

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting was held on **8th July 2026**. Draft minutes are available on the council website: www.burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



Present: Cllrs Daubeney (Chairman), Egerton, Cook, Radley, Vincent and Hedge, together with HCC Cllr Dan Poole, NFDC Cllr Jan Sutherland, two members of the public and the Clerk.

Planning

Councillors considered the latest planning applications and made the following recommendations:

Application No.	Address	Proposal	BPC Response
26/00623FULL	Oakley Gate, Lyndhurst Road, Burley	One and two storey side extension; outbuilding; replacement sewage treatment plant	R5 – NPOs to decide
26/00593PATC	Unnamed Road near Paddock House, Bisterne Close	Telecommunications equipment including power generator and equipment cabinet	No comment
26/00364FULL	The Orchard, Warnes Lane, Burley	Three incidental outbuildings; demolition of two outbuildings	R5 – NPOs to decide

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Cllr Poole advised that Members' Community Grants of between **£100 and £1,000** remain available and provided an update on the new Combined Authority arrangements. Newly elected NFDC Cllr Jan Sutherland introduced herself, spoke about the ongoing local government reorganisation, and expressed her commitment to working closely with the Parish Council. She also advised that she has a **£1,000 discretionary community grant fund** available.

Members' Reports and Updates

The Chairman reported on recent meetings of the New Forest Consultative Panel and Quadrant Meeting, including discussions on transport schemes, wildfire risk, planning enforcement, parking charges, the forthcoming Local Plan and the future relationship between parish councils and the new unitary authority.

Members noted the availability of Hampshire County Council funding for bus shelter improvements, with a survey of parish bus shelters to be undertaken. Progress was also reported on preparing a **CIL Local Infrastructure Fund** application for improvements outside the Burley Inn.

The Council approved payments of **£1,066.90**, noted income of **£8,539.60**, approved the June bank reconciliation and agreed a **£100 donation to Citizens Advice New Forest**.

Members considered the revised quotation for the **Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS)** project, which creates a funding shortfall of **£2,020.22**. The Chairman and Clerk will review funding options and report back.

An update was received on the **Community Orchard**, with eight trees approved for planting at Meadow Close, funded by New Forest District Council, and positive community support for the project.

The Council approved quotations for cleaning the **War Memorial** and **village milestones** ahead of Remembrance Day.

Preparations for the **Burley Village Show** are progressing, with the Parish Council once again attending and display material being prepared to update residents on current projects.

The next full monthly meeting of Burley Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 6.30pm in the Church Rooms, Church Lane.**