Boldre Parish Council (BPC) - Meeting held on 9th August 2021 @ 18:30 hrs

Those present: Oliver Moore Alison Bolton Sherwin Small Patrick Kempe Eileen Morton

Jacqui England Pamela Keen Jo Humphreys Peter Lock

Meeting minutes

			Actions
1	Apologies	Cllrs Duke (NFDC), Mortimer and Slattery	
2	Declarations of Interest	None declared	
3	Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2021 were approved by BPC signed by Cllr Moore.	
4	Matters Arising		
13 Aug 2018	9.1 South Baddesley school	Cllr Dunning has investigated the non-existent travel plan. In summary, it would seem that the ball is firmly in the schools' hands to respond to the HCC School Travel Planning Team. However, BPC asks Cllr Dunning to urge Cllr Chadd for a resolution.	S.Baddesley School Cllr Dunning
11 May 2020	9.2 Passford Fm outbuildings	BPC understands a Public Inquiry is re-scheduled for July 2021. No further news. - Except that that one of the outbuildings (The Barn) is now for sale and The Lodge is apparently "Sale Agreed"	Monitor
13 Jul 2020	5.2 Whitelink: phone mast	Extension timescales for the permission granted on appeal for the temporary siting of the monopole are not clear. No further news received, but the monopole may have been removed.?	Monitor
10 Aug 2020	7.5 Tanners Lane & Foreshore	Clerk reminded <u>HCC</u> on 6 th March 2021 - with particular reference to Health & Safety aspects if an ambulance cannot reach the foreshore when required. <i>No known progress</i> Clerk will seek action from HCC and Forestry England	HCC & F.England
12 Oct 2020	7.3 HGV Restrictions	Sandy Down and Lower Sandy Down – BPC are very pleased to note that 'Unsuitable for HGVs' signs have now been positioned on the A337 for both of these lanes. Overhanging tree branches are partially obscuring one of the signs.	Clerk HCC
9 Nov 2020	9.8 Shallows Lane bollards	The bollards are due to be replaced free of charge by HCC. The minor additional costs of an improved version will be funded by BPC. No further news	Monitor
9 Nov 2020	12 Policies	Documents still to be reviewed include: Data Protection and The GDPR Statement	Cllr Moore
08 Mar 2021	8.1 Community Shop	Joint zoom meetings with Boldre War Memorial Hall and Pilley Community Shop Ltd representatives have continued. Notes were circulated to BPC. Next meeting due on 11th August.	Continues
08 Mar 2021	6.1 Damaged verges caused by SGN diversions in December 2020	HCC have claimed that according to their records, SGN did return to the A337 and undertook repairs. Photographic evidence of lanes damaged (not the A337) in the Sandy Down area will be sent to HCC, if available.	Cllr Humphreys

08 Mar 2021		11 Community Links	The Bridge - Parish Guide information due to be included. <i>On-going</i> .	
14 Jun 2021	8.3	Existing (and future) Play Area signage	One Councillor has suggested that BPC reviews our Play Area instructions with similar advice given to pupils at William Gilpin and South Baddesley schools, similar to signs noted at Brockenhurst. Nothing else received from other Councillors (yet).? Cour No order placed so far.	
12 Jul 2021		Footpaths F25 F2 F1 F27	The Rosie Lee end is overgrown but passable. F1 (opposite F2) is not so bad.	
12 Jul 2021	7.2	Shallows Lane	Groundsman has cut the vegetation along most of the lane, but the strimmer now requires repairs (4 weeks quoted).	Clerk
12 Jul 2021	8.6	Play Area – Hedge cutting	Cutting has been completed, with thanks from BPC.	
12 Jul 2021	13.1	St Barbe Museum	Pop-up exhibitions are envisaged. Cllr Humphreys is discussing possible involvement with William Gilpin school.	
12 Jul 2021	13.7	NPA Planning Bluebells	21/00119 An Enforcement investigation has revealed no breach.	
12 Jul 2021	13.8	NPA Planning Gorse Hill	Case Number: QU/21/0052. Large excavations noted on-site. Enforcement investigation raised with the NPA	Monitor
5		Planning		
		The full agreed planning recommendations to the New Forest National Park Authority (NPA) and Forest District Council (NFDC) are attached at the bottom of these minutes, to be sent to their Development Control sections. These Planning Authorities decide upon these applications. In summary, the recommendations were:		
	NPA	21/00637	Plummers Water, Brook Hill, Norley Wood Comment 5 Proposed by Cllr England, seconded by Cllr Moore. Agreed unanimously	l
	NPA	21/00638	Pennywell Cottage, Lymington Road, East End Comment 4 Proposed by Cllr Small, seconded by Cllr England. Agreed unanimously	
	NPA	21/00657	Rose Cottage, Royden lane, Boldre Comment 5 Proposed by Cllr England, seconded by Cllr Kempe. Agreed unanimously.	
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		The Thatched House Hundred Lane Portmore, Lymington SO41 5RG	BPC will write to the NPA stating: Parish Councillors are unable to attend the NPA Planning Committee on 17 th August 2021 (when this application will be debated) but request that our parish response is read at the meeting, perhaps by the committee chairman. Our comment 4 (recommending refusal) was: Although approving the retention of a thatched roof, the increased height, is still of concern as in the previous application. We question the reason for this substantial increase which alters the whole proportion of this heritage asset.	Clerk	
6		Reports			
6.1		Hampshire CC	C Cllr Barry Dunning was not at this meeting		
6.2		NFDC	Cllr Jan Duke was also not at this meeting		
7	BPC 7.1 7.2 7.3 7.4	Highways sub- group	The BPC Highways Strategy, will include: Traffic Levels, Speed, and HGV restrictions Parking issues in Pilley Street (e.g. Fleur-de-Lys, Gilpin Close) Hedge and tree highway encroachment complaints Road surface complaints and problems The subgroup had not yet been able to prepare the BPC Strategy Councillors were reminded that BPC asked the County Council and NFDC last year to restrict verge cutting to once per year except where safety cut back is required at certain road junctions.	BPC Highways	
	7.6		The subgroup will be reviewing any hedges encroaching the highway in the next month and writing to land owners to remind them of their obligations.	BPC Highways	
	7.7		An overall procedure which would include reporting the above aspects to Hampshire Highways and our County Councillor is anticipated.	BPC Highways	
	7.8		A response to some residents who have already written to BPC about traffic levels, speeds and HGVs is due to be issued.	BPC Highways	
8		Amenities			
8.1		Meeting with a NPA Planning Officer	An informal meeting has been held with a NPA Planning Officer about access and parking options for the new Play Area, Recreation Ground and Pavilion. Notes of this meeting are in preparation.	Cllr Bolton & Clerk	
8.2		New Play Area Access/Lease			
8.3		New Play Area Vendor meeting	This meeting is now due on Friday 13th August.	Amenities	
8.4		Existing Play Area	Play An extra swing set is being considered – costs and the need for Planning Permission are being investigated An		

8.5		Lymington Town football	A revised contract is in preparation and will be sent to LTFC. Quotes are still waited for returfing goal mouths and pitch levelling.	
8.6		Wildflower Border	Councillors were all in favour of creating a wildflower border along the Northern border of the recreation ground behind the pavilion.	
8.7		Fireworks	Cllrs all agreed that fireworks would be permitted on the recreation ground as long as a reputable insured organisation was employed working for the Boldre Working Men's Club, plus other details already specified to the Club in writing by BPC.	
			A bonfire will only be set alight if the wind is blowing away from BWMH.	
			BPC insurers have approved the fireworks on the recreation ground subject to the statement above.	
9		Finance		
	9.1	Payments	Payments of £ 2298.47 were approved for August 2021.	
	9.2	Bank	The reconciliation for July 2021 was confirmed.	
10		IT Summary	Cllr Morton now has a boldre.org email ID linked to her personal ID	
11		External meetings	A NFDC Waste Management meeting is due to report on its' Waste Strategy next week	
12		Donna Jones	Cllr Moore reminded councillors of Donna Jones appointment as the Hampshire Police & Crime Commissioner.	
			Cllr Keen will establish how liaison visits to the Community Shop by local police can be advertised to the local community.	Cllr Keen
13		A.O.B.		
13.1		Tack display	A Tack Fair is due on the Recreation Ground on Sunday 15th August. Parking and access via the Pavilion gate was agreed by BPC but BWMH may need to authorise the use of the gate.	
13.2		BWMH evening events	BPC noted that some noisy evening events were taking place inside and outside BWMH. Complaints to BWMH have apparently been made	
13.3		Recreation Ground - Boundaries	Having checked, BPC plan to clear a gap of brambles alongside a residents' fence at the N/E corner.	Cllr Moore
			Further cutting to the sides of the Recreation Ground will then be progressed late in the summer/autumn.	Cllr Small Cllr Kempe
14		Next Meeting	The next BPC meeting is due on Monday 13th September 2021	
			At present HMG have instructed that such meetings must be held in person. Remote attendance is not an option.	

The meeting closed at 20:45 hrs

New Forest National Park (NPA) Planning Applications:

21/00637	Plummers Water Brook Hill Norley Wood, Lymington SO41 5RQ	Treatment plant; removal of existing septic tank	Comment 5
21/00638	Pennywell Cottage Lymington Road East End Lymington SO41 5SY	Single storey rear extension	Comment 4 BPC agrees with the planning officer that this proposal would result in an increase of floor space over the allowed 30%, policy DP36.
21/00657	Rose Cottage Royden Lane, Boldre, Lymington, SO41 8PJ	Application for Certificate of Lawful Development for continued use of land as residential curtilage	Comment 5 Application for a Cert. of Lawful Dev.
21/00558	The Thatched House Hundred Lane Portmore, Lymington SO41 5RG	Please note: Parish Councillors are unable to attend the Planning Committee on 17 th August 2021, but request that our parish response is read at the meeting, perhaps by the committee chairman. Comment 4 Although approving the retention of a thatched roof, the increased height, is still of concern as in the previous application. We question the reason for this substantial increase which alters the whole proportion of this heritage asset.	

- 1. We recommend PERMISSION, for the reasons listed below, but would accept the decision reached by the National Park Authority's Officers under their delegated powers.
- 2. We recommend REFUSAL, for the reasons listed below, but would accept the decision reached by the National Park Authority's Officers under their delegated powers.
- 3. We recommend PERMISSION, for the reasons listed.
- 4. We recommend REFUSAL, for the reasons listed.
- 5. We have no objection to this planning application and are happy to accept the decision reached by the National Park or NFDC Authority's Officers under their delegated powers.