

PARISH OF BURLEY

Notice of Meeting of Parish Council Planning Committee

SPECIAL MEETING

TO CONSIDER MAJOR FORESTRY COMMISSION PROPOSALS FOR WETLAND RESTORATION RELATING TO THE MILL LAWN BROOK

I hereby give notice that the next meeting of the Burley Parish Council Planning Committee will be held in **Myrtle Hall, Copse Road, Burley BH24 4EG** on: -

Wednesday 24th September 2014 at 4.30pm

All members of the Planning Committee (i.e. all Parish Councillors) are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the Meeting as set out hereunder. **The Public and Press are also invited to attend.**

Dated this 18th day of September 2014

Shelley Gale - Clerk to the Parish Council

AGENDA OF BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

1. Noting of recent decisions
2. Planning Application Ref. 14/00611 - Consideration of Wetland Restoration at Harvestslade Bottom BH24 4DF

Please note: Representatives from the Forestry Commission and the NFNPA Planning Department will be present to answer questions.

3. Any other business

N.B. Please notify the Clerk beforehand of any apology for expected absence, or any additional items to be raised at the meeting, **either** by:

E Mail: clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk or Tel: 07503 203399

EXPLANATORY NOTE: -

Harvestslade is a stream joining the **Mill Lawn Brook** at Turf Croft Farm, to the north of Burley village.

This watercourse flows on behind properties in Forest Road etc. to Mill Lawn and then ultimately to Lymington.

The FC proposals are for the restoration of the stream bed, meanders and associated mire to their sometime previous state.

(This will involve major land works through the replacement of 320 metres of artificial drain with 525 metres of restored meander; bed level raising for a total length of 340metres; complete infill of redundant drainage channel and the construction of one gravel stock crossing).

Burley Parish Council understand that many such restoration schemes have been carried out over the past 15 years – but not all with immediate success.

In considering this application, the Parish Council believes all villagers should be aware of the extent of these proposals & their possible implications within the area of Harvestslade Bottom and, more particularly, within the village further downstream.