

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 16th March 2016 at 6.30p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Russell, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Martin, Cllr Kendall, the Clerk, Cllr Mans (HCC), Cllr M Steele (NFDC), PCSO Cooper, 2 representatives from the Youth of Burley and 2 members of the public.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since BPC Meeting on 10th February:

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNPA Decision
Burley Manor Hotel, Ringwood Road	Single storey extension to existing outbuilding; new external timber staircase; single storey extension to existing guest wing to provide a linen store; partial roof alterations to store; bin store; timber cladding; raised terrace, 1.5m high walls, kitchen garden; alterations to parking layout	R5 – No objection	Granted – 29.02.16
Burley Manor Hotel, Ringwood Road	- ditto – /Application for Listed Building Consent	R5 – No objection	Granted – 29.02.16

The Appeal against Refusal of Planning Application No 15/00654 Single Storey Extension; demolition of existing conservatory & porch at 6 Honey Lane has been Allowed by the Planning Inspector (BPC recommended Refusal)

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 16th March 2016: --

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Woods Corner, Mill Lane	Pool House	R5 – No Objection
5, Clough Lane	Single storey extn; porch; alterations to fenestration	R5 – No Objection
1 & 2 Shappen Cottages, Pound Lane	1st floor extn; single storey extns; pitched roof to existing single storey element; addition of dormer window; addition of pitched roof to existing dormers; 2 no. rooflights; car port	R2 – Refusal (in respect of proposed car port)
The Copse, Warnes Lane	1st floor extn. to create additional accommodation; pitched roof to existing projection; balcony; porch; external alterations including chimney	R5 – No Objection
Honey Cottage, Pound Lane	Single storey extn; porch; alterations to fenestration	R5 – No Objection
Queen's Close, The Cross	Detached outbuilding with first floor study/store	R5 – No Objection
Charlwood, Long Mead Road	Single storey extension	R5 – No Objection

WETLAND RESTORATION PROGRAMME Further to last month's commentary, Cllr Clarke reported that the Forestry Commission did not respond to BPC's letter of enquiry dated 3rd February 2016 under the "Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations" within the 20 working days stipulated by this legislation. Instead, the Deputy Surveyor requested clarification of a few parts of our 13 groups of

specific enquiries and has held back from dealing with the remaining questions pending that response (given almost immediately by us). We do of course have recourse to the Information Commissioner if the required information is not provided soon now. In the meantime, BPC has noted that a very large further project is now planned, known as the **Wootton Rivine Woodland Wetland Restoration**. This involves a long section of the Wootton Stream/Avon Water that runs parallel with the old railway embankment/new road just south of Holmsley and the A35. Although the catchment area of this watercourse extends a long way back into Burley Parish (back indeed to Shappen Bottom), the Park Authority had not thought yet to consult the village on the subject. Bearing in mind the way the connected “mires” have been growing and now directly affects the Golf Course, we are naturally pressing to ensure that we are copied in on the relevant planning application when this is submitted later this year – and can respond accordingly.

QUEEN’S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS On **Thursday 21st April** HM The Queen's 90th birthday will be marked by the lighting of beacons up and down the country, as part of a long tradition of celebrating royal events in this way. BPC proposes to join with this event in conjunction with Dan Tanner with a bonfire-beacon. The evening will start at **7pm** and light refreshments will be available to purchase. **Dan has requested that anyone who has suitable material for the bonfire e.g. timber, hedge trimmings etc can place it on the bonfire site. Should clarification of suitable materials be needed, please contact Dan direct on 07801 345264.** We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to join in the celebrations!

COUNCILLOR VACANCY As reported previously a casual vacancy has arisen for the position of a Councillor on BPC. Any of our current councillors would be delighted to explain what is involved. If you would like to apply please forward your CV to the Clerk email: clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk **Closing date: Friday 8th April.**

ROADS AND TRAFFIC Pipework and the new path in the village centre are to be completed imminently and much positive feedback has been received over the results. Line-painting on the road will be completed in due course. In addition, Cllr Martin has requested that the hill from the school to the Queens Head is resurfaced due to the appearance of several potholes; this work should be carried out despite the whole of Burley being due for resurfacing in September.

POTHoles Your help is requested! Please report any potholes directly to HCC via their website: www3.hants.gov.uk/index/transport/roadproblems.htm You should receive an email directly from HCC when the pothole you report is repaired.

BURLEY STREET NOTICEBOARD BPC would like to thank Cllr Steele and Frampton (NFDC) for their grants totalling £600 towards a Parish noticeboard for Burley Street. Construction of the noticeboard will soon be underway!

YOUTH OF BURLEY PCSO Cooper and 2 representatives from the YoB gave an overview to Councillors of the activities their members can take part in; this includes training in finances, team work and trips, including a residential to the Isle of Wight, for which members raised funds. This year is the YoB’s 10th anniversary and a celebration is being planned.

FIRE STATION Burley fire station is thought to be safe from closure during imminent cuts to the service. However some cost savings may be made, as is the case for other stations. More information to follow.

SPRING LITTER PICK Final reminder: the Parish Council is organising our traditional “Forest Spring Clean” i.e. the local **Litter Pick, on Sunday 17th April**. As usual, we are looking for lots of volunteers to join us then and help pick up as much litter as possible in the areas of the Forest around the village and out as far as Picket Post & Holmsley. Gloves, sacks and litter grabbers will be provided (but you are welcome to bring your own kit). Young and old alike are welcome but children will need to be accompanied at all stages. We will start **outside Burley Primary School at 2.30pm** so that you can work on your individually preferred areas for an hour or so.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY Your Annual Assembly hosted by BPC will be held on **Monday 25th April at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you there for an update on work done during the last year and planned projects for the future.

NEXT MEETING to be held on Wednesday 13th April 2016 at 6.30pm in the Myrtle Hall.