

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The full monthly meeting of Burley Parish Council (BPC) was held on Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Martin, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Egerton, Mr Bruce Rothnie (Forestry England), 16 members of the public and the Clerk.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since BPC Meeting on 8th January:

NFNPA Appn. No. & Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNPA Decision
19/00840 Old Park, Burley Lawn	Two storey & one storey extensions	R5 – NPOs to decide	Withdrawn 03.02.20
19/00884 Fernlea, Coach Hill Lane	Replacement stables	R5 – NPOs to decide	Granted 03.02.20
19/00924 Ashen Wood House, Castle Hill Lane	2 storey extn.; 1 st floor extn.; single storey extn.; 3 no. dormers; new chimney; new roof; alterations to fenestration; render.	R5 – NPOs to decide (subject to receipt of further information)	Refused 06.02.20

FELLING OF SCOTS PINE AT SLAP BOTTOM Following on-site meetings this month, a discussion was held during Public Participation with Forestry England's Deputy Surveyor, Mr Bruce Rothnie, regarding their felling proposals for Slap Bottom Wood. It was concluded that BPC would feed back to Mr Rothnie the preferred way forward of Burley residents & BPC for this project, which was approved in 2017 under the NF HLS Wet Lawns restoration policy. (see following article for details of the project's progress)

POLICING DROP-IN BPC and Burley Business Association are working together with local police to increase security awareness in Burley; this follows an increase in recent crime levels (consistent with other areas in the forest). There is much information available on ways we can all improve security around our homes and businesses. There will be a **'Crime Prevention Drop-In' at the Myrtle Hall, on Thursday 26th March between 16:00 and 20:00.** PC Dave Caffyn and PCSO Tracy Cooper will be there along with Parish Councillors. Please come in to discuss any concerns you have and to find information on crime prevention. As is usual, please report any criminal activity immediately via 101 or 999 in an emergency.

TREE PLANTING IN BURLEY BPC has decided to promote the planting of trees in householder and landowner private property to help mitigate the climate change emergency. Trees would be native species, big or small and are suggested for large gardens, paddock edges, shelter belts and fields. More information will be provided as to purchase prices, depending on size; suitable trees are available from Woodland Trust sources or commercial nurseries. Forestry England have offered to advise us on grants that may be available. Trees will need guarding from animals whilst they become established and advice will be offered on this too. Your comments and support would be appreciated (email: clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

THANK YOU BPC would like to thank Mr John Topp for his assistance in providing a tractor and raised platform during the recent repairs to the village clock.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC BPC continues to support residents with issues affecting our roads and traffic in Burley. These include: reporting of potholes, consultation with Hampshire Highways on pinch points and speeding, flooding, ditches and footpaths, and consultation with Forestry England on dragon's teeth - to name just a few!

FALLEN TREES The weather continues to challenge us all at the moment. If you need to report a fallen tree that blocks or partially blocks a road this can be done by contacting HCC on tel: 0300 5551388

COUNCILLOR CONTACTS We would like to remind you that Councillors are available to hear your village concerns or enquiries during normal working hours:

Philip Daubeney (Chairman) 01425 402132

Peter Russell (Vice Chairman) 01425 403382

Robert Clarke (Chairman of the Planning Committee) 01425 403755

Neal Martin (Roads, Traffic & Lengthsman) 01425 402475

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Wednesday, 11th March 2020 at 6.30pm in Myrtle Hall