

Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
held on Tuesday 21st November 2006
at Howe Green Chapel

Chairman	David Pearson
Vice Chairman	Ken Wedon
Minute Secretary	None
Treasurer	Wendy Spooner

Committee Members:

Judy Bynom
Martin Cross
Gabi Everett - absent
Caroline Travis - absent
Vic Morgan
Richard Spooner – absent
Yvonne Bullock
Paul Bullock

Kelly Turkeys

Prior to the meeting, Paul Kelly and his near neighbour Mark Rayner presented their views on the recent planning application put forward by Kelly Turkeys to cover turkey slaughtering and ancillary operations on the Old, Old Southend Road. Mark and the committee agreed that the concerns that had been raised previously about the application, particularly regarding the effects of the operation on near neighbours, had been addressed to a very large extent by the latest proposal. The committee therefore decided that it would not oppose the application.

Concerns were raised in committee regarding the danger of lorries turning right on leaving the access road near the top of the hill Paul stated that he would instruct drivers to turn left at the junction to avoid this danger.

1. Apologies for Absence

Caroline, Richard, Gabi.

2. Minutes from the last meeting held in May 2006

Minutes were accepted.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

Following an agreement at the last meeting, the committee presented six bottles of wine to Vic in recognition of his sterling efforts in organising events such as the garden party.

4. Pinch Point Cleanup

The working group of residents who turned out to clean up the Southend Road pinch points on Sunday 29th October was complemented on their efforts. Repairs to the lower pinch-points should be completed in December.

5. Environment

The Boot Sale beyond the waterworks has ceased.

The chairman has a copy of the Local Development Framework plans. They are on the Internet but members are welcome to borrow the plans.

Concern was expressed at unauthorised cars using the bus lane approaching the Army & Navy roundabout.

Nothing has been done about the hazardous traffic and pedestrian situations at the A12 roundabout beyond the bridge.

The police have been doing speed checks on the East Hanningfield Road recently.

6. Social Events

Community dinner. A Sunday lunch was mooted and agreed upon. Martin agreed to get prices and availability from local venues. Various venues were discussed.

A quiz night was suggested. Venue could be a problem. The chapel is not really big enough.

7. Treasurer's Report

Current account:	£1044.56
Deposit account:	<u>£2506.05</u>
Total	£3550.61

The committee agreed that the HGCA would pay the chairman 5p per page to print the newsletter etc.

8. Any other business

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Next meeting Monday 15 January 2007.