

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting was held on 10th June. Draft minutes are available on the council website: www.burleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



Present: Cllrs Daubeney (Chairman), Egerton, Hedge, Cook, Radley and Vincent, together with HCC Cllr Poole and NFDC Cllr Linford, one member of the public and the Clerk.

Planning

Cllrs noted the decisions made by our Local Planning Authority (The New Forest National Park Authority) and considered all the latest relevant planning applications.

Decisions communicated by NFNPA since previous meeting:

Application No. Address	Proposal	Decision
26/00204FULL Forest Edge, COACH HILL LANE, BURLEY, RINGWOOD, BH24 4HN	Front and rear porches; re-roof and refurbishment of existing single storey extension; alterations to doors and windows	Granted Subject to Conditions

Planning applications considered at the meeting:

Application No. Address	Proposal	BPC Response
26/00274FULL Oakley, Mill Lane, Burley, Ringwood BH24 4HP	Outbuilding	R5 – NPOs to decide
26/00422FULL Beacon Corner, Castle Hill Lane, Burley, Ringwood BH24 4EW	Part two-storey, part single-storey extension; detached car port with driveway widening; 1no. porch; door and window alterations; 1no. dormer window; 2no. roof lights; cladding; demolition of existing extension, garage and conservatory	R5 – NPOs to decide

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Cllrs Poole and Linford provided updates on Local Government Reorganisation, outlining the transfer of county and district services to new Unitary Authorities and the challenges involved in implementing the changes. Concerns were raised about the potential impact on local representation, staff uncertainty, and the division of assets and services. Members noted that highways and education services are expected to become unitary responsibilities, while most staff will transfer under TUPE arrangements. Cllr Linford also highlighted available CIL and councillor grant funding and reminded residents of the forthcoming District Council by-election.

Members' Reports and Updates

Members expressed thanks to Burley Magazine for its donation towards the War Memorial Fund.

An update was received on the speed camera project, with the grant application submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner and payment expected shortly. Cllr Hedge also reported that confirmation was awaited regarding revised locations for Community Speed Watch.

Members discussed potential bids to the CIL Local Infrastructure Fund, including the possibility of resubmitting a previous community project proposal for improvements outside the Burley Inn.

Updated Standing Orders were reviewed, with council-specific provisions incorporated into the latest model version.

It was noted that the village milestones are due to be gently cleaned by the Lengthsman as part of the annual maintenance programme.

Members also received an update on the proposed Community Orchard at Meadow Close, which has attracted positive local support and is subject to housing approval. The Chairman reminded councillors of the Parish Council's attendance at the Burley Village Show on 1 August, and ideas were discussed for the council stand.

The next full monthly meeting of BPC: Wednesday 8th July at 6.30pm in the Church Rooms, Church Lane.