

## BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 6.30p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Martin, Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Mans (HCC), PCSO Tracey Cooper and the Clerk,

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since BPC Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November:

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNPA Decision
22 Garden Road	Two storey rear extension	R5 – No objection	Granted 10.11.17
Vereley House, Vereley	Replacement outbuilding with office over (Revision to PP 17/00313)	R5 – No objection	Granted 21.11.17
Vereley House, Vereley	Proposed pond	R5 – No objection	Withdrawn 21.11.17
Leafy Screen House, Cott Lane	Installation of swimming pool	R5 – No objection	Granted 22.11.17
Broombank, Castle Hill Lane	Roof alterations	R5 – No objection	Granted 22.11.17

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December:

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Old Farmhouse Restaurant & Tea Rooms, The Cross	Single storey extension; additional customer seating area; demolition of existing outbuilding (Re-submission)	R5 – No objection
The Dower House, Chapel Lane	Pool house with roof mounted solar panels; swimming pool enclosure; replacement garden (Re-submission)	R5 – No objection

POLICE REPORT PCSO Tracey Cooper reported to BPC that there have been six non-dwelling break-ins in the last 2 months: 2 in Burley Street and 4 in Burley village; and 6 thefts from vehicles in forest car parks. This is a reminder to us all to be extra vigilant around our homes and not to leave valuables in the car. Tracey attends the coffee morning at the village Church once a month, anyone wishing to speak to her in person and/or in confidence is very welcome to attend or contact her on tel: **07554 775581**. Sgt Helen Mitchley from Ringwood station will be attending the next BPC meeting in January, alongside PCSO Tracey Cooper.

DEFIBRILLATOR The defibrillator cabinet at the Village Hall has now been replaced with a type that has a digital mechanical lock. It can be opened using a numbered keypad and is accessible during a power outage. The cabinet is still lit and heated as required but does not bleep, thus avoiding inconvenience to those nearby. In an emergency please call 999 and the operator will provide you with the code to the defibrillator cabinet if appropriate. In the New Year, BPC is planning a training course on how to use the defibrillator and general resuscitation first aid; if you would be interested in attending this free course please contact the Clerk in the first instance: email: **clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk**

GRANTS BPC agreed and paid grants of: £150 to Citizens Advice New Forest and £100 to the PCSO-run Christmas lunch for those alone on Christmas Day. Several bottles of wine left over from the recent presentation evening were also donated to the Christmas lunch.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND CABINET AT LESTER SQUARE The new SFBB cabinet at Lester Square is now operational. If you wish to take advantage of this service please contact your broadband provider for further information.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC You may have already noticed on a dark evening that reflectors

have been fitted on the pinch points in Pound Lane; these were provided by Hampshire Highways and fitted by our Lengthsman and improve visibility of the pinch points greatly. We are currently awaiting delivery of new car parking signs for the parking area opposite the Village Hall; these will also be fitted by the Lengthsman. The ditch by the fire station will shortly be cleared to maintain the free flow of water and avoid any flooding issues.

DITCH MAINTENANCE The advance of winter weather conditions have highlighted the importance of keeping boundary ditches clear of leaves and debris. The Council would like to remind residents that, the riparian owner (i.e. with bankside frontage to a watercourse/ditch) is usually the owner of roadside ditches. Even if a ditch is outside of the apparent property boundary, ownership remains with the adjacent landowner as riparian owner. It does not make any difference that the road drains into the ditch/watercourse. The responsibilities of a riparian owner include allowing the flow of water to pass without obstruction and as such ditches should be kept clear of leaves and debris. More information can be found at: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roads/highway-flooding/highways-drainage/yourresponsibilities.htm>

NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 10th January 2017 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall.