

## BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 6.30 p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Martin, Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Donaldson, the Clerk and 1 member of the public.

PLANNING Decisions communicated by NFNPA since BPC Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> November: -

<b>Address</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>BPC Recommendation</b>	<b>NFNPA Decision</b>
Nelrose, Pound Lane	Two storey extension; chimney; 3 no. roof lights	R5 – No objection	Withdrawn 23.11.16

Applications considered at BPC Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

<b>Address</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>BPC Recommendation</b>
1 Manor Farm Cottage, Forest Road	Application for Certificate of Lawful Development for existing dwelling with basement	Defer for further information
Holmwood, Bisterne Close	Single storey rear extension; Single storey side extension	R2 - Refusal

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION A member of the public spoke to BPC Councillors about rekindling the Twinning Association, perhaps through investigating the potential local business links, and the reciprocal social relationship with Beurlay (near the coast of the Charente-Maritime) in France. Some years ago the Twinning Association was instigated by Beurlay due to a historical link between the two villages. Since then the relationship has lapsed, however BPC supports in principle a new enthusiastic volunteer researching the possibility of rekindling the Association! The elector agreed to talk to local businesses and report back his findings to BPC; he will also speak with the Mairie in Beurlay.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC It has previously been reported that traffic is frequently lost in Bisterne Close whilst looking for the White Buck; the White Buck have applied for brown tourist signage and Cllr Martin has also put them in contact with a local woodcraft signage business to direct traffic left at the junction of Bisterne Close and Bennetts Lane. On other matters: there is currently a drop from the road to the verge in Chapel Lane which is a problem when cars have to pull off the road for oncoming traffic: Hampshire Highways have allocated a job number to fill the verge edges; Hampshire Highways will also be clearing drains in Pound Lane ahead of the worst of the bad weather to try and prevent the flooding that has occurred in previous years.

BOURNEMOUTH AIRPORT A meeting of Parish Councils at Bournemouth Airport revealed that 2 of the 34 complaints received by Bournemouth Airport this year regarding aircraft noise were from Burley, this is a decrease compared to last year.

EMERGENCY PLAN Just a reminder that Burley has an Emergency Plan in place for periods of bad weather and power outages; in fact Burley is one of only 3 Parishes in the New Forest with a plan! The emergency plan co-ordinator is Mr Tony Bracey. If you would like to be a volunteer to help check on vulnerable people during emergency periods or know of anyone vulnerable or living alone (of whom we may yet be unaware), please contact the Clerk on 07503 203399.

NOTICEBOARD The BPC noticeboard in the centre of the village is in need of some TLC: repair, refurbishment and re-siting is planned for early in the New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL AT BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL!

NEXT MEETING to be held on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 6.30pm in the Myrtle Hall.