

# Denny Lodge Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of Denny Lodge Parish Council held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7.00pm in Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall

Present:

Ms A Tilbury (Vice Chair)  
Mrs J Horton  
Mr R Gower  
Mr J Green  
Mrs M Dawkins

Also present: Cllr M Harris,

**Apologies:** Mr P Roberts, Ms E Elecoate and Dr V Batty

### **2. Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda**

- 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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 were discussed Mrs J Horton mentioned that she thought cyclists have only permission for cycle tracks, marked 'designated cycle route' not for cycling on the open forest. The minutes were then signed, proposed Mr R Gower, seconded Jane Horton. Review at the next meeting.

### **4. Public Participation**

There was no public participation

### **5. The Chairman's Report**

There was no Chairman's report.

### **6. Matters arising from the Minutes not on the Agenda**

a) Ragwort on Beaulieu Estate. Jane Horton is going to contact Beaulieu Estate and to report back to us. Aly Tilbury contacted Highways regarding the A336 and A3054 as she mentioned that the seeds the Ragwort spreads are quite dangerous.

Jane also mentioned the vagrant that had been in the Beaulieu Area. She said there had been a conflict of interest, some parishioners wanted him moved on but nobody wanted to give evidence. More research needs to be done.

## 7. Reports

Cllr M Harris told the committee that at a recent presentation entitled 'Housing in the New Forest', the government stated that more housing should be provided within the country and the NFDC is researching this matter for the New Forest area.

Cllr Harris also mentioned that the Chief Executive is retiring and his replacement will be Mr Robert Jackson. Councillor Harris feels that a good decision has been made.

b) Consultative Panel. There was no report.

c) S.E. Quadrant Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015. Mr George Bisson our newly elected member to represent Denny Lodge Parish Council at the NPA will submit a report.

d) Arson Forum Meeting 28<sup>nd</sup> July. The minutes were presented for the committee to read

(e) NFALC AGM 16<sup>th</sup> July The Chairman remains Goff Beck and Vice Chair John Corby. Our South East Quadrant Representative from Lyndhurst Parish Council is George Bisson. The Representative for the South West Quadrant is Harry Oram.

Dave Powell – Police Chief Superintendent together with Simon Tribe gave a presentation about the future of policing and the funding cuts they are suffering. Response and Control Officers are now based at Lyndhurst to cover all the Forest Areas. Neighbourhood Police Officers are being cut from 31 to 22. Police Community Support Officers are being increased from 19 to 28. The decrease in officers was queried rather than PCSO's. Both these officers have promised to return on 15<sup>th</sup> October to answer more questions.

Mel Kendal – HALC is taking farming internet problems forward. HALC is running a Best Village Competition - County Representative Rob Plumbey. Neil Martin reported on the Wiggle Cycling 'wash up' in April and reports were received on congestion at Beaulieu. They have also not agreed on the numbers of those attending or numbers on their backs.

Mr Steve Avery talked about the agreed draft plan. He also invited councillors to a planning policy meeting to educate about planning on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Lyndhurst Community Centre at 1400. Hrs.. He also reported on more uptake by parishes of the neighbourhood plans.

(f) Verderer's Report. 15<sup>th</sup> July. The livestock accidents are up on the last month accidents. Over 500 speeders were caught in June. Presentments were made:- 1) Alleging damage caused at Latchmoor Brook. (2) Graham Ferris made a presentment that the gravel put down behind properties at Bull Hill was taking forest grazing. 3) Sarah Cadbury made a presentment regarding the taking of fungi from the Forest.

(g) There was no Clerk's report.

**8. FINANCE .**

a) A Bank Reconciliation Sheet was submitted to the committee. The balance being £2319.58.

(b) Notice of Conclusion of Acceptance from Audit Commission. The Clerk handed out Notices to that effect.

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

Development Control – 115/00391 Bremona Farm. Marchwood - Granted  
15/00347 – Homestead, Deerleap Lane – Granted

Enforcement /control - QU/15/0125 Ipers Bridge Riding Stables – Unauthorised Development  
MWP/12/1016 – Lyndhurst W.W.T.W. Monitoring  
AOC/01/2004 – 1 The Bungalow, Decoy Pond Farm – Agric.Mon:  
AOC/02/2031 – Culverley Farm Cott, - Agric. Occ. Monitoring  
AOC/02/2032 –Culverley Farm – Agric.Mon.  
AOC/04/2070 – Lynwood Culverley Farm – Agric. Occ. Mon

Correspondence – Paul Weston - Review of Licensing Policy  
Pondhead Wetland Restoration..

NFNP – Trees, streamlined fencing

Pondhead Wetland Restoration - Alison Tilbury attended at Lyndhurst Parish Council Planning planning application for Wetland Restoration at Pondhead. The previous application was refused by the parish. As there is an environmental report outstanding the councillors decided that they would defer their decision until that report is received. They reported that some of the material in the previous reports were incorrect and some of their residents were objecting this project

Received - PA/00546 and PA 00545 - Mr Green informed the committee of this application. It has been refused on various accounts and the Clerk has sent a copy of the email to all councillors, received from Emma MacWilliam NPA Planning Dept.

## **10. AGENDA SITE LIST**

A Resolution has to be passed so that the Agendas can be sent electronically.  
To be discussed at the next meeting.

## **11. BROADBAND.**

The Chairman attended a meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> August , at East Boldre Village Hall and submitted report which read as follows:-

‘Provision of superfast broadband for the New Forest as a whole is positive, with coverage on track to slightly exceed county/national average (eventually reaching around 96% and includes Beaulieu and other neighbouring parishes). However, for Denny Lodge the situation is less positive being very rural, most of the parish appears to be in the residual 4%. Essentially, superfast broadband is being made available by placing roadside boxes with fibre connections (fibre to the cabinet or FTC) to local exchanges. The location – and distance – of a domestic property to these roadside boxes is the key. According to the team giving the presentation, any distance greater than 1800 metre (c.1.2 miles) won't see any improvement in communication speed.

The postal code maps on the same website, which purport to show availability, are slightly misleading since the post codes cover such a large area. For areas that do not achieve modest broadband speeds beyond 2M B/s there is an as yet undefined scheme to provide support (possibly a subsidy) for a more modest service (not superfast). The technical details are likely to be finalised later this year, but it was thought by the presenter to be a satellite solution. This seems to be a potentially expensive solution and not as effective as direct connectivity being rolled out elsewhere

## **12. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS**

Mr Gover mentioned to the meeting that he felt any ‘confidential matters’ that need to be raised should be discussed at the end of the meeting.

## **13. CORRESPONDENCE up to the 7th September 2015**

1. NFNP – Building Awards Design
2. HALC – Service Brochure & Annual Review 2014/15
3. NFDC – Register of Electors – Notice of Alteration – August
4. HCC - Posters for Pedestrians and Drivers
5. NFNP - Walking Festival Poster 17 Oct to 1 Nov 2015

## E-mails

- 1a UKFCG – Forest Stakeholder Consultation
- 2a NFDC – Rosemary Rutins – Electoral Registration
- 3a NFDC – Tina Harwood – Annual Canvass 2015
- 4a NFDC – Traffic Management Agency
- 5a NFDC – Consultation on Designation of Lym & Penn Neighbourhood Area
- 6a EBPC – Knowledge & Course Skills Part 2
- 7a NFNP – Steve Avery – Training Event for Parish Councils 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2015
- 8a HALC – Planning for Tomorrow Wed March 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 Conference
- 9a Graham Flexman – Eroded edges on roads
- 10a “ “ “ - New Forest Bike Ride 13<sup>th</sup> September
- 11a “ “ “ - NF UK Cycling Events
- 12a “ “ “ - Amended A338 Leaflet
- 13a NALC – Guidance notes for Transparency Fund application
- 14a Graham Flexman – Trustee Training

## NFDC – News

- 1. NFDC flies the flag for Merchant Navy Day
- 2. Flag hoisting for say than seafarers on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 3. Leave nothing but footprints – new anti-litter drive
- 4. Council appoints partnership to design Milford Beach Huts
- 5. Neighbourhood plan proposal for Lymington & Pennington
- 6. Cleaning company fined for health and safety offences
- 7. Council hears from seafront users on beach huts designs
- 8. Make a splash in the summer swim zone
- 9. Whats next for Milford Seafront
- 10. Residents to receive important voter registration information
- 11. Secure your sheds and garages

## **12. CHAIRMANS QUESTIONS**

There were no Chairman's questions.

## **15. THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting of Denny Lodge Parish Council will be 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Beaulieu Abbey Church at 7 pm.

Signed: Chairman ..... Date: .....