

## BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**Present via Zoom** Cllr P Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr N Martin, Cllr P Egerton, Cllr V Johnstone, Cllr P Russell, S Gale (The Clerk), Cllr K Mans (HCC), Cllr M Levitt (NFDC), 1 member of the public

**Date** Wednesday 13th January 2021

**Opened at** 6.30pm Closed at 7.55pm

**Subject** Burley Parish Council Monthly meeting (**HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM**)

**1 Public Participation** None

**2 Apologies** Cllr Clarke (sabbatical)

**3 Declarations of Interest** None

**4 Approval of Minutes of the full BPC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020** Resolved – Having been previously circulated, the Minutes and Clerk's report for the last meeting were agreed.

**5 Matters Arising and Clerk's Report. As shown in the Clerk's report the balance of the current account on 30th December was £11,555.94. The online payments detailed in the Clerk's report were approved.** Cllr Egerton confirmed that he has reconciled the online statements for December with the Clerk's report.

Cllr K Mans gave a COVID update for Hampshire. He also said he is awaiting a report from HCC surveyors following a visit to Deer Hall and that support from HCC may be offered.

NM attended the NFNPA SW Quadrant meeting yesterday, where he raised the idea of PCs planting trees for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2022. Correspondence will continue with FE regarding trees to be planted on crown land. It was agreed NM will be the BPC representative for the NFNPA Local Cycling and Local Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).

**6 Approve and agree precept request 2020-21 Agreed:** that the precept request for 2021-22 shall be unchanged from last year at £13,467 (SG)

**7 Broadband update** A summary has been circulated to Councillors. NM will write a short piece for the village magazine (NM). Cllr Martin gave a summary of the project so far:

340 properties across the village have registered for Broadband improvements: with 16 coordinators across the village. The latest coordinator is representing Burley Lodge and the Lyndhurst end of the Lyndhurst Road. A mixture of FTTP (Fibre to the Property), based on the Community Fibre Partnership Scheme and properties are included in the Openreach 'Roll Out' program. In respect to the latter, it is not always clear the extent of the program. It is important to ensure that all interested properties are included in one or other of the schemes. Offer letters and final offer letters have been coming into the coordinators from Openreach. There is a considerable amount of overlap and duplication in the offer letters. In some cases, as many as 6 coordinators have been presented with the same property. BPC has produced a master list so we can see where duplication has taken place. The result is a very comprehensive document which enables us to track what is going on and work out the best way to move forward.

NM has requested that Openreach merge several of the coordinators and produce a revised costing on a collective list. This will involve 9 of the coordinators coming together. As well as resolving the duplication issues, it should have the effect of bringing the cost per property down. All the coordinators will still be responsible for looking after their own list of properties and keeping them up to date with progress. Openreach have agreed to this, and their team are currently working on the new proposals. The next step will be to introduce the DCMS Gigabit Voucher Scheme which forms part of a 'Demand Led' project. Openreach will cover the costs which fall within their own commercial threshold and the remaining cost will be funded by the community, using the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) Gigabit and Rural Gigabit Vouchers. The community will need to contract directly with Openreach by pledging their vouchers (£3k per property) through the 'Connect my Community' web portal and comply with the terms and conditions of the voucher scheme. Once the necessary amount of voucher pledges has been received, Openreach will deliver a fibre-to-the-premises infrastructure which is capable to give download speeds of up to 1 Gbps. The nature of the Broadband package and the supplier used is down to the individual properties to decide, the only condition being that the package must be a minimum of twice their current speed.

**8 Correspondence inc Bournemouth airport aircraft noise** An email has been received from an elector re low flying aircraft over Bisterne Close. Bournemouth airport PC meetings are currently suspended. Individuals need to report directly to Bournemouth airport; however, if electors feel that complaints have not been dealt then they can report this to BPC Clerk and PR will report directly back to Bournemouth airport at PC meetings.

An email has been received highlighting COVID vaccination scams (SG)

Church wardens have advised the retirement date of Revd. Angie Gammon: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021. BPC wishes to give thanks to Angie and Clive who are great supporters of the village and BPC wishes them well. (SG/PD)

The new ward boundaries recommendations document has been received. The total number of Councillors will reduce from 60 to 48. The new larger ward which includes Burley will include: Burley, Bransgore, Avon, Sopley and Ringwood East and have 2 NFDC Councillors. These changes will come in from March 2023.

**9 Licensing** None

**10 Emergency Plan Update** Burley Good Neighbours are assisting with transport for COVID vaccinations at Fordingbridge hospital.

**11 Burley Watch – Police liaison** Minor break-ins continue to occur in the village. There are now more people on board with the Burley Watch scheme. Anyone can join by sending their name and contact mobile number to PE/NM.

**12 Roads and Traffic Report** Cllr Martin reported: Drainage and flooding issues – the Lengthsman has cleared the ditch by the kitchen shop in Ringwood Road. He has also cleared several pathways.

NM has requested fencing at Sandy Shoot from HE.

The dangerous bend at top of Pound Lane has been reported to HE. There is currently no funding remaining this financial year for signage, however this should be dealt with in 2021-22.

**13 Lengthsman** is currently putting hoggin down in the Village Hall car parking area; this is weather dependent work.

**14 Planning** Decisions communicated by NFNPA since last report for BPC Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> December

| Application No. & Date | Address                            | Proposal  | BPC Recommendation  | NFNPA Decision |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------|
| 20/00714               | BURLEY GRANGE, MILL LANE           | Replacement outbuilding   | R5 – NPOs to decide | Granted        |
| 20/00825               | Ashenwood House, Castle Hill Lane, | Two storey extension; roof extensions and alterations to facilitate additional habitable floorspace including new second floor; 3No. dormers; porch; alterations to fenestration; render; demolition of attached garage; removal of chimney | R5 – NPOs to decide | Granted        |
| 20/00797/LDCE          | Land At Blackmoor House            | Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for continued use of land and existing buildings as office (use class E(g)(i), but previously B1a)<br>Application No.: Application Type:  | R5 – NPOs to decide | Lawful         |

Applications considered on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

| NFNPA Application No. & Date | Address                     | Proposal  | Deadline for BPC Response | BPC Recommendation  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 20/00878                     | 7 Esdaile Lane              | Two storey rear extension; canopy to porch                  | 05.01.2021                | R5 – NPOs to decide |
| 20/00875                     | Woods Corner, Mill Lane     | Replacement porch; extension to outbuilding; garden shelter | 07.01.2021                | R5 – NPOs to decide |
| 20/00733                     | Belton Hall, Bisterne Close | Installation of swimming pool, plant and surround to pool   | 12.01.2021                | R5 – NPOs to decide |

**15 Urgent Business** Holmsley Rail Bridge clearance work will continue until 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**The meeting closed at 7.55pm Next full meeting of BPC: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm via Zoom.**