

HYDE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of Hyde Parish Council held on
13th March 2019 at 7pm in the Church Community Rooms

Councillors present: Cllrs Arigho, McKenzie, Potter, Sevier (Chair), Tully and Woodley
In attendance: Mrs M Coatham (Clerk), DCllr Dow and 2 members of the public

1. **Apologies:** CCllr Heron;
2. **Declarations of interest (of matters appearing in the minutes):** Cllr Sevier noted her position on the NFNPA/NFDC and would not take part in the discussions or vote on the planning applications. Cllr Woodley declared an interest in the tree application for Forest Edge (as a former neighbour) and would not take part in the discussion or vote relating to this application. Cllr McKenzie declared an interest in the tree applications for Finches and Marchwood (as a neighbour) and would not take part in the discussion or vote relating to this application.
3. **Minutes of the Meeting on the 13th February 2019:** Discussion took place about the minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2019. It was agreed to propose the minutes as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Arigho, seconded by Cllr Woodley, all in favour.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes**
 - Verge damage at Cass Cottage – chased NE and it was suggested that we should report it to NPA in first instance, this has already been done and NPA do not consider it to be a planning issue, Clerk has referred it back to NE and is waiting for a response.
 - Update from Memorial Hall re: SSE grant – the grants are open again – Clerk to action
 - The Old Posthouse and Old Bakery (Stuckton) – appeal was allowed and the buildings do not have to be used for holiday lets only.
 - Oak Tree – plaque wording – with supplier, awaiting quote after position of screw holes confirmed.
 - Response received and circulated from Nik Gruber/ pre-determination and forwarding emails without permission
 - Bark damage at Gorley Lynch – an electric fence had been erected to protect the trees (but the batteries had been stolen)

All other items are dealt with under agenda headings.

PUBLIC SESSION

The members of the public were present to note concern about increasing rural crime and lack of response from the local police. Discussion took place about issues in the area and it was agreed to contact the local Country Watch policing team and ask them to attend the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

The meeting returned to closed session

5. **Planning** – no planning visits were required this month.
 - a. **Applications**

19/00080 Glen Brook, North Gorley – insertion of 5no. roof lights to facilitate loft conversion: following discussion it was agreed to leave the decision to the officers (PAR 5) but note concerns about the potential to increase the amount of habitable space above the 30% allowed (see previous application officers report) once the roof lights were installed. All materials and machinery to be stored within the curtilage of the property to protect the SSSI – proposed by Cllr McKenzie, seconded by Cllr Arigho, all in favour.

LDCP (Info only) 19/00156 Tree Tops, Blissford – proposed outbuilding, retaining wall and steps

Results:

19/00042 LDCP Meadow View, Stuckton – *planning permission is required (officers report circulated)*

19/00074 LDCE Ivy House, Blissford - *not yet decided*
 - b. **Tree applications:**

19/0112 Marchwood Cottage, Hern Lane – fell 1 Oak, prune 3 Oaks

19/0117 Finches, Gorley Lynch – fell 1 Lawson Cypress

TPO/19/0153 Jubilee House, Frogham – prune 1 Oak

19/0171 Hillbury, Frogham Hill – fell 1 Silver Birch and 1 Conifer

19/0175 Windsong, Abbotswell Road – prune 1 Eucalyptus

19/00179 Forest Edge, Ogdens – fell 1 Hawthorn

Cllrs Woodley and Sevier had reviewed the tree applications prior to the meeting and their reports circulated to members. It was agreed to leave the decision to the officers. It was agreed to contact the officers as it appeared that no green notice had been displayed for Marchwood.

Tree Results - Raise no objections:

19/0012 Little Hungerford – fell 1 (dead) Ash – Exempt Works (for info only)

19/0014 Trees, Post Office Lane – fell 1 Cypress

19/0032 Greenfield Farm, Ringwood Road – various tree work (mixed species)

19/0058 Ras Serani, Frogham Hill – prune 1 Oak, 1 Holly and 1 Hazel, fell 1 Palm and 1 fruit tree

Not yet decided:

FELL/19/0028 Deerholt Woodland Plantation, Frogham Hill – thinning licence (up to 30% felling)

c. Other planning matters

- **TEN** – TEN/8236/LICTE/19/01105KH – Hyde Memorial Hall 22/3 6 -10.30pm (sale of alcohol)
- **Enforcement** – list in file and notification of investigation of siting of mobile home at Greenfield Farm.
- **Appeal** – none received
- **Nik Gruber response** – Members are unhappy with the response received and it was agreed that the Clerk should write noting this and that it should not happen again, copied to Steve Avery.

Planning visits in April will be undertaken by Cllrs Arigho and Tully on Monday 8th April

6. Report from CCllr Heron (HCC): CCllr Heron was not present. Confirmation had been received that Edward will attend the APM (22nd May) and also the parish meetings on 11th September and 13th November 2019.

7. Report from District Councillor Dow (NFDC): Nil to report

8. Highways/Lengthsman

- Lengthsman - next visit due 1st April 2019: works to Clerk – trees overgrowing 30mph sign at Stuckton.
- Pentons Hill – more verge damage due to delivery of a mobile home, noted and HCC Countryside informed.
- Extra Wiggle cycling event on 30th March – late notification had been received of this event which has been planned since Wiggle have split from UK Cycling Events. It was agreed to raise objections to the proposed route (Blissford Hill) as it is not safe for the cyclists and other road users (which had previously been agreed by British Cycling).
- Hern Lane and Hyde Lane – the roads remain water-logged. Cllr Heron had agreed to look into this – Clerk to chase for a response. Concerns noted about the road edges underneath the pooling water.

Cllr Dow left the meeting

9. Forest/Commons/Footpaths

- **Electric fence** – update – meeting on site due this week with Rights of Way Officers
- **Parking/storage on common land off Pentons Hill (Hanningtons)** – parking is still happening – Clerk to contact Countryside team again. It was also noted that there is parking on the verge at Gorley Green (just before the pub). Clerk to contact Highways to see if anything can be done.
- **Footpaths** – Clerk has made initial contact with owners to review stiles and access. RoW team are aware
- **Historic Routes** – revised route circulated, members are happy with the proposal and have background information to add to the route. Clerk to confirm.
- **Gorley Common:** site meeting – Cllr Sevier to propose a date and the Clerk to invite residents, Verderers, Natural England, Verge Restoration Officer, H&IOW Trust, Somerley and NPA with a view to creating a 10 year maintenance plan.
- **Dragons Teeth** – Clerk to contact HCC Countryside regarding installation of dragons teeth on the Common to prevent visitor parking.
- **Masts** – awaiting consultation (confirmed by HCC Estates Team)
- **Litter Pick 6th April** – Craig Daters will be attending, pickers and bags ordered

The two members of the public left the meeting

10. Pride In Your Parish

Arrangement for the Open Day (1st June, 10am until 3pm) were discussed: Landford Trees, care of trees, NFLAS (Better Boundaries) and potential grants for a community led project (tree planting) – Clerk to investigate.

Monthly coffee morning – Cllr Tully has a meeting booked to discuss potential joint arrangement.

11. Finance

Lloyds/TSB Treasurer's a/c £5983.51 (following current months expenditure)
Lloyds/TSB BIA a/c £247.38
Post Office/NS&I £2749.11

Cheques: M Coatham (salary, Feb 19, £358.72), Pension contribution, Feb 19 (£78.20), Hyde PCC (Church Hall rent Jan – Mar 19, £49.50); M Coatham (office costs and stamps, Oct – Mar 19, £96.96); M Coatham (salary, Mar 19, £358.72), Pension contribution, Mar 19 (£78.20), Fordingbridge Town Council (photocopies to Mar 19, £14.71)

Other financial matters

- Year end accounts to be approve at April meeting (to allow Internal Auditor to review the accounts)
- Hyde PCC – thank you for grant

12. Annual Parish Meeting 22nd May 2019

It was agreed to invite the police to discuss rural crime – Clerk to contact relevant officers, Cllr Heron and Dai Morgan (Neighbourhood Watch).

Action Plan 2019 – revised draft plan to be circulated for comment.

13. Parish Council Elections May 2019

Purdah starts on 22nd March until 2nd May. Nomination papers must be submitted to Appletree Court by 4pm on 3rd April 2019. Clerk to publicise on websites, noticeboards and Link.

14. Rotary Club Citizen of the Year 2019

Following discussion, no nomination was recommended.

15. Correspondence: Western Escarpment Steering Group, Consultative Panel and Quadrant Notes; Wessex Cancer Trust – Cakes4Cancer; NPA Green Grants; Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme; HCC Spring Workshop (transport) 13th March; HALC e-update, Waymark; Friends of New Forest – paper on deforestation presented to Consultative Panel.

16. Reports of Representatives

- School – no report received.
- Link Magazine – Clerk will submit a report for the April issue.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.30PM.

NEXT PARISH MEETING: Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 7pm in the Church Rooms, Hyde Church.

CHAIRMAN..... 10th April 2019

[THESE MINUTES ARE UNCONFIRMED]

MEETING DATES 2019 (2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH); 10th April; 8th May; 22nd May (APM); 12th June; 10th July; 14th August; 11th September; 9th October; 13th November; 11th December