

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Burley Parish Council met on Wednesday 8th February. Draft minutes are available on the council website: www.burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

County council Cllr Keith Mans reported on matters at county and warned that the council tax will have to rise as in previous years the county has been subsidising expenditure from reserves.

Elections The four yearly election cycle means that the whole parish council is up for election on the 4th May. There are 6 seats on the parish council. Any resident wishing to stand can contact the clerk for more information, or go to the NFDC or Electoral Commission websites. The election will be called on March 20th and signed nomination papers must be delivered to NFDC in Lyndhurst by 4.00 on April 4th. If there are more than six candidates, a vote will be held on 4th May.

Elections will also be held for the district council and this year Burley will be in a single two-member ward covering Burley, Bransgore, Sopley and Ringwood East.

For both elections, voting in person will require photo id. Alternatively you can arrange a postal vote.

Coronation Celebrations The council has received a grant from county councillor Keith Mans towards coronation celebrations. Projects requesting funding should use the Grants Application form on the parish council website.

Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 17th April 2023. The council is lining up some interesting speakers. All residents are encouraged to attend. If you have any issues affecting the parish you would like discussed or any questions, you can table them in advance (email or call me), or you can raise them on the night.

Greening Cllrs Hedge and Bramley report 18 requests for the use of a thermal camera, kindly loaned by the Schools Energy Project. The camera produces an image of a house showing where heat is escaping.

Lengthsman The county council had agreed to fund the Lengthsman scheme for a further year. The lengthsman scheme funds minor work on highways, such as clearing paths and ditches of brambles and leaves, cleaning non-illuminated road signs, minor repairs to street furniture and general village upkeep. The council is grateful to John Vincent for co-ordinating this work.

Planning As usual, the council considers each planning application and makes recommendations to the planning authority.

Decisions communicated by NFNPA

Application No. Address	Proposal	Decision (BPC Recommendation)
22/00863 Manor Farm, Manor Farm House, Chapel Lane	Reinstatement of existing pond	Grant (R5 Accept NFNPA decision)

There were five planning applications discussed on 8th February.

Application No. Address	Proposal	BPC Response
23/00056CAC 6 Esdaile Lane	Demolish Fire Damaged Structure, retain undamaged single storey Demolish Fire Damage extensions. Rebuild demolish areas of the 3 bed dwelling to comply with current Building Regulations	R1 Grant, accept NFNPA decision
23/00057CAC 8 Esdaile Lane	Demolish Fire Damage Structure, Rebuild the 3 bed dwelling to comply with current Building Regulations	R1 Grant, accept NFNPA decision
22/00958PATC Land adj to The Cottage, Beechwood Lane	Application under part 16 of the Town & Country planning (General Permitted Development...	Not consultee
22/00943FULL Whitemoor, Coach Hill Lane	Single storey extension and alterations to fenestration to existing outbuilding	R5 Accept NFNPA decision
23/00009FULL Belton Hall, Bisterne Close	Infill extension, porch	R5 Accept NFNPA decision
22/00961FULL Land From McDonalds, Pickett Post, and land adjacent to the A31	Installation of horizontally directed foul rising main	R5 Accept NFNPA decision

For full details of council activities refer to the website: www.burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

The next council meeting is on Wednesday 11th March, 18:30 in the Myrtle Hall, Copse Road.

Tom Brindley, Clerk and RFO, Burley Parish Council

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