

THE EYEOPENER

HURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2021

HURN LAGOON PROPOSAL

Invitation to Residents – Monday 11th October 2021
7.30pm Pool Room, Hurn Bridge Sports Club

You may be aware that BCP Council has awarded the Hurn Lagoon proposal a £70,000 of Government Bounce Back funding to assist with submitting a planning application. The 48 hectare development is proposed on the site of the existing Hurn Quarry, bounded by Parley Lane, Mill Lane and Hurn Court Lane (see map).

Hurn Parish Council has invited Cllr. Philip Broadhead, Deputy Leader of BCP Council, to attend our Parish Meeting. He has previously met with the Lagoon developers and seen a presentation of their proposals, so we thought it only fair that Councillors and Hurn residents should have **the opportunity to balance that with input and questions** about not the Bounce Back grant award panel, but generally his BCP portfolio, which covers regeneration, economy and strategic planning.

WE DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US.



In brief:

- BCP Council paid the Dorset Growth Hub to score grant applications against set criteria
- The minimum for a grant is a score of 15
- The lagoon was given 11 marks out of 28 by the Growth Hub and refused a grant
- BCP increased the overall score to 18 and awarded £70,000 to deliver a planning application, rather than for delivering the scheme itself
- Cllr. Broadhead says he took advice from his Economic Development Team and takes no responsibility for the changed scoring
- The Hurn Community can now expect a planning application to BCP from the Lagoon company by the end of March 2022

You may have seen the Echo article on 14th September about the Bounce Back grant scoring:
<https://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/19575578.hurn-lagoon-water-park-re-scored-bcp-council-bosses/>

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HURN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND CHILDREN'S PARTY

Unfortunately, last year we could not hold our annual Christmas tree lighting service and children's party due to coronavirus. This year, subject to there being no restrictions imposed, we are planning to hold our Parish Christmas Tree Lighting and Party afterwards in Hurn Bridge Sports Club, on Sunday 5th December 2021.

We will be in touch again in November, so fingers crossed that this year it will be "all systems go"!

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