

NETLEY MARSH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Netley Marsh Community Hall, on 15 February 2023

Present: Cllr Welbourn, (Chairman), Cllr Haysom, Cllr Johnston, Cllr Merrill and Cllr Shaw.

In attendance: Cllr Reilly, four members of the public, the Parish Clerk and the RFO/Clerks Assistant:

174. **Welcome**

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

175. Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Babey, Cllr Cook and Cllr Penman.

176. **Declaration of Interests** – none

177. **Public Participation** - none

178. **Approval of minutes of 18 January 2023**

The minutes having been circulated were agreed and were signed by the Chairman.

179. **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

00007	Morgans Yard, Shepherds Road, Bartley, , SO40 2LH	Workshop	3. Permission, the application improves access and parking
22/01036N MA	Carlton House, Ringwood Road, Woodlands, Southampton, SO40 7HT	Application for a Non-Material Amendment to Prior Approval for proposed change of Use of office building (Use Class B1(a)) to dwelling (Use Class C3)	Noted
10747	Land North Of The Hollies, Hill Street, Calmore SO40 2RX	Amended Plan & ARB Report Development of 9 dwellings; open car ports, access, hard and soft landscaping and associated works	4. Refuse the original comments still stand, the access via Hill Street is not suitable and the design of the properties is much too tall and not in keeping with the rural character of the site.

Clerk to send comments to NFNPA/NFDC

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

180.i **NFDC** - Cllr Reilly advised the meeting that proposals costing £139,million for the period 2023 – 2026 have been agreed. Garden collection renewals are now due. Voter ID will be required for the May elections, this is already noted on the NMPC website. Noted.

181. **Matters Arising**

181.i **Ringwood Road update** a resident had written again to HCC, the road and request comply with HCC requirements but there is no progress. Trucks parking in the Bartley lay-by, the lack of sanitary facilities and the litter this causes are also a cause for concern.

181.ii **Update on SID** awaiting update from Cllr Penman

181.iii **Tatchbury Lane flooding update and water discharge on to highway** awaiting update from Cllr Penman

181.iv **Japanese Knotweed update** The Clerk has been in touch with the landowner who will check again.

182. **Members Report**

182.i **Community Hall**, Lease update, nothing to report and peppercorn rent invoice has been sent.

- 182.ii **Play area** to confirm interim inspection and report awaited, it is hoped that the signs which the Clerk has may be put up during the inspection.
- 182.iii **Recreation ground:** equipment will be included in the interim inspection above. Horses had gained access to the field and the fence is in need of replacement. The Chairman will ask Mr Duell to give a quote for supply and installation of stock proof fencing. Mr Humby will be asked to repair the fencing between his rented field and the horse field.

Clerk to contact Mr Humby

- 182.iv To consider and agree the quote for **extending the footpath** round the field to connect With the Play Area, written quote awaited.
- 182.v To consider and agree quotes for **grass cutting 2023** Gardeners South quote of £193.80 plus VAT per cut will be accepted.

Clerk to contact Gardeners South

- 182.vi **Review Debbie Game** hire charge it was agreed to make no change.
- 182.vii Outlook Spring 2023 articles have been submitted, all in hand.
- 182.viii Update on conservation review, this will be on the March agenda.
183. **New Forest Passenger Transport Forum** report Mrs Barnett reported, HCC bid for funding had not been successful. Funding for electric buses is dependent on poor air quality so rural areas are less likely to receive funding. Caps on single fares of £2.00 have been introduced. There are changes to various schemes for subsidised travel as savings are required in HCC budgets. Mrs Barnett had again stressed the need for the T3 and T4 services to link with Ashurst Station, pointing out that the present service is totally inadequate. Park and Ride for staff at Southampton General Hospital will open shortly and may be opened to the public at weekends. Mrs Barnett was thanked for representing the Parish at this forum.
184. **Coronation- commemorative presentation for local children** it was agreed in principle to provide an item to local children, a medal was favoured or possibly a bookmark. It was agreed to contact the school and preschool asking for numbers and to put an item in Outlook to cover those whose children were not at the local school.

Clerk to get quotes for a medal and bookmark

Clerk to contact school and pre-school

Clerk to prepare item for Outlook

185. **Sir Julian Lewis** it was agreed to send congratulations to Sir Julian on his recent Knighthood.

Clerk to contact Sir Julian

186. **Update on finding a new groundsman** and advertising this will be put on the 'Next Door' website.

Clerk to place advert.

187. 187.i To confirm actions undertaken following the **bench inspection report** work needs to be put in hand.
- 187.ii To consider quote for **additional bench**, agreed to purchase from Queensbury, 150 cm bench at £346.00 plus VAT. Plaques will be dealt with later.

Clerk to order the bench.

188. 188.i **Trees:** To confirm date for tree survey and other tree works, it is hoped this will be ready for the March Meeting.
- 188.ii Update on plaques for **Platinum Jubilee Trees** this should be received in the next week. The Chairman can provide an oak stake.

189. **Footpaths and Bridleways** footpath 12 nothing to report, noted.

190. **Lengthsman**, it was agreed Clerk would follow up on outstanding work and ask the Lengthsman to clear grass encroaching on the footway along Ringwood Road opposite the carpet warehouse.

Clerk to contact lengthsman

191. **Clerks Report noted.**

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

HALC	EGM	noted.
A resident	pedestrian gate access to the field	The gates need attention as it jams, this will be dealt with at the same time as the path extension is put in. Clerk to acknowledge

193. **Financial matters**

193.i The following payments were agreed

Expenditure

Detail	Details	Net	VAT	Gross
Slate Workshop	Online Jan	190.00		190.00
H Lawrence	Online Jan	213.93		213.93
R Cooper	Online Jan	223.81		223.81
TLC inv 2190 Jan		15.00		15.00
	Total uncleared above			642.74

193.ii Norton, it was confirmed that this will be paid by the RFO on her credit card and claimed back.

194. **Parish Matters**

194.i Annual Parish Meeting 21 April – Draft report, will be available for the next meeting. **Speaker** RFO will contact **FAST David Wilson – Farnborough Air Sciences Trust**. **Invitations** are ready to be sent.

Clerk to circulate draft report and issue invitations

RFO to contact FAST

194.ii Website – to consider any out of date items for removal, Councillors and Staff will look at this and report to the next meeting. District and County Councillors information will be added to the site together with contact information for the MP.

194.iii Councillor's items

Drain Covers, Loperwood. Cllr Welbourn asked about progress on this. HCC require more specific information, it was agreed to list Scatterbrook Farm entrance and get 'What 3 Words' locations for the other 6 or 7 covers.

Clerk to contact HCC

195. **Confidential** No matters were taken.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50 pm.

Clerk to the Council to: All Members of the Council

Next meeting Wednesday 15 March 2023 at 7.45 pm Woodlands Community Hall

Signed:

date: 15 March 2023