

HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The **Meeting of Hurn Parish Council** was held on **Monday, 13th July 2026** at **Hurn Bridge Sports Club** at **7.30 pm**.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman

Cllr M Cranham, Vice Chairman

Cllr I Evans

Cllr H Greenman

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Mrs N Shaw, Clerk

82/26 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

83/26 APOLOGIES

None

84/26 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr I Evans proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 2026 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs J Jones and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

85/26 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.

86/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

87/26 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

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

A Resident had complained about the footpath at Pig Shoot Lane being overgrown and the handrail on the bridge being unsafe. Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported the problem to BCP Council. The issues have been addressed.

The Clerk reported Parish Councillors' concerns regarding the closure of Ramsdown car park without notice and the Forestry England's use of Brickhouse Lane to extract timber. Sam Hall responded. They did not have time to notify the Parish Council. They undertook to reinstate Brickhouse Lane once the work was complete. **Leave on Agenda for August meeting.**

b) Gravel Extraction

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

c) Roads

The Clerk has reported the potholes on Matchams Lane. Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that she has been notified that Matchams Lane will be closed for road works from the 28th to the 31st of July. She agreed to forward the email to Councillors.

The Clerk had received an email from a Resident of Hurn Court Lane. She raised Residents on-going concerns with dangerous parking by travellers trying to avoid Airport drop of charges. The Clerk forwarded these concerns to BCP Council Parking and the Airport. No response has been Received from BCP Council. A short response was received from the Airport to say raise all issues with BCP Council. Cllrs did not think this was acceptable. Cllr Mrs J Jones reported that she had been in contact with the Resident to update her on the plans for Parley Lane and part of Hurn Court Lane to be made a red route. The issue is on the agenda for the next Airport Consultative meeting. Cllrs commented that there were also problems with airport parking elsewhere in Hurn.

Councillors commented there had been issues accessing the consultation on changing the speed limits in West Parley from 40mph to 30mph. **Leave on Agenda for August meeting.**

d) Playground

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

c) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease

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

d) DAPTC & Policies

Some Cllrs are experiencing problems accessing their .gov.uk email addresses. Cllr H Greenman commented that he had set up a short cut to access his. The Clerk agreed to send the instruction as to how to access the emails out to Cllrs. **Leave on Agenda August meeting.**

e) BCP Local Plan

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

f) BCP Council Local Transport Consultation

Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that the final draft plan will be going to the next Full Council for ratification. **Leave on Agenda August meeting.**

88/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

89/26 CORRESPONDENCE

The list of correspondence was presented.

90/26 COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

91/26 FINANCE

a) **Payments:**

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr Mrs J Jones proposed, Seconded by Cllr M Cranham.

- £395.20 to Dorset Association of Parish and Town Council for annual subscription.
- £453.23: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during June 2026: (hours for June 2026 [27.00 hours @ £16.62/hour = £448.74] + £4.99 expenses, printer ink).

b) **General**

The Clerk met Judi Weedon, Town Clerk, West Moors Town Council to discuss the Internal Audit. She is a qualified Internal Auditor and experienced Town Clerk. She has given a quote of £250. This was discussed and considered reasonable, she was also local which would potentially make coordination with the Clerk easier. Cllr Mrs M Phipps proposed accepting the quote, seconded by Cllr M Cranham. Agreed unanimously.

92/26 SUPPLEMENTARY

None.

93/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 10th August 2026.

94/26 PLANNING

P/26/00032/CLE 2 Red Cottages, Christchurch Road, Christchurch, BH23 6AE. The Clerk contacted enforcement for an update as this had been refused. The Officer responded that the decision has not been appealed. They have been informed they need to either apply for full planning permission or cease use of the area subject to the enforcement.

Planning Application No: P/26/02462/FUL

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

Proposal: Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Application
Proposed expansion of existing Eco Park comprising of an increase in the throughput of recycling and energy recovery processes, including the expansion of an already consented Energy Recovery Facility for the generation of electricity and heat through a low-emission thermal process using non hazardous residual waste, together with the associated reconfiguration of existing and permitted uses, landscaping and associated works.

Cllrs resolved to **object** to this application. Cllrs considered the 75% increase in throughput will have an unacceptable impact on the sensitive SSI's surrounding the site, the highway network and local residents. With the grant of the EDF on Portland and appeal of the refusal of the EDF in Canford there will be excess capacity in Dorset. No decision should be made until the decision on the Canford appeal has been made.

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Signed: Date: