

FAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

9 JULY 2007

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Public Services Committee held on Monday 9 July 2007 at 7.00 pm in the Jubilee Hall, Fawley.

p Cllr Mrs B Maynard (Chairman)
p Cllr A McDowall (Vice Chairman)

Present:

p Cllr M Fidler
p Cllr E Holtham
p Cllr G Smith
p Cllr B Hall
p Cllr Mrs K Matthewman

Also Present:

Cllr Mrs S Courtney
Cllr A Glass
Cllr B Wappet

In Attendance:

Malcolm Anderson, Clerk to the Council
Penny Field, Youth Outreach Worker

20 Apologies

There were no apologies.

21 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Wappet declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute 23 Planning, as he is a member of New Forest District Council Planning Committee. He stated that he would consider applications on the evidence in front of him.

22 To sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 June 2007

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2007, be signed as a true record.

23 PLANNING

It was **RESOLVED** that the comments made on the planning applications appearing in the following list be forwarded to New Forest District Council.

- a) 07/90179 First floor extension; 1 new pitched roof dormer; pitched roofs to existing dormers; 2 conservatories; detached garage; shed; summer house
Whimbrels, West Common, Langley, Fawley

- The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 07/90335 Two storey side extension
1 Parkhill Close, Holbury
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 07/90342 Two storey side extension
4 Wedgewood Close, Holbury
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 07/90352 Rear conservatory
Grange Court, Mopley, Blackfield
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 07/90356 Porch.
4 Crawte Avenue, Holbury
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application
- 07/90364 Single storey rear extension
8 Hadley Field, Holbury
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.

24 To Receive a Report From Penny Field, Youth Outreach Worker

The Report was circulated, giving details of her activities in the local area. Hardley School Pupils had considered projects to improve their environment up to a maximum cost of £500. The presentations would be made on 19 July 2007. All were welcome to attend. Details of the summer programme were given. A grant of £500 had been given by New Forest District Council towards the activities.

25 To Receive a Report From Dave Waters, Hon. Harbour Master

There was no report.

26 To Receive reports for the following:

(a) Ashlett - Cllr Hall

The pot hole had been repaired.

(b) Play Equipment – Cllr Mrs Matthewman and Cllr Fidler

Cllr Fidler's report was circulated.

(c) Buses - Cllr Smith

The service to Lymington Hospital was poor. Wiltshire & Dorset buses were introducing a new service that would be an improvement.

(d) Footpaths - Cllr Holtham

Cllr Holtham is putting in a claim for the footpath between Calshot Spit and Fawley Power Station to be adopted.

- (e) **Holbury Manor -Cllr Holtham**
The archaeologist's study was drawing to a close. It was hoped that they would return next year. Local residents had been very interested and involved in the work.
- (f) **QEII - Cllr Fidler**
Cllr Fidler's report was circulated. It was agreed to write to Fawley Falcons thanking them for their efforts in tidying up the site after their footballing event.
- (g) **Gang Warily - Cllr Holtham**
Fencing posts near the Scouts Hut have not been repaired and the gate is lying on the floor..
- (h) **Allotments - Cllr Holtham**
One allotment holder has given up their plot and now been replaced.

27 To Consider a complaint relating to excessive Aircraft noise.
The National Air Traffic Control will be attending meetings to be shortly arranged by New Forest District Council. It was agreed to let Mr Watkins know that this meeting will be taking place.

28 Correspondence

- a) Letter re parking vehicles on the Public Open Space at Forest Edge – this letter was noted.
- b) Letter re Foxcroft Drive – the letter was noted.
- c) Letter re the cost of repositioning the skate park – it was agreed to ask the Head Groundsman to look further into the costs, obtain further quotes and bring the matter back to the Committee.

29 To Note Fortnightly Newsletters from Hampshire Constabulary
These reports were noted

30 To Consider a Request to Provide a Horse Shelter
It was agreed to allow Mrs Brown to place the mobile Horse Shelter in Newlands Park.

31 To Agree Delegate Authority to accept the traffic calming plans for Foxcroft Drive.
It was **RESOLVED** that Cllrs Glass, Holtham and Wappet be given delegated authority to accept the design.

32 Chairman's Matters of Urgency

Telephone Wires being pulled down in West Common - it was reported that the telephone lines were pulled down as a result of BT's policy not to cut back trees that were impacting on the poles and wires. It was agreed to write to BT asking them to properly maintain the trees around poles and wires. It was also agreed to raise concerns over the length of

time that it was going to take to re-connect the telephones, estimated at 10 days.

Hampshire Ambulance Service – it was agreed to write to Hampshire Ambulance Service congratulating them on providing and Air Ambulance.

33 Date of Next Meeting – 12 September 2007.

The Meeting closed at 7.40 pm