

FAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

12 SEPTEMBER 2007

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Public Services Committee held on Monday 12 September 2007 at 7.00 pm in the Jubilee Hall, Fawley.

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

Present:

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

Also Present:

Cllr L Dunsdon
Cllr A Glass
Cllr B Wappet

In Attendance:

Margaret Bernard, Clerk to the Council
Penny Field, Youth Outreach Worker
Sue King, Minute Clerk
2 members of the Public

34 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr M Fidler and Cllr Mrs K Matthewman.

35 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Wappet declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute 37 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. Councillor Dunsdon declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Minute 37, planning application 07/90660, as his daughter is a member of staff.

36 To sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 July 2007

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2007, be signed as a true record.

The Chairman advised the Committee of problems with the closure of local Post Offices. Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk writes to our local MP opposing the closure of our local post offices.

The Chairman advised the Committee of a request by New Forest District Council requesting a survey of Hackney Carriage Stands (Taxi Ranks). The letter was noted.

37 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) 07/90768 Land adjacent Rosemerry, Lepe Road, Blackfield. Erection of 3 dwellings comprised of 1 pair of semi-detached houses and 1 detached two-storey dwelling; amendment to Planning Permission 89210. The Council **OBJECTS** to this application on the following grounds:-
- a) No provision for parking facilities
 - b) Increased problem of bad visibility onto the already crowded highway, and
 - c) overbearing on the surrounding area.

Cllr Dunsdon left the meeting

- 07/90660 Use part ground floor and first floor as professional office (Use Class A2)
Marston House, Blackfield Road, Blackfield
The Council **AGREE** to accept the decision of the Planning Officers.

Cllr Dunsdon returned to the meeting

- 07/90803 Front addition to roof.
Calabar, The Pentagon, Fawley
The Council **AGREE** to accept the decision of the Planning Officers.

b) New Forest National Park and Hampshire County Council

- 07/92020 Replacement Hut 147
Calshot Beach, Calshot
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.

38. To Receive a Report From Penny Field, Youth Outreach Worker

Penny Field presented projects that were designed by Hardley School. Year 9 children were given a mock expenditure of £500 and requested to choose one of the following tasks:

- a) shelters
- b) dustbins
- c) skate park
- d) toilets

Following the presentations it was decided to go for the dustbin design and Penny Field was asked to go back to Hardley School to request

where they would like the bin to be placed and to report back to the next Public Services Committee.

Penny Field also informed the Committee of two new Police Community Officers who will be joining the waterside parish area shortly and the decrease in problems with the youngsters during the summer months.

39. To Receive reports for the following:

(a) Ashlett - Cllr Hall

Cllr Hall informed the Council there was nothing to report apart from a request to place a water tap at the Creek. It was decided that placing a water tap would cause problems including vandalism.

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

There was no report.

(c) Buses - Cllr Smith

A request has been made to local bus drivers to allow a leeway of time, in order to wait for the transfer of passengers from one bus to another, this specifically relates to the bus that goes to Lymington Hospital.

(d) Footpaths - Cllr Holtham

Cllr Holtam's report was circulated and it was requested that the Clerk sends the report to Hampshire Paths Partnership Officer with a request that the proposed rights of way footpath from Calshot Spit to the Power Station proceeds.

(e) Holbury Manor - Cllr Holtham

The letter relating to the refusal of a grant for Holbury Manor was noted. A suggestion from Countryside Access Forum to apply for an application to provide boards and leaflets, interpreting the site's history and to improve access for people with limited mobility was agreed.

(f) QEII - Cllr Fidler

There was no report.

(g) Gang Warily - Cllr Holtham

There was no report.

(h) Allotments - Cllr Holtham

Following discussion it was **RESOLVED** that the cost of allotments for 2008 should be increased to £9.68 yearly, a 3% rise.

40. Correspondence

- (a) Letter to Land & Mineral Management Ltd relating to early morning noise caused by SMS Skips.**

Following discussion the letter was noted and it was agreed that the Clerk writes to the District New Forest National Park and the District Council Planning Enforcement Officer stating the problems that are now occurring with noise from the movement of Skip lorries out of the agreed hours.

(b) Letter to Solent Blue Line requesting if they wished to renew the lease.

This letter was noted.

- 41. To Receive a Fortnightly Newsletter from Hampshire Constabulary**
The reports were noted. Cllr Holtham informed the meeting that he had received an e-mail from PC Woodhead advising him of problems that had occurred on the Beach at Calshot on Saturday 8 September 2007.
- 42. To Put forward items for considering in the Budget for 2008/2009**
Discussion took place and a question relating to funding for the QE 11 was raised. It was agreed that the Football Association be contacted to ascertain when we are likely to receive a reply to our funding application.
- 43. To Consider a request to erect a bus shelter opposite Priestcroft.**
Following discussion it was agreed that Cllr McDowall should contact Waterside Health Centre to make a request on behalf of the older residents of the area, that the partners of the Centre reconsider their decision.
- 44. To Consider a Request to place goalposts in Roewood Road Play area.**
Following discussion it was agreed to refuse the request to place goal posts in Roewood Road.
- 45. To Consider a request from Blackfield & Langley FC re extending the rear of Gang Warily.**
Discussion took place and it was agreed to refer the request to Full Council for consideration.
- 46. To Consider a request from Blackfield & Langley FC to place a catering container near to the floodlights.**
Following discussion it was agreed that more details were required as to the size and the type of container required. The updated plans to be referred back to the next Public Services Meeting.
- 47. To Consider a request from New Forest District Council relating to the Management of Parish and Town Council Trees.**
It was agreed that Cllr Glass and Cllr McDowall attends a presentation at Appletree Court on 28 September 2007.
- 48. Date of Next Meeting – 21 November 2007**

PRIVATE SESSION

It was **RESOLVED** that in accordance with Section 100[A][4] of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and the Press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 9 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.”

49. To Note comments relating to an enforcement issue by New Forest District Council.

The comments were noted.

50. To Consider a quote for re-siting the skate park

Following discussion it was agreed that Penny Fields obtain further quotes for the cost of re-siting of the skate park.

Further quotes for fencing and netting to be placed around the present skate park site to be obtained by the Clerk. These quotes to be referred back to the next Public Service Meeting.

The Meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

.....Chairman