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Aircraft type and registration:	Cessna 172P (light single engine fixed wing aircraft) G-BILE	
Year of manufacture:	1980	
Date and time (GMT):	3 July 1983 at 1030 hrs	
Location:	Bournemouth Hurn Airport	
Type of flight:	Private	
Persons on board:	Crew -- 1	Passengers -- 3
Injuries:	Crew -- Nil	Passengers -- Nil
Nature of damage	Substantial -- collapsed nose wheel, bent propeller	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	38 years	
Commander's total flying experience:	66 hours (of which 30 hours were on type)	

The aircraft was landing on runway 26. The pilot reports that the airspeed was high and the initial touch down was firm. The aircraft was seen to 'porpoise', and sustain damage to the propeller tips, before the nose landing gear became detached. The weather was good, with a light southerly wind, and a temperature of + 21 °C.