

## BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The full monthly meeting of Burley Parish Council (BPC) was held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Russell, Cllr Martin, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Egerton, Cllr M Levitt (NFDC), 6 members of the public and the Clerk.

PLANNING There were no decisions communicated by NFNPA since the last BPC Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

<b>NFNPA Appn. No. &amp; Address</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>BPC Recommendation</b>
20/00106 Shappen Hill Cottage, Shappen Hill Lane	2 storey rear extn.; single storey side extn.; detached garage and demolition of chimney	Awaiting receipt of Planning Officer's briefing but expect: R5 – NPOs to decide

FELLING OF SCOTS PINE AT SLAP BOTTOM It seems the matter is receiving further consideration at high level in Defra. In the meantime, Forestry England have pushed it back to us to press Natural England ourselves for the proper scientific evidence we have been seeking from the start that supports the need and value of such tree felling in the current climate change emergency.

EMERGENCY PLAN - COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) BPC has activated its emergency plan in the light of recent worldwide developments and the spread of COVID-19. We have 28 volunteers in place to support anyone who may need to self-isolate e.g. food and medicine delivery. This service is open to all in Burley, not only those who have already registered with BPC. Please see the separate update in this month's magazine and contact Cllr Egerton on: 07836 232115 for further information or to register for support.

CORONAVIRUS GUIDANCE At the time of going to press, current Public Health England advice is that regular and thorough hand washing is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of the disease. Stay at home if you have a high temperature and continuous cough – call 111 and do not go to the GP, pharmacy or hospital. The following government website offers advice to returning travellers on when to self-isolate: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public#returning-travellers>.

LENGTHSMAN This month Jon our Lengthsman has been keeping paths and ditches clear of debris. This has made a significant difference to the level of flooding seen in key places throughout the village this winter. If you have noticed any further work that needs doing please email: [clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk) so that, if appropriate, these can be added to the jobs list for future weeks and months.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC Work continues in respect to the proposed path Chapel Lane to Church Lane. Permissions are being sought from Forestry England and the Verderers and we are anticipating it will have been the subject of discussion at the Verderers Court on 18<sup>th</sup> March. The next step will be to obtain the endorsement of the project from Natural England. Further updates will follow. In response to pressure from BPC, Highways England are looking into a resolution to the dangerous parking by HGVs that has been seen at Picket Post – we will keep you updated on any developments. As you may be aware Holmsley rail bridge is due to be replaced later this year; an inspection of the bridge is due to be carried out on 24<sup>th</sup> March. A diversion will be in place during off-peak hours – Holmsley Passage will be signed as unsuitable for diversion. BPC has learnt that NFDC will remove contractor road signs if they are left in place for more than 7 days after work has finished (and will fine the contractor). Please report any outdated signs on the Hampshire County Council website.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY BPC will be hosting the Burley Annual Assembly in the Village Hall on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm. Look out for posters around the village detailing key speakers. We would love to see as many of you there as possible to ask questions and give your views on life in Burley.

SPRING LITTER PICK The BPC Spring Litter Pick will start outside Burley Primary School on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** at 2.30pm. Equipment will be provided. We need as many volunteers as possible to come along and support us in keeping our village litter free and beautiful!

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING The next meeting of BPC will be on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 2020 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall