

HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The **Meeting of Hurn Parish Council** was held on **Monday, 10th February 2025** at **Hurn Bridge Sports Club** at **7.30 pm**.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman

Cllr I Evans, Vice Chairman

Cllr H Greenman

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore

Mrs N Shaw, Clerk

14/25 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

15/25 APOLOGIES

Cllr M Cranham.

16/25 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2025 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr I Evans and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

17/25 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.

18/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

19/25 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

a) Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest:
Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

b) Gravel Extraction

Residents attended the information events held by New Milton Sand and Ballast (NMSB) on the 28th and 29th of January. They were able to view plans to extend Mineral extraction into the events field within the "Hurn Gap" on the Airport side of Parley Lane. Feedback from NMSB has been distributed to Cllrs. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

c) Roads

BCP Council are proposing to reduce the speed limit from the airport to Chapel Gate to 40 mph. Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that BCP Council Highways department have replaced the Residents only parking signs in Moors Close and added 2 additional signs. The Airport have agreed to cover the cost. She asked to record thanks to the Airport. BCP Council have been very efficient in quoting, supplying and installing the signs.

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Cllr H Greenman reported that BCP Rights of Way have visited the site and inspected Right of Way E62/2 along the River Stour. They noted the problems with the path and that the route along the river was very muddy, but thought the official path was accessible. Cllr Greenman will investigate.

The unauthorised diversion of the footpath due to the extension of the driving range at Parley Golf Centre is with the BCP Council Enforcement team. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

d) Playground

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

c) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease

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

d) DAPTC

The switch over to a .gov.uk domain name is progressing. It was agreed that 2 email addresses were needed: clerk@hurnparishcouncil.gov.uk and chairman@hurnparishcouncil.gov.uk . **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

e) Community Governance Review

Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that Christchurch Town Council have asked for a section of land (part of the Stour Way recreation ground), which is currently in Hurn Parish but on their side of the river be transferred to them. Cllrs were disappointed that Christchurch Town Council had not approached the Parish Council before making this suggestion. However, Cllrs. thought the suggestion sensible. Cllr Mrs J Jones proposed that Hurn Parish Council agree to the proposed transfer of land from Hurn Parish Council to Christchurch Town Council. Cllr I Evans seconded the proposal and it was passed unanimously. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

f) Devolution

Cllr Mrs M Phipps updated Cllrs. BCP Council voted the Heart of Wessex proposal. However, this was not included in Phase 1 by the Government. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

20/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

21/25 CORRESPONDENCE

The list of correspondence was presented.

22/25 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cllr I Evans commented that he was not being invited to the Single point of contact meetings. Cllr Mrs M Phipps forwarded the invitation she has received to the meeting on Wednesday the 5th of March to Cllr I Evans. He agreed to contact Inspector Daniel Cullen to requested he is invited to all future meetings.

23/25 FINANCE

a) **Online payment:**

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore proposed, Seconded by Cllr H Greenman:

- £474.65: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during January 2025: [27.0 hours @ £15.58/hour = £420.66] + £53.99 expenses, printer ink and use of home as office allowance November and December 2024 and January 2025).
- £60.00: to Vision IST Ltd for SSL Certificate renewal.

b) **General:**

Cllr M Cranham needs to contact Lloyds bank to receive the authorisation card and reader to enable him to access the accounts online.

24/25 SUPPLEMENTARY

Councillors noted with concern that Residents of Mount Pleasant Caravan Park had been served with eviction notices. A large number of people will need to leave the site by the end of February. Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that BCP Council were engaging with those Residents who would become homeless.

A speaker for the Annual Assembly in April was discussed. Cllr Mrs M Phipps agreed to contact New Milton Sand and Ballast to ask if they would make a presentation about the operation of the quarry, how the minerals were used etc.

25/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 10th March 2025.

26/25 PLANNING

Notice of TPO – 2025 No.1 Lands adjacent to Pussex Lane within and around Hurn Court Lane and Parley Lane Field, Christchurch has been received.

Planning Application No: 8/24/0828/CONDR

Location: Eco Composting Ltd Chapel Lane, Christchurch Dorset BH23 6BG

Proposal: Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Application 8/21/0207/FUL – proposed amendments to the layout of the consented AD Facility within the site, including the configuration and height of the digestate tanks and buildings. We would propose that Condition No. 2 is varied to include reference to the updated plans, as listed in the Covering Letter and Planning Statement.

Cllrs resolved to respond **No Comment** to this.

The meeting closed at 8.32 pm.

Signed: Date: