# **HOWE GREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee held on Tuesday 26 May 2009 at 9 Chalklands

ChairmanDavid PearsonVice ChairmanKen Wedon - absent

Minute Secretary None

**Treasurer** Wendy Spooner

#### **Committee Members:**

Martin Cross Caroline Travis Vic Morgan Richard Spooner

Yvonne Bullock - absent

Paul Bullock

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Ken, Yvonne

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

Minutes were accepted. Proposed Martin. Seconded Wendy.

## 3. Matters arising from last meeting

None

## 4. Sandon Parish Council Report

Allotments. It was agreed that we should ask Sandon PC to persist with the negotiations with the farmer.

18 Chalklands. The Parish Council has been asked to oppose the application to enlarge the garage at 18 Chalklands.

Vic brought a letter from a company offering to negotiate with respect to a party wall with a neighbour. (Later: no planning application could be found.)

It was agreed that houses should be built with more spaced out – they should not completely fill the width available.

# 5. Neighbourhood Watch

David introduced the concept of the 'Message in a bottle' for people living alone.

David described how a speed watch on that day had netted 12 offending vehicles in 1.5 hours. Traffic was noticeably slowed.

#### 6. Environment

The mess around the car park was discussed.

#### 7. Social Events

The theatre trip to see *The Hot Mikado* was judged a success. There have been requests for a repeat visit in the Autumn.

Garden Party. Vic agreed that he would investigate a possible venue and report back. If successful, it was agreed that we would canvas opinion and go ahead with the arrangements if there was enough support. A date of Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September was posited.

# 8. Treasurer's Report

Current account: £670.53 Deposit account: £3679.49 Total £4350.02

# 9. Any other business

The problem of illegal signs around the roundabout was discussed.