

Minute of Beaulieu Community Council
Special Meeting held on Monday, 28th April,
at 7pm at the grassed area outside the Priory and at 7:30pm at the Phipps Hall

Present: C.Council: Jim Stewart, Maratena Coleman, Jane Campbell,
Tony Boyland, James Campbell, Rosie MacDonald, Seona Fraser.
HC Member: None
Apologies: Belle Maxwell

A special Beaulieu CC meeting was held on the above date and times to:-

1. Consider a design for a wood carving of the elm tree stump outside the Priory.
2. To discuss the retrospective Planning Application 14/01303/FUL Railway car park extension.

1. The design of a wood carving of the elm tree stump outside the Priory.

The first part of the meeting was held on the grassed area adjacent to the Priory where Members of BCC met with Mr Iain Chalmers to discuss the design of a wood carving of the old Elm tree stump.

Two members suggested it should be a carving depicting Mary Queen of Scots but the majority preferred it to be a woodland scene on the NE side and a River view scene on the SW side. Members agreed to spend up to approx. £2000 and have been asked to submit to Mr Chalmers, as soon as possible, more details of which animals etc. should be on the carving. Mr Chalmers was asked to contact Seona Fraser when he is able to start work on the carving.

2. Retrospective Planning Application 14/01303/FUL for Beaulieu Car Park extension.

This part of the meeting was held in the Seniors room at the Phipps hall at 7:30pm.

The basic plans were shown to the members as downloaded from HC e-planning web site and pictures of the gap in the tree line adjacent to the railway line.

Members agree that the Chairman should write to the Planning Dept. suggesting that a low Green" screen" of either shrubs or small trees should be planted along the NE boundary between the railway line and the extended car park. It was thought this idea was originally suggested when the car park construction was originally agreed but seems to have been lost in this retrospective planning application.

The reasons were to:-

- a) Act as a screen to stop car headlights shining directly into the residential property of the old station house on the opposite side of the railway track.
- b) Help with greening the Beaulieu area.
- c) Encourage more wildlife, especially birds.

3. The Meeting closed at 8pm.

6. **Date of Next Community Council Meeting** -
Monday, 26th May, 2014, at 7pm in Phipps Hall.