

HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of Hurn Parish Council was held on Monday, 9th September 2024 at Hurn Bridge Sports Club at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman

Cllr I Evans, Vice Chairman

Cllr H Greenman

Mrs N Shaw, Clerk

115/24 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

116/24 APOLOGIES

Cllr M Cranham, Cllr Mrs J Jones and Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore.

117/24 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr I Evans proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th August 2024 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs M Phipps and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

Cllr H Greenman proposed that the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 2nd September 2024 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr I Evans and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

118/24 CODE OF CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

The Chairman reminded members of the need to declare their interests at all meetings where matters being discussed, or to be discussed, affected their interests.

119/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

120/24 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

a) Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest:

A tent in Hurn Forest was reported to the Forestry Commission who have now removed it. **Leave on Agenda for October meeting.**

b) Gravel Extraction

Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for October meeting.**

c) Roads

Cllr I Evans reported that cyclists appeared to not be using the cycle path from the village to Blackwater due to overgrown undergrowth. It was agreed the Clerk would report the problem to BCP Council.

Problems with a large flag on the highway verge outside Home Farm were reported to BCP Council. It has now been moved off the verge. Also reported were the A frame

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advertising signs for the Wood Store which had been placed on verges. This is ongoing. Cllr. Phipps observed that there are cables across Christchurch Road and Parley Lane monitoring vehicle numbers and speeds. **Leave on Agenda for October meeting.**

d) Playground

Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for October meeting.**

c) Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Mrs M Phipps updated Cllrs. The Inspector has reported that subject to specified modifications the Hurn Neighbourhood plan meets the Basic Conditions and recommends it should proceed to referendum. The BCP Officer asked for some further amendments to the plan. When challenged it was agreed the plan would go forward to referendum as agreed by the Inspector.

Hurn Bridge Sports Club has been booked by BCP Council for the referendum on the 24th of October. Prior to this date a newsletter will be distributed to Residents. **Leave on Agenda October meeting.**

d) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease

The heads of terms for a new lease are being negotiated by the Club and BCP Council. **Leave on Agenda for October meeting.**

e) Reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework

The consultation responses discussed at the extra meeting on 2nd September were distributed to Cllrs prior to the meeting. Cllr H Greenman proposed the responses were submitted, seconded by Cllr I Evans passed unanimously. **Leave on Agenda October meeting.**

121/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

122/24 CORRESPONDENCE

The list of correspondence was presented.

123/24 COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk reported on the meeting between Clerks' and BCP Council officers. There is a new Chief Operations Officer, Glynn Barton. He explained difficult decisions would need to be taken to reduce services to balance the books.

The Clerk reiterated that the Parish Council expected the Neighbourhood Plan should go to referendum in October.

Cllr I Evans has asked for confirmation of the date of the next Single Point of Contact meeting.

124/24 FINANCE

a) Cheques Out:

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr I Evans proposed, Seconded by Cllr H Greenman:

- Cheque No 1061: £41.40: to Mrs M Phipps for printing of September Neighbourhood plan newsletter.
- Cheque No 1062: £482.39: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during August 2024: (hours for August 2024 [32 hours @ £14.95/hour = £478.4] + £3.99 expenses, printer ink).
- Cheque No 1063: £200.00: to Mrs N Shaw interim holiday pay 2023/2024.
- Cheque No 1064: £1,712.56: to Dorset Planning Consultant Limited for Neighbourhood Plan consultancy.

125/24 SUPPLEMENTARY

It was agreed that the Clerk would ask for a quote for the Entertainer for the Children's Christmas party. Cllr Mrs M Phipps agreed to follow up if the tree lights were working and the operation of the power supply for them.

126/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 14th October 2024.

127/24 PLANNING

Planning Application No: 8/24/0518/TTPO
Location: Tall Trees 7 Matchams Lane, Hurn Christchurch Dorset BH23 6TT
Proposal: Weeping willow – fell. Replant with Sorbus aucuparia. T11 – Goat willow – Pollard to 5/6 meters above ground. T12 – Twisted willow – fell. Replant with Sorbus aucuparia. T14 – Goad willow – Fell. Replant with Sorbus aucuparia or Pinus sylvestris.

Cllrs resolved **not to object** to this application

Planning Application No: 8/24/0551/TTPO
Location: Snowtrax Outdoor Activity Centre Matchams Lane, Hurn Christchurch Dorset BH23 6AW
Proposal: Various works to the site – according to application plan.

Cllrs resolved to **comment** on this application. It appears that a large number of trees will be felled. The Tree Officer should agree the need for any felling. No information has been given as to replanting which needs to be carried out. The species and location of replanting of any felled trees is to be agreed with the Tree Officer prior to any permission being granted.

The meeting closed at 8.17 pm.

Signed: Date: