

HOWE GREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
held on Wednesday 14 May 2008
at 9 Chalklands

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

Committee Members:

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Ken, Richard, Paul

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

The annual assembly was judged a success.
Flashing speed signs: the process of getting quotes is in hand.
It was agreed at the annual assembly that ECC will pay 60% and the PC 40%

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Community Speed Watch: It is hoped to organise a training course soon. Dennis Read has agreed to handle booking the course and chapel. It is hoped that those unable to attend will be able to attend courses in neighbouring parishes (however, none are currently scheduled).

6. Environment

The council have still not done anything about the mounds of soil left on the verge after ditch digging and cable installation. It is really untidy as grass is growing and cannot be mown. Needs levelling out, at least, so that it can be mown. There are no attempts to mow the grass down that part of SE Road. *David agreed to contact SPC to see if something can be done.*

There have been complaints from residents in SE Road about diggers operating opposite (behind 15 Chalklands) at 3 am. No subs or questionnaires collected from there.

There were also complaints about the pavement on SE Road and EH Road, which are in a bad conditions.

There have been complaints that the entrance to The Old Orchard is too narrow.

7. Social Events

Sandon Fete 22 June 2008

David agreed to put out an email asking for contributions of bottles of booze for the stall.

2008 Garden Party

Vic was not present, so no discussion was held.

Quiz Night

To be arranged for next winter.

8. Treasurer's Report

Current account: £387.22

Deposit account: £3598.81

9. Any other business

It seems that Planning Enforcement Officers from the council have visited a couple of houses on Gingerbread Hill in response to complaints apparently originating from the Howe Green Association. It was agreed that the association had not made any such complaints to the council. It was further agreed that no complaint would be made without full discussion in committee – duly minuted. Furthermore no complaints would be made to the council without first discussing the matter with the residents concerned.

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.