

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
Copythorne Parish Hall – 28 August 2012
(7.00 p.m. – 8.25 p.m.)

PRESENT: Councillor S Bullen-Jarvis (Chairman); Councillors J Goodwin, Lady Kara Hawks, G James, M Moriarty and J Reilly

60. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Residents from Old Salisbury Road, Ower referred to various traffic issues in the vicinity of Paultons Golf Centre, including speeding traffic and the absence of warning signs at junctions etc. It was agreed to arrange a site visit between the residents and members to discuss the matter.

61. PLANNING MATTERS

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

- 12/97605 Sunnyside, Newbridge (Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for existing use of outbuilding as a single dwelling house). (5)
- 12/97669 Ingleside, Winsor Lane, Winsor (Rear extension; first floor velux; outbuilding). Support (3)
- 12/97704 The Vine Inn, Romsey Road (1 no externally illuminated post sign; 1 no externally illuminated fascia sign; 1 no externally illuminated logo (application for advertisement consent)). Object (4), except that if a split decision is considered, the Council would have no objection to the fascia sign and logo
- 12/97745 Land adjacent to The Terrace, Newbridge (Stable block). Support (3), subject to no adverse impact on trees

Decisions: Members noted the following decision:

			<u>PC comment</u>
12/97515	Old Grove Farm, Chingham Road, Bartley Single-story extension	Permission with conditions	Support (3)

Land adjacent to Copperfield, Pollards Moor Road: Members noted the letter sent to the NPA following the 17 July Planning Committee meeting, as agreed in minute 55/8/12. It was also agreed to approach Rob Millar, HCC to:

- re-affirm the responsibility for maintenance of ditches bordering the Copperfield site with a view to writing to Mr Lovett on maintenance requirements
- establish progress with repairs to the pipe damaged by telegraph poles opposite the Copperfield entrance.

62. BARTLEY CROSSROADS

An e-mail from Martin Wiltshire, HCC, confirmed the following in relation to Bartley crossroads:

- the 3-year monitoring period for the crossroads would end in February 2013. Allowing for the collation of accident data, HCC would be in a position to review the position further in May 2013
- traffic speed posters could be attached to existing street furniture subject to adequate clearance and visibility. The cost of £115 per sign included erection costs.

- the Parish Council's request for an extension of the 30 mph limit to beyond the Bourne Road junction had been referred for a formal/technical appraisal, to be assessed as part of the traffic management programme
- HCC noted the decision of the Parish Council to assume responsibility for the highway seats at the junction.

From member observations, it appeared that the vehicle activated sign had now been re-set, possibly triggering at 36 mph as proposed.

In relation to traffic speed posters, members agreed that four signs could usefully be used in the 30 mph areas in Southampton Road, Romsey Road and Winsor Road. It was agreed to apply for financial assistance from County Councillor devolved budgets.

63. FINANCE MATTERS

Cheque signatories: Members noted a NALC consultation document on proposed changes in legislation to allow parish and town councils to use electronic banking and discontinue, if necessary, the requirement for two cheque signatories. Agreed, no comments.

Expenditure: Members received the monthly financial statement and authorised the following payments:

Cheque no

857	M Derrick (Clerk's salary & expenses – August)	£716.08
858	HALC (Core Skills, 5 July 2012 (Chairman))	£36.00

64. SPLITWIND POND

Members received a report on the working party session on Saturday 25 August. Following the tidying work, Councillor Reilly had agreed to monitor the site in future. It was also agreed to approach the NPA to enquire whether any funding was available for pond maintenance.

65. SPEEDWATCH SCHEME

It was agreed to ask PC Dee Faulkner to attend a future meeting to provide an update on the Speedwatch scheme.

66. HEDGES

Members commented on overgrown hedges in the following locations:

- Chingham Road (adjacent to the Post Office) – pursue with Surveyor
- Junction of Whitemoor Lane and Winsor Road – pursue with Surveyor
- Pollards Moor Road, opposite Copperfield - letter to be written to Pollards Moor Farm

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____