

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BPC was held in person at Myrtle Hall, Copse Road on Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 6.30pm, members of the public were invited to attend. The meeting was attended by Cllr Daubeney (BPC Chairman), Cllr Russell, Cllr Martin, Cllr Egerton, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Mans (HCC), the Clerk, and 4 members of the public.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since the last meeting on 9th June:

NFNPA Appn. No. and Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation, NFNPA Decision
Myll Cottage, Burley Street 21/00292	External alterations to garage to facilitate conversion to office	R5 – NPOs to decide Granted
Manor Farm House, Chapel Lane 21/00422/LDCP	Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for Proposed laying of grass grid and pea shingle	Withdrawn

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 14th July 2021

NFNPA Appn. No. & Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Mast Cottage, 18 Clough Lane 21/00529	Conservatory; change 1no. door to window (demolition of existing conservatory)	R5 – NPOs to decide
30 Warnes Lane 21/00456	Dormer and 2no. rooflights to facilitate second floor habitable floorspace	Withdrawn
The Pound, Pound Lane 21/00570	Outbuilding; demolition of existing outbuilding	R2 – Refusal (subject to further officer discussions)
The Honey Pot, 29 Honey Lane 21/00002	Replacement dwelling; driveway; use of surrounding site land as residential curtilage; conversion of existing dwelling to facilitate garage/outbuilding	R5 – NPOs to decide (subject to further officer discussions)
Shoot Wood, Bisterne Close 21/00577	Single storey extension; alterations to fenestration	R5 – NPOs to decide
White Cottage, 23 Garden Road 21/00580	One and Two storey extensions; extension to garage; demolition of 1no. garage	R5 – NPOs to decide
Moorhill Cottage, Moorhill Road, Moorhill 21/00600	Replacement garage	R5 – NPOs to decide
Lavender Cottage Church Lane 21/00621	One and two storey extensions; alterations to fenestration	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

CRIME IN BURLEY BPC is aware of, and concerned that, there appears to be an increase in the number of crimes in the village. BPC has organised a meeting between some Councillors and Chief Inspector Helen Andrews. BPC aims to highlight the number and types of crimes being committed to the Chief Inspector and ask what can be done to increase police presence in the village. Our local Police have in the past given good advice on crime prevention. The crime drop-in session that was previously organised last year had to be cancelled due to COVID; however BPC is looking to reschedule this later in the year, restrictions permitting. In addition to this you may be aware that there is a “Burley Watch” Whatsapp group with some 65 members from across the village including BPC Councillors; this gives an instant alert to all should suspicious activity or crime be observed. BPC Councillors remain in close contact with our local Police to facilitate these lines of communication.

CASUAL VACANCY NFDC has confirmed that following due process, an election is not required to fill the vacancy following the resignation of Cllr Neal Martin. The vacancy will be filled by co-option with interviews will taking place at the end of July.

GRANTS AWARDED BPC has agreed to donate grants of £150 and £100 to Citizens Advice New Forest and Victim Support respectively.

BROADBAND UPDATE The push for Super-fast Broadband continues. Currently one project is underway and another project covering seven areas of the village has received a final offer from Openreach; going forward householders will be required to pledge their vouchers to the voucher scheme. A further two projects in Burley require additional funding required to move forward; it is hoped that HCC top up funding in the form of a grant may facilitate this.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC The cattle grid at Warnes Lane has now been cleared out. The countryside access team will action replacement of the missing finger post at Burley Hill (date tbc). Holmsley rail bridge work will re-commence on 1st August; BPC is awaiting a copy of the revised project plan. We also await a revised project plan from SSE for the replacement of overhead cables, we understand permissions for the work are being sought. BPC sent a letter sent to Highways England challenging the time scales and execution of the work to replace the cattle grid at Picket Post; as yet no reply has been received.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING The next full meeting of BPC will be held in person on **Wednesday, 8th September** at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall. Where possible the Clerk should be informed in writing of your intended attendance so that sufficient social distancing may be planned; please email clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk. Anyone attending the meeting will be required to wear a face mask (unless medically exempt), use the hand gel provided, register their details for Track & Trace and maintain social distancing at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.