

Denny Lodge Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Denny Lodge Parish Council held on Monday 5th January 2015 at 7.00pm in Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall

Present:

Mr E Holtham (Chairman)
Ms A Tilbury
Mrs J Horton
Mr C Maton
Mr R Gover
Mrs M Dawkins (Clerk)

Also present: Cllr P Vickers, Mr P Roberts, Ms Eve Elecoate

1. Apologies:

Mr G Wilson, Mr J Green, Dr V Batty, and Mr F Keller

2. Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda

Mr Maton declared an interest in planning matters as he is part of the Planning Sub Committee for the New Forest National Park. Mrs J Horton declared an interest in the bungalow at Decoy Pond Farm, Beaulieu Road, Beaulieu, Brockenhurst.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the 3rd November 2014 were accepted and signed as a true record. Proposed Ms A Tilbury and seconded Mr R Gover.

4. Public Participation

Mr P Roberts informed the committee that there had been some 'breakins' to outbuildings within the local area during December of last year. Ms Tilbury suggested that the clerk contact Crime and Prevention to seek further police protection, an increased level of support. Clerk to contact Daniel Carlin PCSO 14390. Ms Tilbury also mentioned that Oli Hulse had now been moved permanently to the County Watch Unit at Lyndhurst.

5. The Chairman's Report

There were no reports submitted.

6. Matters arising from the Minutes not on the Agenda

a) Whitley Ridge Bridge, Brockenhurst The Clerk said she had received an email with attached photos, from The Clerk to Brockenhurst Parish Council regarding the flooding at Whitley Bridge. The Clerk said that all information had been sent to British Rail.

7. Reports

a) Councillor Paul Vickers informed the committee that the District Council had kept zero increase rating, for council tax, over the past six consecutive years and there would be no increase for 2015. He also mentioned that Front line services have been protected, and Overall Government Settlement Funding has been reduced by 4%.

Cllr Vickers also mentioned the next March meeting would be his last as he is retiring. However he is going to bring along with him a candidate for a replacement for his job, Mr Michael Harris who lives in Brockenhurst.

(b) New Forest Consultative Panel Report. There was no report.

(c) Arson Forum Meeting Nothing to report.

(d) The next meeting for NFALC will be held on the 15th January 2015.

(e) Verderer's Report. There was no report.

(f) S.E. Quadrant Meeting The next meeting is to be held on the 4th February 2015

(g) Clerk's Report The Clerk informed the meeting that the Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall had been booked for the Financial Year 2015/2016. Please see list attached.

8. FINANCE .

a) The Committee discussed the Precept for the next Financial Year. Mr Maton suggested that the request should be 5% increase, the committee agreed that the figure should be £4,983.00.

(b) The Clerk submitted a Bank Reconciliation Sheet to the committee. The balance being £3201.16.

9. PLANNING & LICENCE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & CORRESPONDENCE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:-

Received – PA14/00988 – Wessex Institute of Technology – Proposed workshops and Boundary fire protection. No objection

Tree Works –FC Streamlined Felling Gatewood Farm OF 14-20

FC – “ “ Culverley Car Park OF 14-21

FC - “ “ Moonhills Cottage OF14-19

FC “ “ Crab Hat OF 14-18

Correspondence

Email from HMWP – Planning for minerals and waste in Hampshire

Email from Paul Hocking – Tree Work Application Consultation Doc:

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10. **BROADBAND** – Nothing to report.

11. **CYCLING IN THE FOREST**
Nothing further to report

12. Correspondence up to 5th January 2015

- 1.NFDC- Register of Electors 2014 – 2015 plus one amendment Jan: 2015
- 2.HALC – LCPD Funding Practise Seminars 2015-16
- 3.Selbourne PC – off road motorcycles problem
- 4.Navitus Bay – Notification of Hearings.
- 5.Copies of Park Life
- 6.NFDC – Forward Plan of Key Decisions I Dec – 31 March 2015

E-Mails 1. HCC – Rights of Way Vegetation Priority Cutting Lists

2. NFDC- In Touch with Council Services.
3. SLCC – AGM Mins 5.12.14
4. SLCC – Meeting re Elections 2015
5. HALC – Cilca is changing
6. NFDSC – Gateways to First World War Heritage Research
7. HCC – Delivering Differently in Neighbourhoods
8. HALC – NALC Parliamentary briefing on financial statement 2015/16
9. Age Concern – Village Agent Newsletter 2014
10. New Milton Council – Local Award Scheme
11. Southern Water – Update on Business Plan 2015 - 2020
12. NFDC – Consultation on Designation of New Milton Neighbourhood Area
13. Community First – Young Careers get a visit from Santa
14. Community First – General information
15. Community Transport – Minibus Fund
16. HALC – Twinning Opportunity
17. HCC – Working together to make HCC more resilient
18. NFDC – Our past our future
19. NFDC – Community Involvement
20. Graham Flexman – Small grants available
21. HCC – Public Satisfaction with roads and transport
22. NEC Report 8th October 2014
23. SLCC- News Bulletin
24. HCC – Working together
25. John Poynton – NHT Public Representative Survey 2014
26. HALC – news re village shops
27. SSEPD – Awareness Campaign
28. Community First – newsletter
29. Parish Online – get mapping
30. NFDC – Small Business Saturday
31. Simon Hayes Police & Crime Comm: re council tax precept for policing budget
32. HALC – Growing Community Together
33. Came & Co. seasonal changes
34. Chris Mursell – PC Purchasing Group
35. Clerks & Councils Direct – Information

NFDC News1.

1. New Forest planning and transport leaders....
2. Council tributes for Remembrance Sunday
3. Happy Holloween in the forest
4. Council supports businesses with free parking
5. Time for a bargain
6. Views sought on public involvement in planning
7. Christmas storage security alert
8. Photocall New Forest Card Launch
9. WP Group is New Forest Business of the Year
10. Keep yourself safe this Christmas
11. Swimmers make a splash in revamped pool
12. Give the gift of peace of mind this Christmas

13. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTIONS

Ms Tilbury enquired as to the realignment for the Forestry Commission as she felt that the committee/parishioners would like to know what is happening. Mr Maton replied that he felt nothing would happen until after the Elections in May 2015.

15. THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting of Denny Lodge Parish Council will be held on the 2nd March 2015 at Beaulieu Abbey Church at 7 pm.

Signed: Chairman Date: