Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd June 2014 at The Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle.

Present: Chairman: Cllr Warne Holland, Cllrs Bown, Still, Meads and Horne.
Also in attendance: Clerk – Susan Whitcher, Minutes Secretary - Sue Brayley, Dist Cllr Lovelace, 4 Members of the Public and a Member of the Press.
2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda. - None
3. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2014 – Unanimously Confirmed
4. Public session for items on the agenda – Planning Application 14/10614
5. Planning Applications / TPOs / etc.

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<td>NFDC 14/10614</td>
<td>FLAMBARDS, SILVER STREET, HORDLE SO41 0FN</td>
<td>Agricultural workers dwelling (Details of appearance, landscaping, layout &amp; scale of development granted by Outline Permission 11/96959)</td>
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<td>Field next to Efford Park, Milford Rd, Everton SO41 0JD</td>
<td>Reduce height oak tree by 20%</td>
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<td>NPA Trees TPO/14/0625</td>
<td>Ferns Lodge, Cottagers Lane Hordle SO41 0FE</td>
<td>Multistemmed Oak, Crown lift by removing branches (see photograph)</td>
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NFDC:–
14/10614 – Council heard a brief explanation of the background from the applicant, including taking them through the location plan and assuring that Officers concerns that had been raised, had been addressed. Was also able to reassure Council that was a local business supplying local demand and was keen to keep an Agricultural Restriction on the proposed new dwelling and land. Council Vote unanimously in favour of Parish 1 – We recommendPermission but would accept the decision reached by the Planning Officers under their delegated powers.

NPA Trees: -
TPO/14/0632 – (Unanimous) – Decision to be left to Tree Officer.
TPO/14/0625 - (Unanimous) – Decision to be left to Tree Officer.
6. To receive and confirm Bank Reconciliation for May 2014. – Clerk advised Council the salaries entry covered all staff salaries and affirmed that the end of month balances were as follows:-
   Business current account - £59,567.83; Business savings account - £107,867.09; interest earned £7.80. Was unanimously confirmed.

7. Correspondence and Clerks report.
1. Closure of Hordle Churchyard to further burials
Letter and application form received from PCC Secretary All Saints Hordle Church notifying us of their intention to apply to discontinue burials at the Hordle Churchyard, Hordle Lane, Hordle and further a Notice of Intention to Apply to Transfer Maintenance Responsibility to the Parish Council. To be considered at next council meeting.
2. Community speed watch
We have received enquiries from Tiptoe and Hordle residents regarding joining a Community Speed Watch Programme. Further information regarding starting a speed watch group can be found at
Hampshire police.uk/internet/advice-and-information/crime-prevention/community-speedwatch. To be considered at the next council meeting.

3. **Hordle village fete**
   This is to be held on the 30th August 2014. Councillor representatives required. Tent/stand to be erected/designed? Clerk requested to book pitch. Up to five Cllrs to attend. To consider display material. HCA have requested parish council consider free use of the facilities as this is a free public event. To be considered at the next council meeting.

4. **Everton Post Office**
   The new look post office is due to open on Friday 27th June 2014 at 1pm. The branch will be closed from Tuesday 24th June at 5.30pm for the refurbishment.

5. **Rural Broadband.**
   Letter received from Cllr Thornber (HCC) advising has forwarded our concern to the Project Manager for Broadband. Project Manager, Neil Jones has advised that the work is to go ahead between April 2014 and December 2015 to the Sway and Milford on Sea exchanges. It is not possible to cover all the areas in one go but additional funds to extend coverage have been committed and details of these plans are hoped to be published in the autumn.

6. **New Forest Consultative Panel.**
   Letter of introduction received from the new chairman Clive Chatters

7. **Dog fouling and off leads.**
   Further email received regarding dog fouling and dogs off lead in the Parish now with reference to Everton Recreation Ground.

8. **New Forest District Council Civic Service**
   Chairman’s Invitation to attend service to be held on Sunday 13th July 2014 at St Saviour’s Church, Brockenhurst.

9. **Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) service.**
   Hampshire County Council is holding a public consultation on the HWRC service from 2nd June until 22nd August.

10. **Temporary Road Closure Notice**
    Hare Lane that length between its junction with Lower Ashley Road and Lavender Road. From 9th June 2014 for 5 days.

11. **Dudley Avenue Open Space**
    A wildlife event at this open space is planned for the evening of 10th July 2014. In partnership with the Community Wildlife Plans (CWP) Project Officer (New Forest Land Advice Service). For further information and to register attendance please contact Angela Peters (CWP project officer) 01590 646654 angela.peters@nflandadvice.org.uk or The Parish Clerk on 01425 611119 clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk

12. **New Benches for Dudley Avenue Open Space**
    Bench and picnic table purchased with grant contribution from Cllr Lovelace to be installed next week. Blue marks have been placed on the ground for proposed location. Just through the gate from the car park. Large tree trunks sourced from a local supplier to provide additional informal seating. 5 items varying from approximately 1 meter to 3 meters long. To be cut shaped, delivered and installed (with assistance of Council Handyman) for a cost of £380.00. Two short Oak, one Ash, one Western Red Cedar and one long Oak. Proposed locations along the pathway within the wildflower meadow and in front of the meadow adjacent to the central mown area. This is to facilitate grass cutting.

13. **Highways issues**
    Site meeting with Richard Bastow, Highways Engineer to view issue including: Bollards/Bus Lay-by adjacent to the WI Hall and Chemists. Concern that Bus Company does not look favourably on ‘off road’ bus stops but agreed that area needs a review of safety and usage possibly forming a footpath. Bollards on order. Also noted general deterioration of pavements and road surface in area. Ashley Lane adjacent to Hordle Lakes entrance and Golden Hill track could be in need of additional drainage. Golden Hill track – I have requested information and quotation to undertake improvements. This could be tied in to improvements to drainage. Hare Lane Triangle fence confirmed no issues or sightline problems. Local engineer has confirmed this area is still on the list for Highways grass cut but has been missed. To consider if this area to be regularly cut or left to grow. Noted deterioration to road surface to consider edging kerbs in places. Noted layout of Footpath to be installed in association with the development on Hare Lane to follow up. Advised that extension to footpath to connect with Lavender Road would be possible.
14. **Hordle Village Cricket Club.**
Request received from Cricket Club Chairman for a reduction in fees as poor weather has prevented play and would not be able to pay invoice as no income from matches or membership. To be considered at the next council meeting.

15. **Local Council Review Magazine**
Cllr Wareham has requested cancellation of his copy of the Local Council Review Magazine. To continue with one copy to be held at the parish office.

16. **Hordle Spurs Football Club**
Meeting with the new committee members, Club Secretary & Child Welfare Officer. Looking forward to working with the members to the benefit of the club.

17. **Community Allotments**
Local resident reported receiving a flyer through the door offering Garden Allotment plots for sale. I have tried to access the given website and telephone number but no success.

8. **Chairman’s report** – Chair reported members of VDS working party had finally been able to secure a meeting with the NFNPA and NFDC to cover (hopefully) final queries on 15th July. Expressed thanks to Dist Cllr Lovelace for offer of assistance to expedite meeting if necessary. Observed that the first of the bollards on the new Everton Road Cross Roads traffic safety measures had been knocked down.

9. **To receive Councillors reports and questions to include representatives on outside bodies and working parties.** –
Cllr Still reported the Woodcock Lane street sign was missing at the Silver Street Junction. Clerk to report to NFDC.
... That since the work at the cross roads, a flooding issue was developing opposite the school.
... Mentioned severe flooding at South Sway Lane.
Cllr Meads reported progress of the Yerville Gdns / Charnock Way Gardening Club – 14 volunteers had attended the 1st meeting held at a resident’s house, this had been followed up with a walk about of the area on the 2nd June. Ownership had been taken of most of the smaller beds and plans being put in place for the larger, including future hopes for incorporating the woodland areas. Clerk confirmed that Insurance cover would be in place providing there was a Council agreed plan of works and list of members. A gardening club member confirmed plan had been produced and was being drawn up to be sent to the Clerk. To be included on next agenda for Council agreement.

Cllr Horne reported had failed in his bid for the Countryfile wildflower seeds.

10. **Reports by County and District Councillors.** – Dist Cllr Lovelace reported had been in touch with Connor Morris of HCC Highways concerning the failure to repair pot holes in a sensible manner. Was also chasing Highways over their failure to resolve the flooding on South Sway Lane which had been there since Christmas, plus the deplorable state on the pavements around Stopples Lane shops which were uneven and dangerous. Had a long petition of names from users of the shops concerning the pavements, Cllr Meads asked if a letter from the Parish Council would help? Clerk to prepare letter.
... Reported Silver Street would be closed for at least another two weeks and would then close again for resurfacing.
... Queried the closure of the churchyard asking if the Church were under no obligation to provide additional burial space adding that she found it incredible that the Church could just close it and pass over for maintenance. Chair responded that the only Parish Council involvement was whether the Parish Council were prepared to take over maintenance responsibility of the churchyard once officially closed and Hordle was not the only area where there were no longer burial places available in the Parish.
Dist.Cllr Lovelace asked if the closure was open for discussion, Clerk reiterated that the closure had to be agreed by the Ministry of Justice and had been advised it would take up to a year. During that time a public consultation process would take place.
... Advised had received a number of good reports about the new HCA newsletter.
11. **To confirm the next meeting –**Tuesday 17th June 2014 at the Pavilion Vaggs Lane Hordle.  
   – Confirmed, Cllr Warne Holland gave apologies in advance.

12. **General public session – for members of the public to communicate with the council** – A member of the public reported the verge on Stopples Lane opposite the shops entrance was being used for parking cars, and had turned into a muddy eyesore and could anything be done about it. Was advised in ownership of NFDC possibly the housing department as outside Council Houses. Dist Cllr Lovelace to take up with Housing Department.

   The Meeting closed at 8.37 pm

Signed........................................................................................................Date.............................................