

NETLEY MARSH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Netley Marsh Community Hall, on 16 March 2022

Present: Cllr Welbourn, (Chairman), Cllr Cook (Vice-Chairman) Cllr Haysom, Cllr Merrill and Cllr Shaw

In attendance: D Cllr Tipp and the Parish Clerk. I Member of public for planning meeting.

194. **Welcome** - Cllr Welbourn welcomed Councillors and Members of the Public to the meeting
195. **Apologies for absence** had been received from C Cllr Penman. D Cllr Reilly, Richard Taylor (NFNPA), Cllr Babey and the RFO/assistant clerk.
196. **Declaration of Interests** – there were none.
197. **Public Participation** – none
198. **Approval of minutes of 16 February 2022**
The minutes having been circulated were agreed and were signed by the Chairman.
199. **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

10159	Pippins Lodge, Hill Street, Calmore, Netley March SO40 2RX	Boundary wall and electronic entrance gates	We recommend PERMISSION but would accept the decision reached by the District Council's Officers under their delegated powers
00085	418 Woodlands Road, Woodlands, Southampton, SO40 7GA	Addition of gazebo to workshop	Recommend permission

Clerk to send comments to NFDC & NFNPA

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

HCC – In the absence of C Cllr Penman no report was received

NFNPA – In the absence of Richard Taylor no report was received

NFDC – D Cllr Tipp advised that Paultons Park are due to host their public consultation on the proposed alteration to the road structure.

It was reported that NFDC planning department are introducing extra fees for developers for environmental monitoring. This will apply to developments of 10+ properties.

The Waste Strategy will be going ahead and it is hoped to increase the current low recycling rates.

201. **Matters Arising**

201.i **Ringwood Road** update and police comments – no update received.

201.ii **Tatchbury Lane** flooding update – no update received.

201.iii **Gardening Club Jubilee tree planting** – A Verdun Oak tree was planted on the 26th March at the top of the recreation field, behind the Community Hall. This was attended by Cllr Welbourn and several members of the gardening club. An article appeared in the Spring Outlook.

Clerk to ask the Gardening Club if a plaque will be displayed.

201.iv **War Memorial cleaning/repairs** – The War Memorial Trust grant pre-application was successful, although it was noted that our project was a low priority.

Clerk to continue with grant application

202. **Members Report**

202.i **Woodlands Community Hall** Cllr Shaw reported on the meeting held on 14th March and the following points were raised. There were concerns regarding the main car park gate. There are some ongoing maintenance issues in the kitchen and with the flood lighting. The lease renewal is ongoing with issues with the solicitor and Land Registry. A query was raised concerning the new path around the field and would this be wheelchair/buggy friendly. Enquiries are being made into adding an awning over the side play area door. Hall hire pricing is under discussion.

Clerk to contact Footner Ewing Romsey branch

202.ii **Play area:** The Clerk continues to carry out the weekly inspections including the gym and zip wire. Notices remain to be dealt with.

202.iii **Zip wire + ramp/ mound.** Wicksteed have agreed to provide the ramp free of charge and pay 50% of the installation cost. Based on the current quote from Vitaplay this would be £280.00. It was unanimously agreed to accept the offer.

A quote was also provided by Wicksteed for the annual zip wire maintenance but it was felt that this was expensive and alternative quotes should be obtained.

Clerk to ensure display of play area notices.

Clerk to contact Wicksteed

Clerk to obtain alternative quote for zip wire maintenance

202.iv **Outlook** – The Spring Edition has been printed and is currently being distributed. It was noted that the quality of the printing is very good and as always a vibrant issue has been created by our editor Tina.

203. **Update on moles on recreation field** - the Clerk had chased the contractor on numerous occasions and has not received an update as yet.

Clerk to chase the contractor again.

204. **Update on path and tree works around the recreation field** – Subject to weather it is hoped the works will be scheduled for May 22.

205. **Jubilee plans Community Orchard and 4th June Jubilee picnic** – Cllr Welbourn to obtain further ideas for the type of trees to plant and to obtain prices.

No further plans have been agreed for the 4th June picnic but noted that a rota of councillors will need to be arranged for the day. Arrangements to be finalised at the next meeting.

Item for next agenda.

206. **Co-option update on advertisement** – with no applicants a further advert has been added to the website and noticeboards with a closing date of the 31st March 2022.

207. **Footpaths and Bridleways** - no further update has been received on footpaths 12 or 13

208. **Lengthsman** – work is in hand.

209. **Clerks Report** noted.

210. **Correspondence** a list of correspondence had been circulated.

NFDC - Consultation Air quality in new development – noted

Paultons Park - Public Consultation – Councillors will visit Paultons Park on either Friday 25th March or Saturday 26th March.

Shareen Barnett Passenger Transport Forum – Councillors to consider B.S.I.P recommendations, comments to be submitted by the 1st April. Further details to be requested from Shareen Barnett.

Clerk to contact Shareen Barnett and submit comments

211. **Financial matters**

The following payments were approved and the March bank reconciliation list agreed.

Expenditure

Detail	Details	Net	VAT	Gross
TLC website monthly fee	Online	15.00		15.00
H Lawrence	Online	293.74	0.26	294.00
R Cooper	Online	206.51	0.34	206.85
TLC – Outlook printing	Online	180.00		180.00
T Vine – Spring Outlook	Online	50.00		50.00

212. **Parish Matters**

212.i **APM date** – reminders have been sent to those who have not replied, a 2nd draft of the annual report was considered and agreed. New Forest Beekeepers are confirmed.

212.ii **Councillors items**

An update was requested on Green Pastures and it was noted that travellers appear to have been on site.

Cllr Cook is unable to attend a meeting at Testwood Lakes on the 27th April, Cllr Haysom to attend instead.

Whitemoor Lane flooding is still an issue, Cllr Cook to send photos to the clerk

Concerns were raised regarding the recent vandalism in the area and arson attack on Paultons Cricket Club. It was agreed that PCSO Williams should be contacted for an update

Clerk to contact NFNPA planning/enforcement team
Clerk to contact Testwood Lakes
Clerk to contact HCC
Clerk to contact PCSO Williams

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

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05 pm.

Clerk to the Council to: All Members of the Council

Next meeting: Annual Parish meeting Friday 1st April 2022 at 7.00pm Woodlands Community Hall
Parish Council meeting Wednesday 20 April 2022 at 7.45 pm Woodlands Community Hall

Signed:

date: 20 April 2022