

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF LYNDHURST PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT LYNDHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAY 13 MARCH 2012 AT 7.15 PM

Present: Mr M Rollé (Chairman), Mr M Abbott, Mr G Bisson, Mr P Boyes, Mrs A Butcher, Mr J Charlesworth, Mr L Cornell, Mr K Kaljura, Mrs H Klaassen, the Revd Dr C Wilkins and Mrs P Wyeth.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs M Weston

In attendance: Two members of the public
Mr C Marsh, press representative

172 Public Participation

Mr Grant thanked Mr Abbott and Mrs Wyeth for assistance regarding the Wymering House planning application, which had subsequently been refused by the NFNPA. The property had now been sold for family occupation.

Mr Grant asked if the Parish Council would give further consideration to their decision not to ask for “No Right Turn” signage between Chapel Lane and Sandy Lane and suggested “Access Only” signage at both ends. It was pointed out that this would be very difficult to enforce and was therefore not considered appropriate.

173 Disclosures of Interest

None.

174 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Mrs A Trend and County Councillor K Mans.

175 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 14 February 2012, having been circulated, were signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

176 Matters Arising

None.

177 Queen’s Jubilee

It was understood that various groups and individuals would be holding celebration events from Saturday, 2 June to Tuesday, 5 June and it was agreed that the Parish Council should try to avoid clashing with other events. Mrs Klaassen reported that 2 June would seem to be the most appropriate date to hold an event such as Picnic in the Park in the Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED: That a meeting be held as soon as possible between interested parties to instigate arrangements and carry the event forward.

178 Correspondence

Mr and Mrs C Reeves – Correspondence asking for Parish Council support regarding the problems they were experiencing with parked cars in Chapel Lane which means they we that at times they are unable to exit their driveway. Correspondence had been received from Mr N Hunt, NFDC stating

that this issue would be added to the 2012/13 Traffic Management Programme for a resolution to the problem.

Mr P Garrod, HCC – Email in response to email from the Clerk. HCC did not feel 20 mph speed limit was feasible in Sandy Lane as a traffic calming measure for the time being. Studies were being undertaken in other areas of the county so this might be possible in the future.

179 Minutes of Committee Meetings

(a) *Planning Committee – 28 February 2012*

180 County Councillor's Report

None.

181 District Councillor/NFNPA Representative Report

None.

182 Accounts

The Clerk submitted accounts which had become due for payment since the date of the last meeting, as detailed in Appendix A and these were approved.

The Clerk submitted records showing an abbreviated list of income and expenditure for the period 1 April 2011 to 13 March 2012.

183 Reports from Representatives of Outside Bodies

It was reported that comments of approval had been received regarding the new Welcome to Lyndhurst signage although it was thought that the large gateway signage on the Southampton Road should be higher.

RESOLVED: That this signage be raised by one foot.

Mrs Klaassen and the Rev Dr Wilkins had attended a Localism Bill presentation at NFDC.

Mr Bisson reported that had attended the HALC AGM and the main topic had been the fact that a new Code of Conduct for Local Councils would be formatted.

Mr Abbott had attended a meeting of the New Forest Consultative Panel. One topic had been information on cycling in the New Forest and it was hoped to improve marking of routes although it was recognised that it was difficult to enforce the routes. The Chairman of Hythe Ferry Users Group had given a presentation on their work. Representatives of the Independent Panel on Forestry who are looking into the future of the forest had visited the forest on 28 February and had been shown items of interest.

Mr Charlesworth reported that the Volunteer Fair at the Community Centre had proved very successful with 360 people attending. Ballroom, Latin and Sequence dance will commence in April. Children's street dancing has proved very successful. A needlecraft fair would be held this month.

184 Annual Parish Meeting

The Clerk reminded Committee Chairman of the need to have their reports ready for the meeting.

185 Jubilee Tree

It was noted that although a decision had been taken to plant the Jubilee tree on the green between the Police Station and the road to Pikes Hill this would not be possible as previously a Jubilee tree had been planted there by the Residents Association.

RESOLVED: That the tree to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee be planted in Great Mead. Councillors Charlesworth, Bisson, Boyes and Kaljura would decide on the exact position.

186 Dates of Future Committee Meetings

Planning Committee – 27 March 2012 at 7.15 pm

187 Items for Discussion at the Next Meeting

Traffic and parking problems in the parish.

Items brought forward from the March Agenda and meeting.

Any items brought to the attention of the Clerk by 2 April 2012.

188 Exempt Item

The Revd Dr Wilkins stated that she felt there was a need for emergency planning at a local level. Mrs Wyeth assured her that this subject was fully dealt with by HCC and NFDC.

With regard to arrangements for the safe passage for the Olympic Torch, Mr Boyes reported that he and the Clerk had attended a meeting of the Task Force. It was recognised that there would be a car parking problem and that Ineos had indicated that it would be possible to use their car parking facilities. The Parish Council had requested that no pavement barriers are erected and it was recognised that it would be preferable not to erect a podium. It was decided that ideally the "dressing" should be erected during the last week in May and be removed in early September. Mr Bisson and the Village Decorations Committee were thanked for their assistance in this matter and Mr Bisson stated that the "dressing" could be delivered to his home.

Mr Boyes said he had been working on the idea of a plaque to commemorate the event and had spoken to the area manager for Lloyds TSB – one of the main sponsors – who had indicated that it would be possible to place the plaque on the side of their building. This was not a listed building but was in the Conservation Area so enquiries would be made to ascertain if planning permission would be required.

In the absence of any other business the Chairman thanked those present for attending and closed the meeting.

Chairman _____

Date _____

APPENDIX A

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

	Amount	VAT	Charge
Beckley Joinery Ltd			
Bus shelter repairs near Beechen Lane	243.02		243.02
Hampshire County Council			
New Welcome signage for village approaches	1442.65	288.53	1731.18
Mr Michael Grant			
Cemetery Maps	20.00		20.00
Weed It and Reap (K Bennett)			
Cemetery Maintenance	300.00		300.00
RS Contract Garden Service (R Sturt)			
Cemetery Maintenance	300.00		300.00
Lyndhurst & District Community Association			
Meeting - Parish Council	21.50		
Meeting - APM	21.50		
Meeting - Planning Committee	21.50		
Advertisement in What's On	15.00		
Total			79.50
Fireguard Services			
Chapel fire extinguisher service	51.70	10.34	62.04
Hampshire Probation Trust			
Contribution towards Cemetery maintenance work	130.00		130.00
Mrs M Weston			
Clerk's Salary and Expenses	1555.47		1555.47
Mr A Wiltshire			
Travel expenses	£25.60		25.60
Mr P Boyes			
Cemetery Materials	£59.46		59.46
Mr J Gardner			
Cemetery Maintenance	£180.00		£180.00
Total	4387.40	298.87	4686.27

Chairman _____

Date _____