

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 14th January 2014 at 6.30p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

PRESENT Councillors P. Daubeney (Chairman), Cllr J Kendall, Cllr N. Martin, Cllr R. Clarke, Cllr V Thorpe, the Clerk, Cllr Mans (HCC), Cllr Penwarden (NFDC), Cllr Frampton (NFDC), a representative from the New Milton Advertiser and a member of the public.

APOLOGIES Mr P Russell

PLANNING Planning Decisions communicated by NFNPA since BPC Monthly Meeting on 3rd December 2014: -

- 33 Warnes Lane, single storey extension & conservatory – Granted
- 23 Copse Road, demolition of dwelling and erection of bungalow – Withdrawn
- Wayfarers, Lyndhurst Road, 2 storey extension – Granted at Planning Committee
- Gorselands Cottage, extensions – Granted
- The Burley Inn, extension – Withdrawn

Applications considered at BPC on 14th January:

- Oakbank, 2 storey front extension & garage – No Objection
- The Cottage, rear extension & garage/office – No Objection
- 2 Blackbush Cottages, Garage extension, external alterations - Refusal
- Land to West of The Cottage, stable block – No Objection
- The Yews, demolition of existing dwelling and erection of bungalow – No Objection

NB Further planning applications including Gorselands Nursing Home will be considered at a separate planning meeting to be held on 4th February and will be reported on in the March edition of the magazine.

SPRING LITTER PICK The spring litter pick will be Sunday 26th April, look out for further details next month!

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY The BPC Annual Assembly will be held in the Village Hall on 27th April 2015. All welcome!

GRANTS A payment of £75 was made to Ringwood & Burley band following their annual contribution to the Christmas Carols

event. A grant of £150 was given to the New Forest Citizens Advice Bureau.

FINANCE The precept in Burley will increase marginally in 2015-16 to offset a decrease in government grant and maintain the same income to the Parish Council as in 2014-15. This will result in a 12p increase per Band D dwelling. This is the first increase BPC has made in 4 years.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY VILLAGE BPC support Annette Allen in her work to make Burley a Dementia friendly village. A talk will be given on 16th February in Myrtle Hall.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC Cllr Martin reported that: an HCC survey in Sept 2013 showed the mean speed of traffic approaching and through the village was below current speed limits and therefore HCC will not take any further action; a crossing point in the village centre is being investigated; resurfacing through the village is being considered by Hampshire Highways, subject to prioritisation; flooding at Burley Street will be investigated; cattle grid damage has been repaired on the straight mile which starts at Holmsley tearooms; there has been some flooding by the fire station, the Lengthsman will clear any blockages to help clear and prevent this.

TRANSPORT Wilts & Dorset buses have now stopped through Burley and Guard bus is the new bus supplier. Guard bus timetables will be available in the Post Office

DEFIBRILLATOR A training event was successfully held with 12 attendees; another session is planned in the spring. BPC would like to thank Mike Jukes and the Bransgore First Responders for their help with this event.

GARDEN PATCHES AT LANFRANCO HOUSE Anyone interested in applying for a garden patch to grow flowers, plants or vegetables should contact Cllr Neal Martin on 402475.

CONGRATULATIONS BPC would like to congratulate Jeanne Wilde on being awarded the British Empire Medal, a very well deserved award!

NEXT MEETING To be held on **Wednesday 11th February** at 6.30pm in the Myrtle Hall.