agreed to query the proposed site as neither the National Grid reference nor the site plan related to Old Romsey Road. (Note: Site subsequently confirmed as Romsey Road, opposite the Empress of Blandings)

**144. WINSOR ROAD MATTERS**

A local resident had enquired whether he could reinstate a verge opposite his property to deter car parking and to address litter issues. The Area Surveyor had advised that this was not possible, particularly in view of insurance requirements and potential highway obstruction.

The resident had also referred to problems of light pollution from neighbouring business premises. Members noted a response from the business concerned which explained that they had altered the positions and type of security and safety lighting within the limits allowed by regulations.

**145. FINANCE MATTERS**

*Expenditure:* The Clerk presented a financial statement, together with details of proposed payments. Agreed, that the statement be received and the following payments authorised:

Cheque no

960	TLC Online (Website maintenance, January to March)	£90.00
961	Kevin Bennett (Lengthsman payment)	£200.00

*Rural Assistance Grant:* As noted at the previous meeting, Councillor Diane Andrews could make available a proportion of her rural assistance grant to Copythorne in the current financial year. In this context, Councillor Goodwin referred to a proposed telemetry system which would provide flood warning facilities for local residents. Quotations were presently being sought. Agreed, that Councillor Goodwin provide further details to the Clerk to facilitate a grant application.

*New Forest CAB:* This organisation had asked the Council to reconsider its decision not to offer a grant in November 2014. It was noted that the application was for assistance with general running costs which did not comply with the current grant policy. Agreed, that the decision remain unaltered.

*War memorial:* The Chairman referred to his proposal to apply to the New Forest National Park Authority for a grant towards the History Society's proposals for an additional memorial stone. Agreed, that the Council support the proposed grant application.

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