

## COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY JULY 9th 2019

### Item 17. Correspondence & Clerks Report

- a. Via Cllr Goodwin I received an e-mail from Joy Sellwood GSL at Stanley's Own concerning VE Day 2020 (Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>) and what plans we might have. I have sent Joy a copy of the briefing paper received from HALC (and previously circulated to councillors) and also begun a dialogue with Copythorne RBL; Copythorne History Society; Stanley's Own; and St Marys Church about what might collectively be possible.
- b. Via Cllr Goodwin I have received e-mails from a resident of Barrow Hill Road concerning damage to verges caused by large vehicles. I have used the HCC Highways Problem Reporting website to alert HCC Highways to the concerns and to ask what can be done to repair the damage and avoid the issue in the future.
- c. Cllr Chillcott has via e-mail alerted me to the concerns of New Inn Road residents about potholes. This has previously been reported to HCC Highways as above by me on June 10<sup>th</sup>. It was chased by me at the end of June and I am pleased to report that the Problem Reporting website was updated on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to show this issue at "Work passed to Contractor". We are not there yet but progress has been made.
- d. As a member of the local area Facebook page I became aware of other local pothole issues. Through engagement with one of the posters I was able to establish that these were in Shepherds Close and had been reported by local residents. Again, I chased HCC Highways and this issue is now also showing as Work passed to Contractor.
- e. E-mail received from a resident on Cadnam Lane regarding an issue involving a land issue with the National Trust (full facts unclear). I advised them that the Parish Council would be unable to assist and suggested that the engagement of a solicitor would be their best way of trying to deal with the issue.
- f. Copy of the June 2019 Beat Report received from PCSO Williams (uploaded to our website).
- g. A report has been received from the Copythorne Community Speed Watch Team, details are:-

*In the first 6 months of this year, the Copythorne CSW Team have been out on our local roads & monitored a total of 9553 vehicles. The highest speed was recorded at 61 Mph in a 30 limit. Anyone driving at 50 Mph or more in a 30 speed limit can expect a visit from the Police. Other 'offenders' receive a Police letter to educate them about their driving. A total of 944 letters were sent out to those drivers. Also, 60.4% of drivers were travelling at 31 Mph or more.*

*The CSW Team are now monitoring stretches of 40 Mph roads in the Parish. If you have any concerns about speeding traffic & wish to have a discussion about your area, please do go along to one of the Police Beat Surgeries that PCSO Richard Williams & his colleagues run. All information is contained in The Beat Report. You can also email Richard at [richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or phone him on [07554 775469](tel:07554775469). Also, we are looking for more volunteers to help with CSW – so if you can spare at least 1½ hours a month, we would like to hear from you via Richard*

- h. NFDC have advised that they cannot help with a litter bin in the Wittensford layby but have passed the request on to HCC to see if they can assist.
- i. The NFALC AGM is to be held at 7pm on Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> at Council Chamber, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst. If you would like to attend please discuss with Cllrs Lucas and Herra who represent the Parish Council on this body
- j. HALC have sent a e-mail detailing a number of "council related" awards for which nominations are sought, this has been forwarded to all councillors.

**If councillors would like copies of any of the correspondence detailed above please let me know by either e-mailing me at [parishclerk@copythorne.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@copythorne.org.uk) or phoning me on 02381 120150.**

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