

HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The **Meeting of Hurn Parish Council** was held on **Monday, 8th September 2025** at **Hurn Bridge Sports Club** at **7.30 pm**.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman

Cllr I Evans

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore

Cllr M Cranham

1 Resident

Nicola Shaw, Clerk

106/25 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

107/25 APOLOGIES

Cllr H Greenman, and Cllr Mrs J Jones.

108/25 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr I Evans proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th August 2025 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

109/25 CODE OF CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

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

110/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

111/25 MATTERS ARISING

a) Defibrillator

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore reported that Ward funding was paying for a defibrillator to be provided at Hurn Bridge Sports Club. It will be mounted in a locked cabinet on the wall near the post boxes. Mr Old will reinstate the pedestrian gate to allow access out of hours. Hurn Bridge Sports Club will have the code. The emergency services will also have the code to enable members of the public to access it by ringing them in an emergency.

112/25 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

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

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

b) Gravel Extraction

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

c) Roads

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

d) Playground

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

c) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease

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

d) DAPTC

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

e) Community Governance Review

The Chairman and Clerk attended the Community Governance Review Task and Finish Group meeting. Other than the minor boundary changes agreed by Cllrs there will be no change to Hurn Parish. **Leave on for Agenda October meeting.**

f) BCP Council – Local Plan

Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that the call for sites has gone out. She was BCP lead member for the Plan but has stood down from the role. **Leave on Agenda for October meeting.**

g) BCP Council Local Transport Consultation

The Consultation was discussed. Cllrs considered it to be a wish list not a plan. It does not address the issues raised in the previous consultation. It is very biased against motorists and the questions are leading to obtain the answers they want. Suitable consideration has not been made for rural areas without enough bus routes.

BCP Council is removing car parks which are needed to reduce the problems with illegal parking at busy times and to allow residents to park and access public transport and as a base to cycle or walk. Cyclists must be locally mandated to use the cycle lanes provided.

The plan is not fit for purpose. It was agreed the Clerk would respond. **Leave on Agenda for October meeting.**

113/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

114/25 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk presented the list of correspondence received.

115/25 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cllr I Evans attended the Single Point of Contact meeting. A mobile Police Station will operate for 2 hours on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. It was reported that shop lifting has decreased. Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore commented that shop keepers were not reporting incidents. If they tried to stop incidents they risked being accused of

attacking the public/offender. A bus stop in Christchurch has been damaged by catapults.

Cllr I Evans asked for the date of the next meeting, but it was not forthcoming. Cllr Mrs M Phipps thanked him.

Cllr Mrs M Phipps commented that the members of the Airport Consultative Committee were not told that the Airport was being sold in advance of the public statement.

116/25 FINANCE

a) Payments:

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr M Cranham proposed, Seconded by Cllr I Evans:

- £437.77: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during August 2025: (hours for August 2025 [26.50 hours @ £16.35/hour = £433.28] + £4.49 expenses, printer
- £200.00: to Mrs N Shaw – 3rd instalment holiday pay.
- £32.44: to HMRC Employers NI.

b) Money In

None.

117/25 SUPPLEMENTARY

Cllr I Evans reported that the layby outside Hurn Bridge Sports Club appears to be used for car sales and by workers at Bosley Nursery and possible for Airport parking. There also seems to be a caravan being lived in. It was agreed the Clerk would contact BCP Council to request parking restriction in the layby. Parking for a maximum of 4 hours with no return for 4 hours.

Cllr I Evans commented that good quality items can no longer be left at the Christchurch tip. Cllr Mrs M Phipps responded that they could only be accepted at the Poole tip.

Christchurch Town Council has bought the car park outside Waitrose from BCP Council. They will be responsible for parking charges which are expected to be Resident friendly.

118/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 13th October 2025.

119/25 PLANNING

A previous update from the Enforcement Office suggested the owners of the scaffolding business at 2 Red Cottages would apply for a lawful development certificate. To date the Parish Council has not received notification of an application. Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore reported that a large portacabin had been sited at the back of the site. It was agreed she would forward the photograph she has taken of the portacabin, from Ramsdown Forest to the Clerk. The Clerk will forward the photograph to the Enforcement Officer and ask for an update.

The decision notice issued for application 25/01701/HOU for 122 Matchams Lane was incorrectly issued on the template for Grant rather than refusal, giving the reasons for refusal. This is an illegal document. Cllr Mrs M Phipps has requested a Judicial Review against BCP Council for this erroneous notice to be quashed. The applicant has appealed the decision which they considered to be a refusal. However, this is against the illegal decision notice.

Planning Application No: P/25/03174/FUL
Location: Building 402 Commercial Road, Aviation Business Park BH23 6NW
Proposal: Build two covered Padel Courts with associated seating and parking.

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

Planning Application No: P/25/03056/TTPO
Location: Terminal Building, Bournemouth Airport. BH23 6SE
Proposal: T11 Sycamore - Crown lift westerly canopy aspect to raise canopy clearance to 3m above existing ground level. Pruning cuts to branch tips only. Minor root pruning through excavation of 160mm depth to westerly trunk aspect.
T13 English Oak - Minor root pruning through excavation of 160mm depth to westerly trunk aspect.
T14 English Oak - Minor root pruning through excavation of 160mm depth to westerly trunk aspect.

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

The meeting closed at 8.27 pm.

Signed: Date: