

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Burley Parish Council met on Wednesday 9th November. Draft minutes are available on the council website: www.burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

The council was given a presentation on the recent Bournemouth Airport Consultative Committee held on 3rd November. An issue had been noted regarding lack of taxis to meet evening flights. The airport has a community fund which can be applied to by residents of premises affected by noise. However, it was noted that this fund has not made a distribution over the last two years. A new noise contour map is to be published, showing the limits at various locations on the flight path. The number of recorded noise complaints is very low and an audit has been commissioned to ensure all complaints are properly recorded.

County councillor Keith Mans updated council on matters at county. Two departments have been merged to create a single Universal Service Department, responsible for all public facing services. At the time of writing, the cap on council tax increases of 2.9% remains. The county received grants totalling £30m from central government to install solar panels on council buildings. Across the county, there are 50k residential unit planning permissions granted but not completed.

The parish council is to reboot its website with a new hosting service, dedicated to local councils. The goal is to make the new website easier to use and to expand content to include more on the village, tourism and the history of the New Forest.

The council has a Greening working party, led by Cllrs Hedge and Bramley and is supporting Burley Charities in an application for a grant for a soup kitchen.

The Remembrance Sunday Ceremony was very well attended, with Cllr Philip Daubeney as Master of Ceremonies.

The Parish Council will again be supporting the **Burley Community Christmas Carol Singing** event 8.00, Monday 12th December, outside the Queens Head. The Ringwood & Burley Band will play and seasonal refreshments will be provided by the Queens Head. We look forward to seeing you there!

Cllr Clarke and Cllr Egerton lead on planning matters. New Forest National Park (the Local Planning Authority) has new planning software which is subject to teething troubles and making planning reports and responses harder.

Decisions communicated by NFNPA

NFNPA Ref No. and Address	Proposal	NFNPA Decision (BPC Recommendation)
22/00550 Donkey Cottage, Mill Lane	Extension to garage	Granted (R5 Accept NFNPA decision)
22/00543 Foxgloves 10 Garden Road	Outbuilding, demolition of existing building	Granted (R5 Accept NFNPA decision)
22/00642 Bisterne Gate, Bisterne Road	Carport extension to driveway	Granted (R5 Accept NFNPA decision)

There were no planning applications referred during the meeting cycle.

The council will hold two meetings in December, both on the 7th (a week earlier than other months). The Finance Committee will meet at 17:30 to agree recommendations for the 2023/24 budget with the full council meeting following at 18:30. Both meetings are open to the public.

For full details of council activities refer to the website:

www.burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

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