

## Marchwood Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the  
Parish Council  
held at Marchwood Village Hall  
on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 7.30pm.

\*Cllr K Petty (Chairman) – in the Chair

°Cllr K Elcoate	*Cllr Ms B Golden
*Cllr D Hindle	*Cllr Mrs A Hoare
*Cllr B Jackson	*Cllr R Rowlands
*Cllr Mrs J Saxby	*Cllr M Saxby
*Cllr R Vango-Fisher	*Cllr F White

\* Indicates attendance  
o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mrs M Wathen (Clerk to the Council)  
Mrs C Cockeram (Deputy Clerk to the Council)

Also present: Sue Bennison – District Councillor  
David Harrison – County Councillor  
4 member of the public

### Apologies for absence:

42. Apologise of absence were received from Cllr Elcoate.

### Public Participation

43. A resident and her friends have put together some information about the proposed sale of the SMC. They have been contacting people on Facebook and attending different clubs.  
They had some questions:
- Is there an article planned for the New Forest Post or other papers? **Publicity is a problem we are trying to get the message out. We have sent a letter to the MOD to go to all of the concessionaires explaining our concerns.**
  - Are other Parish Councils working with Marchwood? **We have received two briefings and these have included all Parish Councils on the Waterside, Hampshire County Council, New Forest District Council and New Forest National Park Authority.**
  - Are there other opportunities for getting more signatures? **Petition has been circulated all over the Waterside area and is available online.**
  - Are environmental impact assessments being undertaken? **Yes, they are.**
  - This could lead to the development of Dibden Bay?

## **Declarations of Interest**

44. No declarations of interest were made.

## **Chairman's report**

45. I had the pleasure of presenting flowers to Agnes Croxson who was celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
The fete was a great success, thank you to all of the Cllr's that covered the Parish Council stall and to Cllr White for organising the petition.  
Picnic in the park on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, marshalls are still required.  
The accounts and financial reports have been sent off to the external auditors.  
The grant to the Police has been issued.  
The Scouts, Guides and Royal British Legion have been contacted to ask for marshalls for the Picnic in the Park.  
The security camera for the U12's has been installed.  
The Clerk to speak to the Village Hall about the installation of a hearing loop in the Pine Room.  
S106 monies, need to present costings for the projects to NFDC for the monies to be released.

## **Minutes**

46. **RESOLVED:** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014.

## **Report to New Forest District Councillors**

47. Cllr Bennison reported that:

48. Footpath 501

I have arranged for HCC footpaths to re-erect the Footpath sign that had fallen over some months ago. I noticed on Saturday that although it has been replaced it is now positioned next to the brick wall and is fast being covered with ivy, so I will contact HCC footpaths again to ask them if they would either cut the ivy away or reinstate the sign in its original position ~~i.e.~~ on the left hand side of the commencement of the path.

49. CIL and S106 Developers Contributions

I have today received an email regarding the adoption of CIL. District has now been informed that the adoption of CIL will be compulsory and must be done by April 2015. This will bring restrictions on the use and pooling of unallocated S106 monies. This means that it is imperative that Marchwood P.C. use all their existing S106 monies.

50. Magazine Lane

I have raised the issue of a section of Magazine Lane that requires shoring up due to the eroding road edge of the stream side. I have been informed that an order for works has been put in place with HCC's contractor to use concrete bags to make the necessary repair. I also raised the issue of the car park, the intention here is to level the car park and then surface dress, hopefully this is also on the list. When I checked on Saturday morning no progress had been made.

51. Southampton Football Club Training Ground

Cllr Saxby asked me to investigate the two large drainage pipes that have been constructed by Southampton Football Club which are discharging into the ditch on the corner of Staplewood and Long Lane. Planning Officer; Peter Burrige cannot find any reference to these drainage pipes in the relevant plans but has contacted the Environment Agency who might be aware of the pipes. He has not received a reply as of today.

52. NFDC Tree Management

District now has its own Corporate Tree Strategy together with a Tree Risk Management Strategy. Both documents run from 2014 to 2019, are very comprehensive and contain a lot of very useful information.

53. Community Grant

I have now used my Community Grant monies in full. The Grants are as follows:-

Marchwood Orchestra	£200
Solid Silver	£200
Marchwood Netball Team	£100
Scouts & Guides Building Fund	£75
Marchwood Community Responders	£25

54. Cllr Hoare reported that:

55. Long Lane

The proposed footpath is still on the list to be completed within this financial year. The engineering drawings are being progressed and NFDC is in the process of acquiring permission from HCC, (as the local flooding authority) for the piping of the ditch.

The plans should be available for public consultation very soon.

I have informed NFDC of the new culverts inserted by Southampton Football Club in the bank behind the ditch.

56. NFDC Corporate Tree Strategy

NFDC has produced a tree strategy policy for all trees owned by NFDC, the document can be found on the NFDC website. NFDC is responsible for a range of tree areas, including those on our 5200 housing properties, open spaces, car parks, woodlands and cemeteries. Currently NFDC has 15,000 trees recorded on its tree specific management system, which is being updated, as it is thought that this is an underestimation and does not include smaller trees within large groups. Both Councillor Bennison and myself were on the task and finish group who worked on this project.

57. Marchwood Solar Panel Farm

I visited the Solar Panel Farm on its open day; it was a very interesting visit. Light Source are working with the Bumblebee trust and hope to plant wild flowers which will attract the bumble bees, they are also thinking about installing some bee hives, which would be nice, although no sheep.

58. Planning Application 13/11614

Land of Ridgeway Cars, Spicers Hill

This application was to install 2 take away and drive through units, and a retail outlet unit, similar to a Tesco express.

This was heard at committee in June and was refused on highways issues, litter around the public highway and Bartley Water and there were also concerns relating to inadequate provision for delivery vehicles, which could lead to HGVs and other vehicles blocking the public highway.

59. I have attended the Chairman of New forest District Council's Civic service and also attended the D, Day memorial service at Lepe.

**Report from Hampshire County Councillor**

60. Cllr Harrison reported that:

61. Adult Health & Social Care

I have recently taken over as Opposition Spokesman for both Health & Adult Services on Hampshire County Council. As you might imagine these are two areas which are undergoing huge changes with ever rising demands, people living longer, having more complex care needs – all at a time when funding has been and is being cut. I'm still very much in learning mode, although my background in working for the NHS until recently for seven years sometimes proves useful.

I recently met with the Chairman of the Friends of Hythe Hospital to better understand the project for upgrading facilities there.

62. Superfast Broadband

The County Council has invested £ millions in order to attract match funding for the roll out of superfast broadband across Hampshire. The ambition is to get 98% coverage across the County, particularly welcome for the New Forest where there are a very high number of home based businesses.

63. Sea Mounting Centre

I think all Marchwood Parish Councillors must be very aware of where we are with this issue. We have to battle just to get the M.O.D. to consult with us. Thank you to all who have got involved with the petition I set up. It's another example of good cross-party (& no-party) working. The local MP, Dr Lewis has expressed a willingness to present it to the House of Commons at the end of the month.

64. Speed Enforcement

You may have noticed police officers carrying out speed enforcement work along Bury Road. This wasn't possible before because of the poor state of signage which I had to get sorted out and is now all done.

I have since had requests for speed enforcement on other roads in the village, which I'm happy to support. The placement of Speed Indicator Devices (SID's) is down to the local Road Safety Partnership, guided by accident statistics.

65. Flooding

It might seem strange to talk about flooding after several weeks of dry, summer weather. However, there has been a lot of work undertaken since the flooding problems in the winter, looking at how well the different agencies worked together, what needs to be done in the future etc. Hampshire County Council has decided to change policy so rather than just supporting work it will take up a leading role, becoming an enabler for future flood works, helping prevent the severity and impact of flooding in the County.

66. Marchwood – Totton Cycle & Footway link

I'm slightly frustrated at the delays in getting all the legal work completed but am assured that it is still proceeding and that they expect the necessary Section 106 agreement to be signed shortly. This then, I assume, requires a decision as to who the client will be, who instructs Sustrans and who will pick up any maintenance responsibilities. Perhaps members could think about whether and when they want to liaise formally with Totton & Eling Town Council on this project?

67. Solar Farm

Those of you who follow my website or Facebook Page will know that I took the opportunity of a recent visit to the solar farm, off Tavells Lane. It was very

interesting. The hosts, Lightsource Renewable Energy Ltd, were very welcoming and answered a lot of questions. Interestingly, tomorrow, I am to consider a new planning application for another solar farm on a field near Hounsdown, as a Planning committee member of the New Forest National Park.

68. Do we have to wait for an accident to occur before there is any speed enforcement? **Unfortunately speed enforcement (SID's) normally does only happen after there has been an accident and there is a known problem. The Police gave offered to do speed measurements in the village.**
69. There has a footpath been installed today along Bury Road from Eling hill to Bury Brickfields. **The footpath has been installed to assist the residents at Bury Brickfields.**

### **Reports of Representatives to Outside bodies**

70. Marchwood Twinning Association – Cllr Petty reported that they are holding a BBQ next week.
71. Waterside Heritage – Cllr Vango-Fisher reported that they are holding an open day on 18<sup>th</sup> October. They are hoping that the Marchwood Forget-me-Nots will be doing a display on the WW1.
- ~~72.~~ Fete Committee – Cllr Petty reported that they are due to hold a wrap up meeting this week and decide how much to donate to the charity this year.
73. Dibden Allotments – Cllr Mrs Saxby reported that a new Clerk had been appointed and they are just about to elect the new committee members.

### **Committee minutes**

74. **RESOLVED:** To receive as follows:  
Amenities: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
Planning: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014, 2<sup>nd</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014  
Policy & Resources: 19<sup>th</sup> May and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014

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75. Check with our insurers over the erection of warning signs (do not climb etc).
76. **RESOLVED:** To place an order with New Forest Fencing for the fence overhang and kick boards.

### **Marchwood Sea Mounting Centre**

77. **RESOLVED:** To amend the poster to include the name Marchwood Parish Council.

To remove any reference to individuals.  
Put a link to the E-Petition on the parish council website.  
Make arrangements to hand the petition into No. 10 Downing St.

**Confirmation of Lloyd Recreation Ground Trustee status**

78. It was noted that the Charity Commission had confirmed that the parish council are the Sole Corporate Trustee of the ground.

**Hampshire County Council – Household Waste Recycling consultation**

79. **RESOLVED:** To make the following comments,  
What sites are closing?  
What are the enhancements?  
Small business could now use the sites, with reduced hours and increased users this will bring traffic / road issues to Marchwood.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.58.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairman