

**7 NOVEMBER 2007
FAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities Committee held on Monday 7 November 2007 at 7.00 pm in the Jubilee Hall, Fawley Parish Council.

p Cllr M Fidler (Chairman)
p Cllr Mrs K Lord (Vice Chairman)

Present:

p Cllr Mrs M Alderman
p Cllr A T Glass
p Cllr Mrs S Read
p Cllr Mrs S Courtney
p Cllr E Holtham

In Attendance:

Cllr L Dunsdon
Cllr R Lewis
Cllr A McDowall
Cllr Mrs B Maynard
Cllr R Wappet
District Councillor A McEvoy

Inspector Leckey
Sgt Gillespie
PC Couch

Margaret Bernard, Clerk to the Council
Kevin Loble, Centre Manager
Pauline Coombes, Financial Assistant
Sue King, Minute Clerk
Chris Yandell, Southern Echo
17 Members of the Public

28. Apologies

Apology was received from Cllr Mrs Matthewman.

29. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Wappet declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute 20 (a) Planning, as he is a member of New Forest District Council Planning Committee. He

stated that he would consider applications on the evidence in front of him. Cllr Dunsdon declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute 33 Planning Application 91070, as his daughter attends Blackfield Primary School.

30. Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2007 be signed as a true record.

31. Community Safety Issues

PUBLIC SESSION

Doug Eaglen requested that a positive plan be proposed to help prevent the re-occurrence of the incident that had occurred in Fawley Village.

Inspector Leckey informed the meeting that at present the investigations are ongoing and no information can be divulged. There were seven people arrested, these people have not yet been charged. The police were surprised at what had happened in the Village as there had not been many reports in the past relating to incidents occurring in Fawley Village.

Gus Angus (Local Scout Leader) informed the meeting of the numerous calls that he has made to the Police including 999, 0845 and 101 calls that had not been responded to. These incidents include damage to cars and vandalism to the QEII scout's hut. Inspector Leckey replied that the local police were not happy about the amount of calls they received relating to the notification of incidents. Phone calls were originally dealt with by staff at a centre office who identified the incidents on a scale of 1 to 4 and accordingly they did not receive details of all the incidents that occurred.

A local resident stated that local shops and public houses were illegally selling drink to underage persons. A further complaint was made relating to the constant noise and disturbance occurring outside the village pub.

The police noted all of the comments and it was agreed that a Public Meeting be held on Wednesday 14 November 2007 at 7.00pm to discuss concerns raised by the recent incident in Fawley Village.

32. Chairman's Remarks:

The Chairman informed the meeting of the letter that the Council have received, relating to the increase in cost to the proposed traffic calming scheme in Foxcroft Drive and Holbury Drive. It was agreed that the Clerk and the Council look at alternative sources to fund the scheme.

33. Planning

a) Parish List

It was RESOLVED that the comments made on the Planning Applications appearing in the following list be forwarded to District Council.

91024 Queen Elizabeth II
Continued siting of portable building:
Noted, no comments were raised.

91025 3 Springfield Grove, Holbury
Chimney

- The Council **SUPPORTS** this application
- 91036** Sandra Florist, The Square, Fawley
Use as financial & professional services:
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 91037** Sandra Florist, The Square
Display 2 non-illuminated fascia signs:
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 91065** Clovelly, New Road, Blackfield
Single storey rear extension.:
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 91069** 7 The Precinct, Holbury Drove
Use as offices A2 use:
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 91070** Blackfield Primary School
Construction of a two-storey bldg to
rear of site, onto school field:
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 91071 7** The Precinct, Holbury Drove
Display non-illuminated fascia sign:
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- (b) New Forest National Park**
- 07/92149** 'Bethmeon' Kings Copse Road
Swimming pool enclosure, Blackfield:
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- (c) Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development Framework:**
Consultation document. Inviting comments up to 12 December
2007: to consider any comments copies of the consultation
document are available from the office or on website
(www.hants.gov.uk/planning-development).
Following discussion it was **RESOLVED** that the draft proposed
consultation should take its course, until a firm proposal is brought
forward for consideration.
- (d) Tree Work Application New Forest District Council Application
No 07/0421**
It was requested that more information relating to the actual
position of the tree be obtained and then the application be
forwarded to the next planning meeting for decision.

- 34. Monthly Sales Values** for August and September 2007.
Following discussion, the monthly sales values for August and September 2007

were noted and agreed. It was agreed to exclude items 19,35 and 48 from future Monthly Sales Values' reports.

35. Correspondence

a) For Response:

- i) Resident's letter of complaint relating to the lack of siren warning during the incident at Fawley Refinery on Friday 19 October 2007. Following discussion it was agreed that a copy of this letter be forwarded to Exxonmobil and a meeting be called urgently with Exxonmobil and the Council to discuss the recent incidents in the Refinery.
- ii) New Forest District Council Variation of Licence for 'Yeoman' Hampton Lane to extend the hours for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol and to include outside entertainment on a Sunday. Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk writes to New Forest District Council to object to outside entertainment on the grounds of causing a public nuisance.
- iii) Invite from Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council to attend Learning Event on 16 November'07:9.30am to 3.00pm at Winchester Guildhall relating to: 'Hampshire Alliance for Rural Affordable Housing'. It was agreed that Cllr McDowall attends.
- iv) Invite from Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development to attend workshop at 17.30 hours on 12 November'07. It was agreed that Cllr Mrs Lord, Cllr Glass and Cllr Wappet attend.
- v) HAPTC Invite to attend 'Management Development programme for all Chairmen, Councillors and Clerks to larger local Councils'. Seminars to be held at Sparsholt College, enquiries about dates and times to be made to the College Business Line number: 08458500916: Cost per delegate, per module £35. Following discussion it was agreed that further details on the proposed seminars are obtained.

b) For Information:

- i) HAPTC advice relating to the adoption of new constitution and name change from HAPTC to Hampshire Association of Local Councils: Change of E-mail to hampshirealc@hants.gov.uk
Change of Web Site to: ww.hampshirealc.org.
(Process will be complete by 1 January 2007)
Information noted.

c) Documents that are present at the meeting and available at our office:

- i) Hampshire County Council: Hampshire Minerals & Wasted Development Newsletter 5.
- ii) Inspectors' Report on South East Plan
- iii) Transport for London 'London Low Emission Zone'.

- iv) New Forest District Council: Forward Plan of Key Decisions – 1/11/07 to 29/2/08.

The above documents were noted.

36. To Consider Amenities Budget Summary 2008/2009

Following discussion it was agreed that the Amenities Budget for 2008/2009 be put forward to Policy Resources and Personnel for consideration.

37. To Consider a referral from previous Amenities Meeting relating to the refurbishment and moving of the Fitness Suite.

It was agreed to refer for recommendation to the next Full Council meeting Option 2; to convert the activity room and bar area into a purpose built gym'.

38. To Consider a request from the residents of Fawley relating to the late Gregory Fernandes:

i) To place a Condolence Book at Jubilee Hall for local residents to sign.
It was **RESOLVED** to place a condolence book at Jubilee Hall in memory of the late Gregory Fernandes.

ii) To place a tree on the Village Green in memory of the late Gregory Fernandes.

It was **RESOLVED** to place a tree on the Village Green subject to agreement by New Forest District Council.

39. Date of Next Meeting 9 January 2008

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Chairman