

Copythorne Parish Council Meeting – July 13th 2021

Item No 19 – Chairman's report

As for the June meeting, in the spirit of keeping today's meeting as short as possible, I'll try to keep this brief.

In no particular order:

- Co-option of a parish councillor. Hopefully we will be able to co-opt a willing volunteer to join us in the autumn! Meanwhile can I ask that you all actively seek out likely candidates please
- The New Inn Road telephone box has now been fitted with a new interior light, free of charge by a kind and generous local electrician. All the Parish telephone boxes have now been fitted with leaflet holders. And all have been stocked with copies the new style Parish Newsletter and also copies of Park Life, bringing both to as wide a readership as possible
- I attended my second PHC meeting last month and have attached the notes of that meeting to this report (see appendix A). I will be going to my third meeting on 5th July and I will provide a verbal brief of what happened, when we meet on the 13th
- As you will have seen from the agenda and (fingers crossed) by now you have been kind enough to formally elect me as your representative on the PHC. Thank you
- Last month the Bartley Crossroads had their road markings repainted.
- As we work our way through the process of electing new chairs to our various Advisory Committees, can I say a big thank you to the members of the FAC who voted for me to retain the FAC Chair.
- NFNPA Partnership Plan – as previously reported Steve Avery (Planning and Policy Executive Director) presented a paper on the Plan at the last NE Quadrant meeting. So just a reminder that he is happy make a presentation to us if we want one. The question is, assuming that we want one when to ask Steve to come along?
- Turning to the case of the missing waste bins. One from the Parade at Cadnam and the other from Split wind pond. The Clerk is on the case and has been in touch with Cllr. Diane Andrews (NFDC) providing her with photographic evidence of the existence of the two bins. Cllr Andrews is helping us in our endeavours in obtaining new bins
- As previously reported the long awaited HCC Highways "Copythorne Flooding Report" was finally published in May. At its last meeting the FAC debated how best to proceed and decided to bring 2 Recommendations before the full council for approval.

Think that's it for now, I will also provide a brief verbal update on the 13th.

Cllr. Graham Chillcott
29th June 2021

Appendix A

Copythorne Parish Hall Trustee Committee Meeting - 7 June 2021 19:30 via Zoom

Reopening – update from Barbara on returning groups

Tue – Badminton, Bowls, LB&T's; T, CPC, Fit Mums and Pre-school
The rest awaiting feedback from restrictions.

Repairs & Maintenance

A few bits were missed on the hall painting, but otherwise it looks brighter etc

Jubilee celebrations

Met with previous Diamond Jubilee Committee and formed a skeleton plan
Potentially plant a commemorative tree
Opportunity to sell oak tree saplings at £1 with proceeds to hall

Thu 2 June (Thu & Fri a B/H)

Street party not possible, but similar garden party events as VE day 2020
Picnic in the Parish Hall grounds, with teas and coffees, more to be decided

Friday

Contacted user groups and await input
May do a barn dance / royal theme quiz night

Saturday

Family fun day etc

Sunday

Celebration of 7 glorious decades

Meeting on 24th June 6pm to take plans further

Football Wall

Further incident of ball entering play-ground
NFNPA are likely to reject 4m netting on planning grounds
CPC reviewing, but no easy solution at present, discussing at next meeting
Paint sign on wall?
Action: ML to follow up on golf netting at Ageas Bowl and find out how this achieved consent and feedback to GC

Parish Hall Development - update on progress, review of current position

Mike ran through his development update slide presentation. Which comprehensively reviewed the situation from how we got here, to what to do next.

Any Other Business

ML – we need to (and its planned to) recruit more people to the committee and perhaps the development sub-committee too. We need more people with expertise and skills to help us move things forward and share the load.

Action: ML to form a group with SL and LG to look at recruitment (i.e. skills/abilities required, plan and undertake recruitment). Any other volunteers for the group are welcome and any suggestions for additional members.