

Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
held on Tuesday 20 November 2007
at Howe Green Chapel

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

Committee Members:

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Wendy, Richard, Judy, Paul, Caroline.

2. Minutes from the last meeting held in September 2007

Minutes were accepted.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

None

4. Sandon Parish Council Report

Revised web site.

Entrance gates – negotiations in progress. Will be paid for by Sandon Parish Council who will be reimbursed by ECC. ECC will restore the road signs.

Speed indicator signs. Work in progress.

Complaint about noise at the recycling bins.

Recent planning requests:

Brindles, Southend Road, Sandon – Erection of single storey extension and insertion of front, side and rear dormer windows – **application refused**

Wayside, Southend Road, Sandon – single storey rear extension – **application permitted**

Clare House, East Hanningfield Road, Sandon – Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling – **application refused**

5. Neighbourhood Watch

New Neighbourhood Watch page on Sandon web site.

Distraction burglaries still occurring.

6. Environment

Yvonne reported an intermittent sewage smell outside the front of her house and was advised to keep a record of when it occurred and report it to environmental health.

No information was available regarding the Amenity land for sale at the bottom of Bridleway.

7. Social Events

Quiz Night

Total attendees predicted: 59.

Seven tables with 2 or 3 from Vic. Vic will supply some fold-up chairs.

Six teams of 8 and one of 9.

Questions 8 rounds of 10 questions with an interval

One or two table quizzes.

It was agreed to ask Caroline to prepare the questions and do the marking. David P. will provide a suitably marked flip chart for displaying the scores. Questions should not be too difficult.

Table allocation:

- 1 Pearson 8
- 2 Ken 4 + Wendy 4 = 8
- 3 Bob Harris 6 + Mitchells 3 = 9
- 4 Wyatt 6 + Gaylor 2 = 8
- 5, 6, 7 Yvonne 3 x 8 = 24

We have 12 raffle prizes. 8 large and 8 small boxes of Smarties. Yvonne agreed to sell raffle tickets, with help.

Yvonne will provide food trays.

Admission fees will be collected from the tables.

It was agreed that we convene at the chapel at 6pm on Saturday.

Sunday Lunch

Martin and Vic agreed to investigate venues in January and, if possible, to report to the next meeting.

8. Treasurer's Report

The treasure was absent.

9. Any other business

Meeting closed at 9.40 pm.