



# BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL NEW FOREST HAMPSHIRE

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2014 AT BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL.

### DRAFT

#### Members Present:

Denis Shaughnessy (DS) (Chair)  
Sue Bennison (SB)  
Nigel Challis (NC)  
Kay Harrison (KH)

#### Others:-

Cllr Diane Andrews  
  
PC Rob Morant and Lisa Quinn.  
Michelle Baxter, National Trust

Jane Mullan (Clerk)

084.14 **Apologies** – to agree any absences of councillors.

Apologies were received and accepted from the following Ian Davis, David Johnston and Jenny Watt and Cllr Edward Heron (attending another parish's meeting).

085.14 **Declarations of interest.**

No declarations of interest were made by the Council members present.

086.14. **Minutes** – to agree the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as a true record.

It was agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

087.14 **Matters arising** from the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014, ongoing actions to report not otherwise on the Agenda.

088.14 **Reports to be received**

i) **District Cllr Diane Andrews** advised the meeting that with the shortage of burial places in the New Forest, there is consideration for a crematorium. However, Beaulieu have been given permission to extend the whole graveyard.

ii) **PC Rob Morant and Lisa Quinn**

They advised that there had been a number of reports of people riding motor bikes over the Commons – but they had managed to track down the suspected offenders and have been issued with a warning.

233 people have been caught speeding through Bramshaw in the period between 1 November 2013 and 30 June 2014 – an increase on last year (175 for same period in 2012-13).

iii) **National Trust** –

Michelle Baxter, ranger for the Northern Commons gave a short presentation outlining the ongoing works at Foxbury – The NT is one of the nine partners in the Heritage Lottery Fund which has been awarded to the New Forest National Park meaning that they have a pre-allocated pot of money for Foxbury. All the conifers have now gone and 26 hectares of Oak have now been planted.

The driving force behind next phase of the development will be education - Planning application to be made in the near future and this will include putting in more gravel tracks, composting toilets, wooden arches to act as shelters, board walks between ponds, change of access and increase car parking. A series of open meetings are being held – dates to be confirmed. Also Michelle said she would be sending us a press release.

iv) **Councillors' reports.**

**Kay Harrison** advised she had attended the New Forest Consultative Panel meeting on 3 July 2014 – and the main points discussed were:

- i) Update from Nigel Matthews on the Cycle Charter and that not all of the NPA members were in agreement with the advisory charter as now presented as they felt there needed to be a cap rider numbers and rider numbers need to be clearly visible on the reverse of the riders. There was also concern that Balmer Lawn Drift and the October Wiggle event were due to clash again.
- ii) Julian Johnson, New Forest National Park Authority advised that Oliver Crosthwaite Eyre had been appointed as the new Chairman and Paul Walton head of Environment and Rural Economy. He also brought to the meeting's attention points on faster broadband in the area, return of the New Forest Tour bus and the opening of a new cycle path between Beaulieu and Bucklers Hard funded by the Local Sustainable Transport Fund.
- iii) Mike Seddon of the Forestry Commission introduced a presentation Forestry Commission land in Southern England and resulting damage from the winter storms. He explained about the number of trees that had fallen during this period and the procedure used for removal and how there is a different approach for this work in ancient and ornamental woodland compared to enclosures. Items to be discussed in the future include the FC Policy on deadwood, whether some of this dead wood would become available to buy – Mr Seddon advised that the FC along with Natural England are following guidelines regarding the sale of fallen trees.
- iv) Nick Evans gave a quick resume of the NFNPA Management Plan and the need for the introduction to be refreshed and a number of actions within the plan to be updated.
- v) Mark Holroyd, Transport and Tourism Manager for the NPA spoke about aspects of highway planning in the National Park, areas of responsibilities and joint initiatives between local highways authorities and the NPA. On-going projects with HCC include the Quite Lanes initiative which will be discussed further in September.

089.14 **Public Forum** No points raised.

090.14 **Planning Applications**

i) **Planning applications for comment:**

**[14/00450](#): Blackthornes, Brook, Lyndhurst, SO43 7HD**

Permanent retention of extension to a mobile home.

Bramshaw Parish Council resolved to recommend that this application be refused.

ii) **Planning decisions to note:**

**[14/00360](#) – North Bentley, Fritham**

Replacement dwelling - Granted subject to conditions.

**[14/00145](#): Land opposite Rooks Farm, Brook, SO43 7HD – BT Box**

PRIOR NOTIFICATION - Application under Part 24 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (As Amended) Order 1995 in respect of the siting and appearance of an Openreach Broadband Cabinet (PCP003). Details required by Natural England.

**[12/97657](#) Cove Copse Farm, Penn Common Road, Bramshaw, SO43 7JN**

Proposal: New commoners dwelling; associated buildings; access. – waiting for NPA decision.

iii) **Enforcement as per NF NPA's website (15/07/2014) - Parish Enforcement**

a) **Little Popes Cottage, Brook, SO43 7HD**

Unauthorised development - works to/replacement outbuilding.  
Further investigation being conducted.

- b) **Land** between Upper Barford Farm and Cass Corner, off Penn Common Road, Bramshaw  
Unauthorised change of use - recreational horsekeeping; stationing of container  
Request made to cease breach.
- c) **Mobile Home**, Blackthornes, Brook, Lyndhurst, SO43 7HD  
Breach of Condition 1 (removal of temporary extension to mobile home) of planning permission 93324 (specific to previous resident of mobile home).  
Request made to cease breach – planning application made.
- d) **Land West** of Cass Corner, Wych Green, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst  
Unauthorised change of use of land from grazing to recreational horse keeping  
Further investigation being conducted.
- e) **Dazel Meadow Farm**, Dazel Corner, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JN  
Description: The following condition of planning permission APP/B9506/C2080267 has not been complied with: i) The mobile home hereby permitted shall be removed and the land restored to a condition suitable for agriculture on or before the expiry period of three years from the date of this decision. Prosecution proceedings commenced.
- f) **Bramble Hill Hotel.**  
Unauthorised change of use of parts of hotel to separate units of accommodation.  
Enforcement notice appeal lodged.

iv) **Planning appeals**

**13/99008 - Bramble Hill Hotel – Appellants ground for appeal - [Bramble Hill Hotel appeal documents](#)** – no further information at time of putting agenda together.

091.14 **Finance and Policy**

- i) Payments for authorisation – the following was approved for payment.
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| a) | Jane Mullan | 000704 | £257.50 |
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- ii) Financial Report.  
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| Income to date:                        | £ 3004.46        |
| Expenditure to date inc above cheques: | £ 2213.87        |
| Balance at bank (inc above cheques):   | <b>£11859.08</b> |

092.14 **Speedwatch – what next!**

Both Sue Bennison and Ian Davies expressed their disappointment over the lack of support from the police when they record people speeding, particularly with those going over 50; they are also disappointed with the lack of volunteers and finally the lack of effect the initiative has had within Bramshaw Parish.

Research has been done into the possibility of purchasing a Speed Indicator Device. Issues with these are that sometimes they are used by drivers to see how fast they can go and the possibility of more signage being put up.

093.14 **NFALC AGM** on 24 July 2014

The council agreed to Sue Bennison attending this meeting.

094.14 **HCC consultation on Household Waste Recycling Centres**

The Council asked the clerk to respond stating that they were in support of the changes, in particular that of allowing small businesses to legally dispose of their waste at these centres and ensuring that all trade waste deposited at sites is paid for because they believe this would help reduce fly tipping.

095.14 **Telephone boxes –**

Michelle Baxter from the National Trust re-affirmed Dylan Everett's commitment on behalf of the National Trust to pay for the refurbishment of the phone box at Furzley providing they can use it as an information centre. The council were in agreement with this.  
The clerk to see if anyone has any ideas for the Nomansland box.

096.14 **Confirmation of date of next meeting.**

The Council decided not to hold a full council meeting in August (may be necessary to hold a short planning meeting if planning applications are submitted that can't wait until September meeting) so the next full council meeting will be held on 23 September 2014.

097.14 **Consideration of items for next meeting.**

Natural England;

Meeting closed 9.00 pm.

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