

**HYTHE AND DIBDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Hythe and Dibden Parish Council  
held at The Grove, 25 St. John's Street, Hythe  
On Wednesday 13 March 2013 at 8 pm

Members: \*Mrs M Robinson (Chairman) – in the Chair

*Mr J Binns	*Mr M Short
*Mr B Dash	oMrs B Smith
*Mr R Guy	*Mr D Smith
*Mr C Harrison	oMr A Wade
*Mrs M McLean	*Mr M Wade
oMr G Parkes	*Mr S Wade
oMr M Harris	

In attendance: Mr D J Shimpe (Clerk to the Council)  
Mr M Kendall (Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor)  
Mrs B Edwards (Minute Clerk)  
Mr D Melsome (Assistant Clerk)

\* Indicates attendance  
o Indicates apologies for absence

**271/12 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**272/12 Minutes**

Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 13 February 2013.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 13 February 2013 be signed by the Chairman as correct.

**273/12 Public Forum**

There were no members of the public present.

**274/12 Chairman's Announcements**

The Chairman of the Council expressed disappointment that there was no representation from Hythe Police.

The Clerk to the Council reported that the new Inspector, appointed to Hythe Police Station and due to start in April 2013, has a keen interest in the Safer Neighbourhoods programme. It is hoped that this will facilitate improved communication between the Police and the Council.

It was suggested that a letter of representation is written to the new Inspector in advance, requesting greater Police involvement at Council meetings.

RESOLVED

That the Clerk to the Council would write a letter to the Inspector, Hythe Police.

**275/12 Reports of the County Councillors on County Council matters concerning the Parish**

It was reported that the County Council has become responsible for public health within the County. As public health focuses on preventative measures, this will result in a movement of resources from acute to preventative. The budget for adult and child social care will be combined with that of the NHS. It will be the first time that the NHS will be working alongside elected members.

As part of the programme of works being carried out by Operation Resilience, kerbing installation, footway resurfacing and wooden post installation works will be undertaken along Rosebery Avenue between number 79 and Fernhills Road.

The Developer of the 'Croft' site will be submitting a Planning Application for social housing consisting of ten two bedroom houses. It is expected that the Developer's contributions arising from the build will be £19,000.

**276/12 Reports of District Councillors on District Council matters concerning the Parish**

Following New Forest District Council's decision to increase rents by 4.1% in an attempt to bring rents in line with the private sector, NFDC are now looking to acquire private dwellings for rental purposes. Residents continue to be distressed and have raised grave concerns regarding affordability.

The plight of homeless young men being unable to secure overnight accommodation is to be discussed at a meeting of the New Forest District Council next week.

The planning applications for dwellings at Cedar Road and Langdown Lawn were agreed at the meeting of the Planning Development Control Committee. It was also reported that the financial contribution in Developer's Contributions from the Wheelhouse at Lime Walk, Dibden Purlieu was reduced from £19,000 to £5,000.

The Environmental Protection Agency has closed out a Clean Air Area at Fawley. The next Air Pollution Meeting will be held at Marchwood Power Station.

**277/12 Reports of Representatives on Outside Bodies**

Representatives from Outside Bodies had nothing to report.

**278/12 Questions to District and County Councillors and Representatives on Outside Bodies arising from their reports**

There were no questions asked.

**279/12 Questions under Standing Orders 25 and 26**

There were no questions under Standing Orders 25 and 26.

**280/12 Reports of Committees****Planning Committee – 13 February 2013**

Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 13 February 2013.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 13 February 2013 be received and adopted.

