

NETLEY MARSH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held online via Zoom on 20 January 2021

Present: Cllr Welbourn, (Chairman), Cllr Babey, Cllr Cook, Cllr Merrill and Cllr Shaw.

In attendance: Mr Maclean (for the planning meeting), Mr & Mrs Hayes, Mrs Ladd, Mr Taylor (NFNPA), Cllr Reilly and Cllr Tipp (NFDC), PCSO Williams, the Parish Clerk and the RFO/Clerks Assistant:

298. **Welcome**

Cllr Welbourn welcomed Councillors and Members of the Public to the meeting

299 Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Antrobus and Cllr Puttock.

300. **Declaration of Interests** – there were none

301. **Public Participation - Mrs Ladd** asked about **Ringwood Road**

302. **Approval of minutes of 2021**

The minutes having been circulated were amended 283. Apologies, add Cllr Shaw
The minutes were then agreed and will be signed by the Chairman at the next physical meeting.

NB: November 19 minutes to amend highlighted word to say area.

272.viii Burger Van & Caravan Burger van is now in the NMPC area of the layby. The van has a licence. NFDC do not plan to move it on.

303. **Planning**

Planning and appeal decisions from NFNPA and NFDC were noted.

The following decisions made by the planning sub-committee were ratified to be passed to NFNPA

00963	Carlton House, Ringwood Road, Woodlands, Southampton, SO40 7HT	Alteration of existing internal access road and associated works	3. Permission, the proposals appear to make access safer.
00898	Merrie Mead, 335 Woodlands Road, Woodlands, Southampton, SO40 7GE	Single storey extension; removal of attached lean-to	3. Permission, the proposals appear to be an improvement on the existing on the same footprint.
11344	Pippins Lodge, Hill Street, Calmore, Netley MARSH SO40 2RX	Change walls from brick to render & thermowood timber cladding; roof from tile to slate	3. Permission
00788	2 Fern Hollow, Bartley Road, Woodlands, Southampton, SO40 7GN	Detached garage	Despite requesting speedy parish notes and an extended date no response had been received from NFNPA – either the planning officer or Development Control. Mr Taylor will have a word. If the situation does not improve it may be necessary to email Steve Avery at NFNPA.

Clerk to send planning comments to the relevant authorities.

304. **County, National Park & District Matters**

304.i **NFDC-** Cllr Tipp advised the meeting that a partner for running the Leisure Centres has been identified. Totton parking charges will be brought into line with other NFDC parking. There will be a joint application with the Port of Southampton and others for Freeport status. Many ash trees are to be removed due to Ash Die Back and those removed will be replaced on a two for one basis with other native species. The application for a certificate of lawful use for Bluebell Cottage, Alpine Road has been withdrawn. Parking on Woodlands Road is becoming of increasing concern.

Cllr Reilly asked if Ramboll were still on site, it was confirmed that they are. The Waste Strategy working group will meet on 29 January to review the results of the consultation. The proposals on boundaries have now gone to the Boundary Commission and if approved from the 2023 elections the new ward will be Ashurst, Bramshaw, Copythorne and Netley Marsh.

304.ii **NFNPA** Cllr Taylor reported the next Quadrant Meeting will be via Teams on 28 January Cllr Cook and Cllr Merrill will attend. The agenda will include items on Local cycling and walking, the Infrastructure plan and parking issues, with a representative of Forestry England. Cllr Taylor was asked to raise the question of parking in Woodlands Road near Alpine Road and the appalling state of the access road to the Busketts Lawn car park which people will not use, thereby increasing the problem in Woodlands Road which is a health and safety issue with pedestrians having to walk in the road. Cllr Babey reported that she is aware of one family living off the access road who have made a sorn declaration as they believe the road is so bad that they risk damaging their car getting access to their property. The injunction re. Terry's Patch was welcomed.

304.iii **Police matters** PCSO Williams reported Speedwatch is on hold during Lockdown. He asked that the Clerk send him an email listing roads which the Council would like to be monitored, Ringwood Road – near the school and specifically near the 50 to 30 mile area coming from Bartley direction, Loperwood, Bartley Road, Woodlands Road and Salisbury Road were noted. A resident had reported on behalf of family members, that he had been approached rather aggressively in Rossiters Lane near the newly developed stables and told he was trespassing which was disputed, details to be emailed to PCSO Williams. The issue of planning for the developments at this far was raised and will be clarified with NFNPA. Cllr Reilly asked about night patrols in the New Forest, these continue but manpower is limited. Dog theft was mentioned but at present is not an issue in the area. Theft of catalytic converters is an ongoing problem, PCSO Williams will email a leaflet to the Clerk for circulation.

304.iv Re Ringwood Road, HCC had responded negatively to the request for a weight restriction which they believed would have limited impact and would be difficult to enforce, Residents were asked to gather evidence, take photos, list number of times in the night they are woken etc. It was agreed that the Council should continue to pursue the matter with HCC and also write to Veolia, Esso and car transporters pointing out the A326 was extended to the motorway to alleviate this problem and their drivers ignoring this are causing real problems for the local community and asking them to direct their drivers to use the A326 to gain access to and from the M27/A31

Cllr Reilly and Mrs Ladd left the meeting at this point.

Clerk to email roads for monitoring and information on the Rossiters Lane incident to PCSO Williams

Clerk to write to Veolia and Esso and car transporter companies when these are identified. Also when some evidence is available to write to HCC.

305. **Matters Arising**

305.i Speedwatch – potential of including Loperwood see 304.iii above.

305.ii Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Council Meeting 2021 in the hope that Covid restrictions may be eased by May it was agreed to delay this to May but it may be necessary to hold it by Zoom. Date to be fixed at the next meeting.

305.iii Scarecrow Festival 2021 – It was agreed this will be held during the October half term. Categories will be discussed at the next meeting.

305.iv School speed sign competition to discuss potential options, this will be discussed further when schools open fully again.

305.v Woodlands Road flooding issues, some ditches are blocked, it was agreed to write to all property owners from 212 – 220 Woodlands Road asking them to check and if necessary clear their ditches. The property numbers will be checked with any update to be passed to the Clerk. Cllr Babey expects to be able to have a meeting with Mr Loades to look at blocked ditches once lockdown is eased.

305.vi Woodlands Road parking problem & Busketts Lawn car park – see 304.ii above

305.vii Website to compare quotes and make final decision. It was agreed to use TLC at a total cost of something in the region of £700.00 including training. The 'logo' will be the finger post photograph.

Cllr Tipp left the meeting at this point.

305.viii Zoom – it was agreed to take up the offer to upgrade to annual subscription at the full year offer price £115.10. The RFO will get information on voting on zoom.

305.ix SID report – this is proving difficult during lockdown and will be put back on the agenda when the Clerk has replies to her enquiries.

305.x One ward – it was agreed to remove this article from the website

305.xi Census 2021 – Sunday 21st March noted.

Clerk to

Write to residents of Woodlands Road regarding ditches

Contact TLC to make a start on a new website

Contact Zoom

RFO to get information on voting on zoom

306. Members Report

306.i Woodlands Community Hall Cllr Shaw reported it had been agreed that other than the Pre-School there would be no further meetings until after Easter.

306.ii Play area/Recreation ground are open the gym area is closed. Creative Play and Wickstead are due to report when lockdown ceases. The Clerk will get a grass cutting quote for the coming season.

Clerk to get grass cutting quotes.

306.iii Noticeboards; wood treatment, nothing to report at present.

306.iv Tree Survey, this will need to wait until the ground is drier.

306.v Outlook – spring edition it was agreed not to publish. Distribution is a concern and thought is required on how to resolve this, item for the next agenda. Long term it may be necessary to move to an online newsletter.

Clerk to contact Outlook Editor

307. Footpaths and Bridleways, nothing to report.

308. Lengthsman report on completed work for NMPC and the footpath work for HCC is awaited. Cllr Babey reported there is a problem in Eadens Lane, near the 30 mph sign when accessing from Ringwood Road. A tree came down some time ago and debris, including quite large branches has been put in the ditch and is causing obstruction, with consequent concerns regarding flooding. As the problem is by a field with ownership is unknown, the Clerk will notify HCC.

Clerk to contact HCC

309. Clerks Report

310. Correspondence a list of correspondence had been circulated. Matters requiring attention were

Neville Penman/Rob Humby	NM Roads	Noted, see 304.iv above
NFDC	Support Covid-19	A grant will be paid to NMPC, some of this will be used to enable Outlook to go on the new website and some to helpers for parishioners during Covid – item for the next agenda.
Forestry commission	Re Woodland Rd parking	See 304.iiabove
NFNPA	QU/20/0224 Woodlands Road	Noted.
HCC Watercourse	Woodlands Road	Noted.
ITV Meridian	Re Terrys Patch	Noted.

311. Financial matters

311.i Expenditure the following cheques were agreed for payment

Detail	Cheque no	Net	VAT	Gross
J Shadick	2163	150.00		150.00
H Lawrence	2164	316.62	2.62	319.24
R Cooper	2165	249.50	0.04	249.54
	Total uncleared above			718.78

311.ii NFDC Covid-19 support payment, noted see 310 above.

311.iii The accounts to 31 Dec 2020 were noted, compared to budget and agreed.

312. **Parish Matters**

312.i **North Totton/Hill Street Development** report from Cllrs Cook and Welbourn noted.

The main options for NMPC to consider are

i. would the Council wish to keep the parish boundary as it is, with all the development.

Would the Council wish to keep the parish entirely rural and request that all development land be transferred to another authority

iii. Would the Council wish to keep part of the development, perhaps that in the current application, with the parish boundary changing to include land north of the A36, but not the proposed development area south of the A36.

It was agreed that the Council needed to consider its initial position on this issue before it has any discussions with outside bodies. When this is achieved it was agreed to approach NFDC Head of Planning to discuss how to progress.

In the meantime, to aid discussions, it was agreed to ask NFDC how Cil/Section 106 monies work and the sorts of sums which might be involved. This then needs to be compared to the cost of facilities which might be required.

Clerk to contact NFDC Planning Department

312.ii Parish Council meeting dates for 2021 as circulated in the Clerks report agreed.

312.iii Councillors items - none

313. **Items for the Next Agenda** – Covid Grant; Hill Street development, APM date

313. **Confidential** - No matters were taken.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.55pm.

Clerk to the Council to: All Members of the Council

Next meeting Wednesday 17 February 2021 virtual meeting by Zoom

Signed: _____ date: 2021