

# Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association  
held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2004  
at Howe Green Chapel

<b>Chairperson</b>	David Pearson
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Ken Wedon
<b>Minute Secretary</b>	None
<b>Treasurer</b>	Wendy Spooner

## **Committee Members:**

Judy Bynom  
Martin Cross  
Caroline Hartard  
Pauline Hollingsworth  
David McGregor  
Vic Morgan  
Richard Spooner  
David Yolland  
Co-opted: Neville Jessop (Chair - Sandon Parish Council)

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Wendy Spooner

### **2. Minutes from the last meeting held in Nov 2003**

Ken proposed and Vic seconded. Approved.

### **3. Parish Council update from Neville.**

The Sandon parish rate for this year will be £2,000 less than last year.

Neville reported that Roy Stannard who is the local Crime Prevention Officer had recommended the neighbourhood watch scheme and had warned that there were bogus tradesmen in the area targeting the elderly and infirm.

The Chelmsford Borough Council had admitted it was responsible for sweeping the bridleway.

The Parish Council had sent thanks for those that planted the bulbs (over 1000).

Travellers were due to be ejected 25 Jan 04 and barriers were erected on nearby farmland just in case. It was pointed out that the travelers did in fact own certain pieces of land in the area.

### **4. Hand-out for new residents.**

Neville presented his ideas to the meeting. David agreed to use these and add Website details and the form would be saved as a PDF file ready for future updates.

### **5. Environment**

a) Ken had received a letter about traffic calming from the council saying during mid Feb 04 traffic data would be collected. There had been an exhibition on May 03 which showed the "reduced scheme".

There is limited funding available. It was pointed out that the traffic calming in East Hanningfield was not yet under way. The lack of footpath from Chalklands to Alexander Mews was mentioned. It was pointed out that the bus stops in East Hanningfield road were for both sides of the road and that drivers should stop no matter which side you were standing.

Ken will write to the Essex County Council re footpath and will wait for developments at East Hanningfield village.

Speed figures are awaited.

b) The travelers were expected to move on a certain day and the whole village were on the look-out.

c) It was noted that a Park and Ride scheme was to be introduced on the A414 by the A12 interchange on Danbury Road.

d) Neville says that the Incinerators(waste) is included in the waste plan and he and the Parish Council will try to remove from the County Council's plan.

**6. Social Events**

Vic will try to organize a dinner for Friday 05 March 04 or 12 March 04. We have been to Muddy Waters , The Cricketers (Mill Green) and the Bell (Woodham Walter).

There will be a Garden trip to Kent Saturday 24.04.04 cost £15 deposit £5. This is to the Weald Hop Farm and will leave Chalklands at 9.30 call Hazel Coleman 224137.

**7. Finance**

Wendy reported that we had £634.02 in current account and £1221.41 on deposit.

**8. Any other business**

The hedge on the right hand side of Alexander Mews prevented good view when driving out which the Parish council may take up again as the resident will not do it.

Please keep an eye out for vandalism as it appears to be on the increase.

Dinner – File from Vic to David Pearson so that it can be circulated and posted on the web site.

Neville gave out details of the Heart and Sole from the Primary Care Trust.

**9. Dates were agreed for future meetings but the AGM will change and Ken will organise the venue**

Meeting closed 21.02