

Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
held on Wednesday 19 January 2008
at 9 Chalklands

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

Committee Members:

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Judy, Caroline, Richard, Yvonne.

2. Minutes from the last meeting held in January 2007

Minutes were accepted.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

None

4. Sandon Parish Council Report

VDS close to producing the questionnaire. Available on Draft page of web site sandonvds.org.uk

Annual assembly on Monday 28 April 7.30 will include a presentation by an ECC Highways representative and Derek Stebbings, Planning Officer will attend.

Still looking for another councillor. The council currently has Quality Status. This will be removed unless we can get up to a full compliment of seven members by the time of the next election.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Burglary in Chalklands. Front window broken.

Fishing gear stolen from Bridleway – recovered by Ken.

6. Environment

Still waiting for the ECC to approve the flashing speed signs.

Some of the railing on Southend Road has been repaired with a section at a different height. It looks a mess. It was reported that the work rate of the workers who did the job was very low. *Ken agreed to write to ECC to find out why the rail was at a different height and ask if there were any plans to reduce the height of the whole railing to the same level.*

7. AGM 21 April 2008

The possibility of inviting a public figure was discussed. *David agreed to ask Cllr. Ian Wright to talk to us.*

8. Social Events

Sunday Lunch 9 March 2008

19 paid and 17 attended the Sunday Lunch and it was judged a success. We made a profit of 99p.

Sandon Fete 22 June 2008

Yvonne and Wendy are to consider providing a stall again this year.

2008 Garden Party

Possible venues were discussed.

- Caynes, The Franklands.
- Woodside, EH Road, Gillian and Peter Longhurst.
- Tythings,
- Greensmiths Farm
- Land off Bridleway – but a garden would be preferred.

Date: after school summer holidays – early September.

Alan might join the team. A few more would be useful.

The 2006 garden party review provided by Pauline Hollingsworth was discussed. David suggested that we should have fewer, more valuable prizes.

It was agreed to offer concessions only for children.

The option of hiring a marquee in case of inclement weather was discussed.

9. Treasurer's Report

Wendy managed to transfer money from the current to the deposit account.

Current account: £511.25

Deposit account: £3575.91

We have not yet had a bill for chapel hire.

10. Any other business

Next meeting: AGM 8pm Monday 21 April 2008 in the chapel.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm.