

## COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

### ITEM 15 – COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

#### CLLR. JOHN GOODWIN

1. As the Council's representative for the New Forest National Park Authority's North East Quadrant, I attended along with Sylvia Wiggins and Graham Chillcott, the virtual meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Notes of this meeting were issued for circulation on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021.
2. Following this meeting a request was made to the Clerk to include agenda items, at the February Council meeting, on:
  - Nominating a representative for the workshops being held in connection with the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan, and
  - Application 20/00899 – Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for Proposed completion of Consent 98/65000 in accordance with approved plans – Land of Bramble Cottage, Green Lane, Bartley, SO40 2NF.
3. Following several visits during January 2021 by Hampshire Highway's contractors to Winsor Road, Winsor, between the School and Kents Farm/Hillcrest the surface water drainage problems still exist.



Whilst it is acknowledged a very slight improvement has been made serious issues still exist. Photographs taken on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January, the day before the submission of this report, are shown above.

4. On several occasions it has been noticed that the roadside ditch adjacent to the White Hart, Romsey Road, Cadnam, is blocked under the southern entrance to their car park. The following photographs, taken on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, show the situation:



This would clearly appear to be a riparian responsibility of the White Hart to clear.

The Council agreed at its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and it is recorded in the minute 335 of this meeting:

Item No. 13 – Unmaintained hedges, obstructions to ditches and water courses

“Members had examined the 9 draft letters that had been prepared by the Clerk and Councilor Simon Lucas and had been circulated to them before the meeting. Members resolved to approve the letters for use in both a reactive and proactive manner.”

Can I request that the Council endorses sending a letter to the owners/occupants of the White Hart to begin the process of getting this ordinary watercourse culvert cleared. It may also be useful to circulate copies of these “Council approved” letters to all councilors as they are no longer available for viewing on our website.

5. The blocked highway drain in New Inn Road, outside Oakfield House, on the corner of Oakfield Road, remain uncleared. A photograph taken on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is shown below:



The first year’s anniversary of reporting this problem to Hampshire County Council is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February, one week following our February Council meeting.

6. The damaged kerb gully (Ref: 21522789), outside Augustine, Southampton Road, was reported on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020, passed to contractor on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and still remains unrepaired. Photographs taken on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 are shown below.



## **CLLR. GRAHAM CHILLCOTT**

I wasn't going to submit a written report this month, but a couple of petitions caught my attention that I think are worthy of promotion.

Firstly, wearing my Transport hat, can I mention the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) petition which is highlighting the sorry state of rural bus services in England. As we all know at present we only have a limited bus service on two days in the Parish. Details of the petition can be found on the CPRE Website. At the time of writing there were nearly 16,000 signatures!

<https://www.cpre.org.uk/news/we-tell-government-we-need-a-reliable-bus-service-for-every-community/>

Secondly you are probably aware of the very sad number of Ponies, Donkeys and Sheep that have been knocked down and killed up on Roger Penny Way over the last few months. Tragically 4 ponies, 3 donkeys and 2 sheep have recently died. As you know there is a long history of animal casualties on the B3078.

There is now a petition calling for "Average Speed Cameras" (ASC) to be installed on Roger Penny Way. I must say that I'm not entirely convinced that ASC is the answer, but if it helps stimulate the debate on finding a workable solution then it's worthwhile.

Gilly Jones, who heads the New Forest Roads Awareness Campaign, has launched the petition calling on the NFDC to back calls for ASC's on Roger Penny Way.

The petition can be found on the NFDC website until 4<sup>th</sup> April. At the time of writing approximately 1,000 people had signed it.

<https://democracy.newforest.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=25&RPID=3276495&HPID=3276495>

Can I encourage you all to sign and publicise both petitions please. Thank you.

Cllr. Graham Chillcott

29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## **CLLR. LADY KARA**

At the Council meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, it was agreed that “initial planning for Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in June 2022” was added as an item for the Annual Parish Meeting.

As a member of the previous Working Party that was formed to deliver the successful Parish celebrations I have, to assist in the delivery of this “initial” planning”, prepared the following overview of Copythorne Parish’s Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

### **Queen’s Diamond Jubilee – June 2012 – An Overview**

During a Parish Council meeting in May 2011 I suggested that the community of Copythorne celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee the following year, in June 2012.

Following this suggestion Mike Derrick, our Parish Clerk, took the initiative to drive this forward.

A Working Party with Stuart Bullen-Jarvis as its Chairman was set up to run alongside the Parish Council. The Working Party consisted of Stuart Bullen-Jarvis, Mike Derrick (Clerk), John Goodwin, Lady Kara Hawks, Sue Alford, John Herbert, Jo Jarvis, Lucy Margle, Lorraine Patching, John Smith and Lois Wells. Many other members of the community assisted at various times during the pre-celebration planning.

The Clerk reserved the Parish Hall and grounds as the focus location for the four day extended weekend. The Clerk also informed local groups of the proposals and invited them to take part.

The inaugural meeting of the Working Party was arranged for Tuesday 1st November 2011 at Copythorne Parish Hall, when parishioners were invited to attend. At this meeting concerns were expressed to the Working Party that the event would spoil arrangements for the annual Carnival, scheduled to take place the following weekend. The Working Party agreed to ensure that the Jubilee celebrations would effectively introduce and promote the Carnival events the following week.

Detailed event planning for necessary risk assessments, fundraising, parking, booking and arranging entertainments, catering and licensing (a four-day temporary events notice was obtained) was undertaken over subsequent meetings. District and County Councillors made generous grant awards for this event.

The main event on Bank Holiday Monday 4th June was opened by Roy Farmers MBE, which emphasised the community nature of the main Family Funday.

Two commemorative tree planting ceremonies were held in relation to the Diamond Jubilee, one in front of the Parish Hall, the other at the far side of the rear field.

To advertise the whole event a leaflet was produced, a copy of which is included in this report. This was delivered by hand by community volunteers, including members of the Working Group, to every household in the Parish. The printed leaflet included an article publicising the work of the Parish Council, as well as the Carnival the following week. A programme of events for the whole Jubilee celebrations which culminated in the Fun Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 was shown in the leaflet.

Extensive poster distribution, articles in Stanley’s Own Magazine, Copythorne News (a website no longer operational), were also used to promote the events. Other publicity included customising our own noticeboards, banners, local businesses involvement.

By having a drinks licence for the weekend, together with fundraising events like raffles, an incredible sum of money was raised and the Group continued after the Jubilee to raise funds for the Community, enabling items such as the Parish Hall Sportswall, basketball net, defibrillators and equipment for local groups to be provided.

The above information is given to enable the Council, if it so wishes, to use the format of the events at the Diamond Jubilee for forward planning for the Platinum Jubilee.

**Queen Elizabeth II**  
Diamond Jubilee 1952 - 2012

**Copythorne Celebrates The Diamond Jubilee**

**Come and Join US!**

**Diary of Events**

**Saturday May 19th**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE EXHIBITION**  
ROYAL BRITISH LEGATION HALL  
10am to 4pm

**DIAMOND JUBILEE QUIZ NIGHT**  
COPYTHORNE PARISH HALL  
7.30pm start

**Thursday May 24th & Friday June 1st**  
An unique, award winning Jubilee musical  
**To Look at the Queen**  
COPYTHORNE PARISH HALL at 7.30pm

**Saturday June 2nd**  
Copythorne Parish Hall  
**Football & Basketball Fun** 12.30 - 2.30pm  
**Diamond Jubilee Shindig** 7-10-MIDNIGHT

**Monday June 4th**  
**DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY OF CELEBRATIONS**  
See Centre Pages for Full Details

To see more details about the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, please visit the local community website: [www.copythornenews.co.uk](http://www.copythornenews.co.uk)

**MONDAY 4th JUNE**

**Diamond Jubilee Day of Celebrations**  
COPYTHORNE PARISH HALL, POLLARDS MOOR LANE  
COPYTHORNE, SO40 2NZ

**Family Fun-Day**  
Opening by Roy Filders MBE - 1.00pm  
Closes 4.00pm

**Entertainment Displays Activities Competitions Games Revues & much more**

**Stalls Sideshows Music Local art exhibition Tree planting Refreshments**

**Tug-of-War Competition**  
Details in most local-pubs

**Bouncy castle**  
**Secret shy Horse shoe game**  
**Flip the egg**  
**Stocks**  
**Ball in a bushbag**  
**Hook a duck**  
**Putting**  
**Magician**  
**Air tattooing**  
**Face painting**  
**Name the pony**  
**Garden Games**  
**Bushcraft display**  
**Acorns to Oaks**  
**Raffle (for tickets to Paultons Park)**  
**Tombs**

**9m (32feet) climbing wall**  
**IT CAN TAKE A CLIMBERS**

**BARN DANCE (Ceilidh)**  
6-30 - 8-30pm  
(in hall if adverse weather)

**LIGHTING OF JUBILEE BEACON**  
9-30pm 'ish  
Join the local guides & scouts at Stagbury Hill, Furzley Common, SO43 7JH

**"ROGER AT THE PIANO"**  
9-00pm - midnight

See postings and updates for these events in [www.CopythorneNews.co.uk](http://www.CopythorneNews.co.uk)

**COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish of Copythorne in the New Forest. Hampshire includes the communities of Barmy, Calton, Copythorne, Newbridge, Over and Winzor. The Parish Council's responsibilities are to represent the grass root level of democracy to consider and comment on planning and tree works applications to make representations to the representative authorities on all matters concerning the parish, including roads and footpaths, traffic issues, flooding concerns, planning policies and local services.

Copythorne is a medium size parish and is one of 37 parishes in the New Forest. The parish is largely within the New Forest National Park, about a small area extending from Over to East Wellow is outside.

The Parish Council sets an annual precept which is collected by the New Forest District Council as part of the council tax bill. Copythorne has, this year and for many previous years, had the lowest parish precept in the New Forest district. This year (2021-22) the cost is £11.75 per household (at Band D).

The Council has excellent links with all tiers of local government to pursue matters such as highway and footpath defects, traffic issues and the provision of local services generally. It has been especially successful in securing new 20 mph speed limits on many parish roads, helping to make for much safer highways. Copythorne has joined with Barmore and Minstead parishes to purchase a speed indicator device as part of a local Speedwatch scheme.

The equipment is used by local volunteers, under the guidance of local Police, to help identify those persistent flooding speed restrictions.

The Council conducts many functions on behalf of residents. It is particularly active in planning, showcasing and commenting on every planning application in the parish. The views of applicants and neighbours are taken fully into account before the council sends comments to the planning authority.

The Parish Council has recently adopted a number of new telephone boxes in the parish which are no longer needed by British Telecom. These have been purchased for a nominal sum and refurbished by local volunteers and, with the help of generous local donations, will be presented for future generations.

The Council meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 pm, at Copythorne Parish Hall (over extension). Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings and there is a public participation session at the start of each session for residents' views and questions. If you are submitting a planning application or know of one nearby that is likely to affect you, you are invited to attend the Parish Council meeting, at which it is to be discussed, to give your views. This will help the Council formulate a response to the planning authority. Please contact the Clerk to the Council to check the meeting at which the application will be discussed.

The Parish Council has seven members who were elected in May 2019 for a four-year term. The present members are: Stuart Batten-Jarvis (Chairman), Nilwood, Winsor Road, Winzor, SO40 2NH, Telephone: 023 8081 3633 E-mail: [stuart.jarvis@copythorne.co.uk](mailto:stuart.jarvis@copythorne.co.uk), Lady Kara Hawks (Vice-Chairman), John Dodson, Garret James, Mike Montary, Joseph Rilly, Charlotte Rootstock.

**Clerk: Clerk**  
Mike Derrick, 3 Chichester Close, East Wellow, Newbury RG20 1BT. Telephone and fax: 01794 322000, Email: [copythornepc@gmail.com](mailto:copythornepc@gmail.com)

The parish council also has its own website at [www.copythorne.org.uk](http://www.copythorne.org.uk). All the council's agendas and minutes can be found on the site, along with other local information, regular police reports and contact details for parish, district and county councillors and the local Member of Parliament. Please visit the Parish Council's website or contact Stuart Batten-Jarvis, the Chairman, or

Mike Derrick the Clerk to the Parish Council where all contact details are given above if you require any further details.

The Parish Council is supporting the ongoing development of our community based website that is a "look no-further" website that allows local organisations, free of charge, to promote their events, news bulletins and other items of local interest. Local organisations who wish to create a wider distribution than just that offered by the council's notice boards are requested to look at this website and then discuss their requirements with Stuart Batten-Jarvis, the Parish Council Chairman, who is also the Executive Editor of Copythorne News.

The Parish Council is playing its part in the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations and with other local organisations is helping to organise a number of events in May and June this year - details of which appear in the reader pages of this bulletin. More details, with continuing updates, can be found on Copythorne's community website: [www.copythornenews.co.uk](http://www.copythornenews.co.uk)

The Council has endeavoured to keep every local group and organisation informed of what has been planned for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. However, if we have not been in contact with you and you wish to be added in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Council's Chairman or Clerk.

**Copythorne Parish Council**  
[www.copythorne.org.uk](http://www.copythorne.org.uk)

**Copythorne Carnival Week**  
9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
Scout HQ, Romney Road, Copythorne  
Organised by New Forest Copythorne (District) Local Board  
**CARNIVAL DAY Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**from 1pm**  
Carnival floats and fancy dress, Creature Teachers, Truck Cart races, local charity stalls, ice cream, real ale tent, children's entertainment, steam engine, BBQ and other refreshments. Procession leaves Scout Field at 5pm. For entry form please phone 023 80812942. For more info please phone 023 80814102.

**from 6.30pm**  
Local bands and children's entertainment, hog roast, BBQ, real ale, wines and soft drinks. Free admission but donations gratefully accepted!

**Copythorne Steam and Vintage Vehicle Rally**  
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June - 11am to 5pm  
Steam engines, vintage cars, commercial vehicles, motorcycles, stationary engines, tractors and more! Steam Threshing displays, BBQ, real ale tent, wide range of refreshments. Local craft stalls, children's entertainment, ice cream, Grand Draw. Park and ride on vintage bus from Copythorne Parish Hall. New Forest bus tours. Admission £6 adults £2 Concessions £30 Family £10. Great Day out! Tel 023 80814102 or 023 80812883 for more information or if you are a charity and would like to raise funds.

**Fun Run - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm (booking from 6pm) 5k and 10k. To start and finish at Copythorne Scout HQ. A semi-rural location of pavement and road. Road closures in order. A great evening run! Many categories. Any further queries/applications available from [jane.kayward@btopenet.net](mailto:jane.kayward@btopenet.net) or 02380 822160**

**Children's Sports - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June - 6pm**  
Free and fun! BBQ available.

The extended four-day holiday, next year, has been set for the days of Thursday 2nd June, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Saturday 4th June and Sunday 5th June 2022. This is different from the Diamond Jubilee which was Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Prepared by Kara Hawks and issued on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021