

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

BPC MEETING HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM An online meeting of BPC was held on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at 6.30pm, members of the public were invited to attend virtually via Zoom. The meeting was attended by Cllr Daubeney (BPC Chairman), Cllr Clarke (Planning Committee Chairman), Cllr Martin, Cllr Egerton, Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Steele (NFDC), Cllr Levitt (NFDC), Chris Noble (NFDC), the Clerk and 1 member of the public.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since the last meeting on 11th November:

NFNPA Appn. No. and Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation, NFNPA Decision
Lester Cottage, Mill Lane, Burley	Replacement dwelling	R3 – Grant Permission
Burley Rails Cottage, Lyndhurst Road	Replacement garage /workshop	R5 – NPOs to decide

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 2nd December 2020

NFNPA Appn. No. & Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Ashenwood House, Castle Hill Lane	Two storey extn.; roof extns. & alterations to facilitate addtl. habitable floor space incl. New 2nd floor; 3 no. dormers; porch; alterations to fenestration; render; demolition of attached garage; removal of chimney	R5 – NPOs to decide
Land at Blackmore Place, Coach Hill Lane	Appn. for Certificate of Lawful Development for continued use of land & existing buildings as Office (Use Class B1a)	R5 – NPOs to decide
2 Station Cottages, Station Road,	2.4 metre high fence	R5 – NPOs to decide

For planning applications now or at any future point: concerns or comments can be made to BPC (robert.clarke@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk) and/or the NFNPA via their website: www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning_applications/view-or-comment-on-applications

NFDC WASTE CONSULTATION An NFDC officer explained the new waste collection proposal to BPC Councillors. Currently NFDC achieves 34% recycling of waste. There is a national target of 65% for the UK. Climate change and central government objectives are among the reasons the proposed changes have been initiated. The preferred NFDC option is a fortnightly waste collection alternating with a recycling collection. This would be in addition to a weekly food waste collection and optional garden waste collection. Twin stream recycling is proposed with paper and cardboard collected together in re-useable bag and glass, cans and plastic containers in a wheeled bin. A cost-benefit analysis is being undertaken by NFDC. Food waste would go to an anaerobic digester which produces electricity and fertiliser. BPC Councillors have raised considerable concerns over the proposal, not least the urbanisation of our village, and this will be fed back via the consultation process by the deadline of 10th December. Our response to the consultation will be published on the BPC website.

HM QUEEN'S JUBILEE 2022: TREE PLANTING BPC is investigating the possibility of the planting of 70 trees in the village, to mark HM the Queen's 70 years on the throne in 2022. Discussions will be held with Forestry England, Natural England and villagers once the feasibility of this idea has been fully investigated.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC Cllr Martin has written to Hampshire Highways in respect to the safety management of the blind bend in Pound Lane. This is to protect pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists at this dangerous point in the road. One consideration is to install 'SLOW' road markings, to be painted on the road at either end of the bend.

LENGTHSMAN The Lengthsman is busy again this month with a full jobs list. You will

have noticed that the village bus shelters have been spruced up and a new bench seat has been installed at the end of Beechwood Lane. The car park opposite the village hall has a raised drain, and a raised lip on the edge of the road which require more hoggin to make the repairs. The Lengthsman will deal with this in due course.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING The next full meeting of BPC will be held on Wednesday, 13th January 2021 at 6.30pm; a Finance Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th January at 6.30pm 2021. Please check the agenda for details of whether the meeting is to be held in person or via Zoom. Agendas are posted on the BPC website and village noticeboards 3 days beforehand.