

26 March 2007
FAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Fawley Parish Council held on Monday 26 March 2007 at 7.00 pm in the Jubilee Hall, Fawley.

p Mrs A E McEvoy, Chairman
P Pearce-Smith MBE, Vice-Chairman

Councillors:

p B C Brooks
p M H G Fidler
p Mrs C J Glass
E Holtham
p Mrs K Lord
A Sheppard
p R A Wappet

p Mrs K B Coles
p A Glass
B Hall
p Mrs B M Maynard
p M Palmer
D J Staines

In Attendance:

Malcolm Anderson Clerk to the Council
Sue King Minute Clerk
Caroline Dench Lymington Times

PART 1 Public Session

145 Apologies were received from Councillor E Holtham and Councillor P Pearce-Smith.

146 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Mrs Maynard and Councillor M Fidler declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute 149 Planning, as they are members of New Forest District Council Planning Committee. They stated that they would consider applications on the evidence in front of them.

Cllr R Wappet declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Minute 149 Planning Application number 07/89736 as he lives in the close proximity of the Applicant.

147 Minutes

The Clerk gave an update on the booking fee for the holding of the election at Jubilee Hall.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2007 be signed as a true and correct record.

148 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman announced the following:

- a) A letter has been received and distributed to the Council relating to a proposed Speed Indicator Device being positioned in Rollestone Road, Holbury. The data provided will then be used to inform the enforcement and caution work of the Roads Policing Unit. In order for a SID to be positioned in the area a suitable pole with sleeve needs to be erected, this will cost the Parish £300. Following

discussion it was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk writes to Transport Section, Hampshire Highways to agree to SID being deployed.

- b) It was requested that any Councillors wishing to nominate someone for the Chairman's Cup complete the Nomination Form and return it to the Chairman promptly.

149 Parish List

It was **RESOLVED** that the comments made on the Planning Applications appearing in the following lists be forwarded to New Forest District Council.

- 89595** 11 Wheelers Walk, Backfield, Farley
Two-storey and single-storey side extension
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 89658** Poles Wood, The Pentagon, Fawley
Two-storey link extension with tower
The Council **AGREE** to accept the decision of the Planning Officers.
- 89692** 62 Foxtail Drive Dibden Purlieu Southampton
Two-storey rear extension; roof alterations; dormers in Association with the new first floor.
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 89720** 20 Woodville Road, Fawley
Replacement Conservatory
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.

Councillor R Wappet having declared a personal and prejudicial interest left the meeting.

- 89736** 18 Newlands Close, Blackfield
Two-storey side extension
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application

Councillor R Wappet returned to the meeting

- 89693** 7 Falcon Fields Fawley
Single-Storey rear extension
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.
- 89704** 28 Sherwood Way Langley Fawley
Single-Storey rear extension
The Council **SUPPORTS** this application.

- b) **To Note letter re proposed development 06/88782**
This letter was noted
- c) **To Note Temporary Road Closure.**
This letter was noted.

150 County Councillor's Report

Councillor Dundson had apologised, but report was distributed.

151 District Councillors' Report

Councillor Fidler informed the Committee that Planning Application 89222 for three buildings at Lime Kiln Lane, Hardley, had been refused by the Planning Authority. Fawley Parish had previously agreed to the proposed application and Councillor Fidler stated that he was disappointed that this application for industrial building was refused. There was 2% unemployment in Holbury which was the highest level in New Forest District.

Councillor Fidler stated that during 2006, 31% of Planning Appeals were allowed whilst 62% were dismissed. Councillor Fidler agreed to request a breakdown of these figures between developers' appeals and those of individuals.

Councillor Mrs Maynard had no further update to give.

152 Reports from representatives and Nominees on Local Bodies.

a) New Forest Association of Parish & Town Councils (Cllr Mrs McEvoy and Miss O M Foster)

There had been no meeting.

b) Community First, New Forest (Cllr Mrs B Maynard)

Councillor Mrs Maynard informed the Council that Community First was continuing to assist residents in Calshot.

c) New Forest Consultative Panel (Cllr E Holtham)

There was no report.

d) New Forest Sports Council (Cllr A Glass)

Cllr Glass had attended the Annual General Meeting, but no business was discussed at this meeting.

e) Waterside Citizens Advice Bureau

Councillor Mrs Lord attended a meeting in March 2007. Most Parish Councils had decided not to become trustees.

f) New Forest Environmental Liaison Committee (Cllrs Fidler & A Glass)

There had been no meeting.

g) Transport Committee (Cllr R Wappet)

Councillor Wappet had not been able to attend the last meeting but will present the minutes at the next Council meeting.

h) Waterside Youth Steering Committee (Cllr P Pearce-Smith)

There was no Report.

i) Calshot Project (Cllr A Glass)

Councillor Mrs Lord attended the meeting in place of Councillor Glass. She informed the meeting that the police who attended the meeting were trying to increase the number of facilities and activities, which were taking place at St Georges Hall. It was suggested at the meeting that the fees for using the Hall should be waived initially to try and increase the number of people attending.

j) Waterside Heritage (Cllr E Holtham)

There was no report.

k) New Forest Beach Hut Owners (Cllr E Holtham)

There was no Report.

- l) PRIME (Cllr Mrs A McEvoy)**
Councillor Mrs McEvoy informed the meeting that Maggie Buchanan has resigned from her position as Project Co-Coordinator, PRIME. A PRIME meeting is due to take place on 29 March 2007 where they will consider the future direction of the Fawley Parish PRIME initiative.
- m) Police Working Party (Cllr E Holtham and Cllr A Glass)**
Cllr Glass informed the meeting that the police have introduced Community Policing. This included certain police officers being given specific responsibility for policing an area. There has been a reduction in car thefts and vandalism in the Parish.

153 Minutes of Committees

- (a) Amenities**
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Meeting held on 26 February 2007 be agreed as correct.
- (b) Public Services**
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Meeting held on 5 March 2007 be agreed as correct.
- (c) Policy, Resources & Personnel**
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Meeting held on 19 March 2007 be agreed as correct subject to Minute 121 being re-numbered 121(a) and 121 (b).

154 Correspondence

- a)** Letter received from New Forest District Council re Licensing Act 2003
This letter was noted.
- b)** Letter received from Communities & Local Government re 'Involvement in Planning Decisions'
This letter was noted.
- c)** Letter forwarded to ExxonMobile Chemicals Ltd re support of "Maybe Baby"
This letter was noted.
- d)** Letter received from Waterside Sports and Social Club re repairs to Ashlett Mill.
This letter was noted.

155 Financial Audit 2005/2006

To Receive, Agree and Sign the Statement of Accounts

Following discussion, the financial Audit 2005/2006 it was **RESOLVED** to accept and sign the Audit for 2005/6.

The Committee thanked Pauline Coombs for the excellent way she had prepared the accounts for the Audit.

To Consider and Respond to the Report on the 2005/2006 Financial Statement.

Following discussion the Report on the 2005/2006 Financial Statements it was **RESOLVED** that the Report be accepted.

156 To Consider a request from Forest First Children's Centre re: Community Minibus.

Following discussion the Clerk was authorised to write to Forest First Children's Centre to refuse their request to park their mini bus at the Council's Compound. There were already problems with parked vehicles in the area and numerous incidents of vandalism.

157 To Note Correspondence re Danes Close Open Space.

The Correspondence was noted.

158 Date of Next Meeting – Annual Meeting of Parish Council 14 May 2007.

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm