

# Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee  
held on Monday 17 September 2007  
at Howe Green Chapel

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

## **Committee Members:**

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

## **1. Apologies for Absence**

Gabi, Martin, Vic, Richard.

## **2. Minutes from the last meeting held in May 2007**

Minutes were accepted. Proposed Wendy, Seconded Paul. Carried

## **3. Matters arising from last meeting**

Gingerbread Hall coat of arms. David could not find one or a reference to one.

Speed indicator signs. SPC is pursuing.

## **4. Sandon Parish Council Report**

The new council comprises 6 cllrs – one short. Ron Robin-Coker from St Swithins Cottages has joined.

Web site is being modified.

Council has achieved quality status.

Speed Indicator Signs. SPC is pursuing.

Notice boards have been refurbished.

Council is looking into replacing/repairing the HG entrance gates.

Warning sign before the pinch point at the Rettendon end is missing – post broken off. This contributes to accidents at the pinch point.

Yvonne suggested putting ‘Slow Down’ signs on the railings in Southend Road.

## **5. Neighbourhood Watch**

Training of the volunteers for the residents’ speed watch is being organised.

David distributed Home Office booklets on bogus callers to the committee.

## **6. Environment**

VDS Association is making some progress. Next step is the questionnaire.

Judy was not present to report on the clay pigeon shooting nuisance.

Yvonne reported her suspicions that paintball gaming takes place on a Sunday morning in a nearby copse.

## **7. Social Events**

Plans for the 2007 garden party were abandoned for lack of a venue. However, we do have a possible venue for next year.

As the Sunday dinner was judged a success this year, it was agreed that it should be restaged next year, perhaps at a different venue.

### **Quiz Night**

David suggested having a Quiz night around November time. The 24th November was decided upon, contingent upon Dave Travis being willing and available to compete. Time 7.30 for 8 pm.

David agreed to enquire with Pam if it was allowed to drink alcohol (bring a bottle) in the chapel. Alternative venues were discussed in case alcohol not allowed.

Ken agreed to look into obtaining the questions from an acquaintance. Otherwise, they could be obtained off the web.

Agreed to hold a raffle. Prizes already available. Tickets required.

Agreed that each committee member should find 6-8 people to occupy a table.

Provide food plus tea, coffee and soft drinks. Otherwise, 'bring a bottle'. David agreed to supply cakes.

Agreed to charge £3 per head.

David agreed to put a notice in the Autumn newsletter.

Large tubes of Smarties agreed as main prizes, teeny box as booby prize.

Yvonne agreed to organize the food.

David agreed to distribute phone numbers of committee members to all committee members.

Questions were raised about plates and cutlery. We may already have some. If so, where are they? Ken agreed to ask Vic.

It was agreed that the chapel can accommodate eight tables. (We could only find four long tables in the chapel; we may have to find four more.) With 7-8 per table, the maximum would be 64 people. There are 58 chairs.

Next meeting agreed for Monday 29 October, 8 pm (subsequently changed to Tuesday 30 Oct.).

## **8. Treasurer's Report**

Current account £1194.52. Deposit account £2552.55.

## **9. Any other business**

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

Next meeting: 8 pm Tuesday 20 November 2007 in the chapel.