

FAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

16 JANUARY 2008

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Public Services Committee held on
Wednesday 16 January 2008 at 7.00pm in the Jubilee Hall, Fawley.

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

Present:

p Cllr M Fidler
p Cllr E Holtham
p Cllr G Smith

p Cllr B Hall
Cllr Mrs K Matthewman

In Attendance:

Margaret Bernard, Clerk to the Council
Sue King, Minute Clerk

67 Apologies

There were no apologies.

68 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

69 To sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 November 2007

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2007 be signed as a true record.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Mr P Pearce-Smith informed the meeting of his concerns relating to the proposed new siting of the skate park. His letter was distributed and noted.

70 PLANNING:

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

Planning: -

(a) (i) Parish List

07/91442 Avondale, Thornbury Av, Blackfield, Fawley:
First floor rear extension; dormers in
association with new first floor.
The Council **AGREE** to accept the decision of the Planning
Officers.

- 07/91455 Rotonda,Thornbury Av, Blackfield, Fawley:
First Floor extension.
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 07/91369 Gateways Plot 1,Blackfield,Fawley:
New Access
The Council **AGREE** to accept the decision of the Planning Officers.
- 07/91487 31 Long Lane, Holbury:
Smoking Shelter
The Council **AGREE** to accept the decision of the Planning Officers.
- 07/91488 Whitehaven Caravan Park
Northampton Lane, Blackfield:
Mobile Home
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 07/91492 Bay Cottage,The Drove, Blackfield:
House; detached garage demolition of existing.
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 07/91501 Land rear of The Treshams
Fawley Road, Fawley:
House
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application, subject to agreement of the Highways Authority.

(ii) Planning Permission 84216 – 1 The Square, Fawley:
New Forest District Council reported that there is no breach of the condition, so no further action will be taken.
This report was noted.

(b) National Park:

- 92402/07 Langley Tavern, Lepe Road
Single storey extension: new doors;
fencing for paved area,
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.

71. To Receive a Report from Penny Field, Youth Outreach Worker:

Penny Field provided a written report for the meeting, see Appendix A attached. The report was noted. It was agreed that in future, reports be forwarded to the Clerk prior to the distribution of the Agendas and the Youth Outreach Worker attends the next Council Meeting to give details of the quotes and grants obtained for the proposed new skate park. It was also suggested that a risk assessment take place on the Newlands Park Area.

72. To Receive a report relating to the Blackfield and Langley Football Club recent meeting:

The report was distributed and noted. The next meeting of the Working Party will be held on 1st February and the report will be forwarded to the Council Meeting on 13 February for consideration.

73. To Receive reports for the following:

(a) Ashlett – Cllr Hall

Cllr Hall re-iterated the need to improve the patched area with gravel.

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

Cllr Holtham updated the meeting over the lack of consultation relating to Fawley Parish Council taking over the play area at Harrier Way. The head of Open Spaces at New Forest District Council said they would still be interested in us taking the area over and they will contact us in the near future. New Forest District Council also informed us of a ROSPA Course which allows us to do risk assessments on play equipment.

It was **RESOLVED** that a member of our Groundstaff attends the course.

(c) Buses - Cllr Smith

There was no report.

(d) Footpaths – Cllr E Holtham

Cllr Holtham reported that he has requested a kissing gate to be installed at the rear of the Millpond Estate, to compliment the squeeze gate that is on the boundary of the Fawley Inclosure, but at present no action has been taken. A Public Right of Way within this area was still being looked into.

(e) Holbury Manor – Cllr E Holtham

Cllr Holtham reported the legs of the fishing platforms have been replaced as some were beginning to rot, and a new fishing sign has been placed on the island.

(f) QEII – Cllr M Fidler

Cllr Fidler reported that dumping; damage and motorcycles were still a problem to the QEII. A large pothole in the entrance road to the QEII has appeared and was causing problems. It was agreed that the lease be looked into to ascertain who was responsible for repairing the entrance road.

(g) Gang Warily – Cllr E Holtham

Solent Blue Line is vacating their site at the end of February. The Clerk informed the meeting that Solent Blue Line was to attend a site visit to access any remedial work.

(h) Allotments – Cllr E Holtham

Cllr Holtham reported there are two vacant allotment plots and at present there are 52 on the waiting list.

74. For Information:

- i) Hampshire County Council: Improving the HWRC service for householders in Hampshire.

This information was noted.

- ii) SID DEPLOYMENT – Hampton Lane, Blackfield (nr Thornbury Ave)

Noted.

- iii) SID DEPLOYMENT – Lime Kiln Lane, Holbury South B

Noted. It was suggested that enquiries be made into the cost of the Parish Council owning their own SID Deployment equipment.

- iv) Letter received from a disabled local resident, regarding using a wheelchair at Jubilee Hall. Since receiving the letter it is proposed that a sketch of the building showing the location of disabled toilets etc, will be issued upon booking.

The letter was noted.

Documents:

- i) Hampshire County Council School Places Plan 2007.

The plan was noted.

75. Date of next meeting – 5 March 2008

The Meeting closed at 7.40 pm

.....Chairman