

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Burley Parish Council met on Wednesday 12th April. Draft minutes are available on the council website: www.burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Elections There are six seats on the council and there were six candidates, so there will be no vote for the parish council and all six candidates are elected. Five of the current councillors (Philip Daubeney, Robert Clarke, Peter Egerton, John Cooke and Kate Hedge) will continue to serve with Lucy Bramley stepping down and John Vincent stepping up. The new council will meet on Wednesday 10th May to elect a chairman and start the new civic year.

A contested election for the district council will be held on 4th May. Please remember to take photo ID with you if you are voting in person. You will have two votes for the Burley, Bransgore, Sopley and Ringwood East ward.

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer Vacancy

We are still looking for candidates for the post of clerk and RFO. The deadline has been extended to 31st May, and the council has determined that it will be flexible on salary and hours. The council will give preference to candidates who live near to the civil parish. To apply, or just know more about the role, contact me: clerk@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk, or the chairman Philip.daubeney@burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Coronation Celebrations The council has awarded a grant to the Burley Coronation Committee which is organizing an event and the distribution of Coronation mugs.

Finance

The unaudited end of year accounts show receipts of £19,833 and payments of £23,404 leaving reserves of £24,098, split into earmarked reserves of £16,165 (amounts set aside for specific projects) and a free reserve of £7,933.

Repairs and Maintenance/Lengthsman

The council has started a programme of refurbishment for the council owned bus stops. The clock has been fitted with a new battery and set to British Summer Time.

Wetland restoration

Cllr Clarke attended a meeting of the NFNPA Southwest Quadrant liaison committee and presented a paper on the New Forest Higher Level Stewardship Scheme's Wetland Restoration programme.

Planning The council considers each planning application and makes recommendations to the planning authority.

Decisions communicated by NFNPA since last report

Application No. Address	Proposal	Decision (BPC Recommendation)
23/00056CAC 6 Esdaile Lane	Demolish fire damaged structure, retain undamaged single story extension. Rebuild demolish areas of the 3 bed dwelling	Grant (R5 Accept NFNPA decision)
23/00057CAC 8 Esdaile Lane	Demolish fire damaged structure, rebuild the 3 bed dwelling to comply with current building regulations	Grant (R5 Accept NFNPA decision)

Planning applications considered at the meeting.

Application No. Address	Proposal	BPC Response
22/01027 FULL Honey Cottage, Pound Lane	Proposed double garage/office/gym/greenhouse	R5 Accept NFNPA decision
23/00119VAR MARL HOUSE, BURLEY STREET	Application to vary condition 2 of planning permission 19/00571 for single storey side addition; demolition of existing conservatory	R5 Accept NFNPA decision
23/00230FULL FOREST EDGE, COACH HILL LANE	Replacement tiled roof to existing conservatory	R5 Accept NFNPA decision
23/00271FULL 10, CHAPEL HAYE, BURLEY,	Rear extension	Defer to May meeting

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

The next council meeting is on Wednesday 10th May, 18:30 in the Myrtle Hall, Copse Road.

Tom Brindley, Clerk and RFO, Burley Parish Council
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