

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 12th October 2016 at 6.30 p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Russell, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Martin, Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Donaldson, Cllr Mans (HCC), Cllr Steele (NFDC), the Clerk and 2 members of the public.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since BPC Meeting on 14th September 2016: -

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNPA Decision
Burley Manor Hotel	Single storey extn. with link to existing outbuildings; replacement doors, windows & addition of cladding to guest wing; retention of marquee; alteration to parking layout	R2 - Refusal	Refused –
Burley Manor Hotel	- ditto – application for Listed Building Consent	R2 -Refusal	Refused –
Forest Garden, Beechwood Lane	Landscaping Works	R5 – No objection	Granted -
Forest Garden, Beechwood Lane	Outbuilding; demolition of existing outbuilding	R2 -Refusal	Granted – (Amended Plans)

Applications considered at BPC Meetings on 12th October

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Communications Site, rear of Durmast House	Retention of equipment cabinet & ancillary works	R5 – No objection
Little Pond Cottage, Bisterne Close	Front boundary wall	R5 – No objection

ROADS AND TRAFFIC As you will no doubt have noticed the road through the centre of the village is now much improved! “Operation Resilience” is now complete with resurfacing, painted white and yellow lines in place as well as improvement to the pavement outside of the Post Office. In addition to this the entrance to the Moorhill track has been repaired and hoggin has been laid by the bus stop to even the surface.

GRANTS BPC has awarded grants of £250 and £50 to Secrets in Stone and New Forest Disability respectively.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND UPDATE Following the recent lack of progress at the second Superfast Broadband cabinet site in Lester Square, Cllr Martin sent a letter to Mr Peacey of Openreach. He responded saying that the location of the cabinet has been agreed with Natural England and the Forestry Commission; formal permission has been submitted to the Verderers who will hold a hearing on 19th October. With permission, the Cabinet will then be added to the deployment plan and installed as soon as possible.

LENGSTHMAN The Lengsthman’s first priorities this season will be to clean the Jubilee Clock and re-site the subsiding BPC noticeboard. Following this the old Red Cross hut will be re-painted and a fence to protect the Jubilee tree from being eaten by animals will be put in place – all issues that were raised at the Annual Assembly as ongoing projects; thank you for your feedback!

LETTER FROM THE QUEEN’S CHIEF CLERK BPC is proud to report that following a letter sent by BPC to the Queen to congratulate Her Majesty on her 90th birthday earlier this year, a reply has been received sending good wishes to you all!

BURLEY HERITAGE During the summer a gathering was held of people interested in becoming involved with a possible Burley Village Heritage Trust and Heritage Centre. A Trust would be a way to protect the artefacts collected during the Burley Living History project; a Heritage Centre would draw together different groups in the village and exhibit Burley’s history. 6 potential volunteers were found to be possible trustees. If the project is to progress forward there are several hurdles to overcome but **we would be interested in**

hearing from anyone who may be interested in becoming either a Trustee or a general volunteer of the Trust. Please contact the Clerk in the first instance Tel: 07503 203399.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS A date of **Monday 12th December** has been set for the Parish Council's annual Burley Christmas Carols. With the kind agreement of the manager, this year the event will be held outside The Burley Inn at 8.00pm. The Ringwood & Burley Band and Rev Angie Gammon will be in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there in festive voice!

PLEASE NOTE: The BPC meeting date for December is **Wednesday 7th December**, at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall (and not the second Wednesday of the month as is usual).

NEXT MEETING to be held on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at 6.30pm in the Myrtle Hall.