

HOWE GREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Monday 18 January 2010 at 7pm
at the Alma Public House

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

Committee Members:

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

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes from the last meeting held in September 2009

Minutes were accepted.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

None.

4. Sandon Parish Council Report

The annual assembly is scheduled for 26th April.

There has been a planning application to extend permission to install an in-vessel composting facility adjacent to the quarry. We will be opposing it.

VDS. We have had some comments back from CBC and will be updating the draft accordingly.

An Open gardens day is being organised for 23rd May.

The council are considering a project to upgrade the sports hall for community use. The view was expressed that the Village Hall should be replaced by a new combined village hall and sports centre.

Merivale, East Hanningfield Road, Sandon – construction of new vehicular access – permission granted

Clare House, East Hanningfield Road, Sandon – 4 bay detached garage – permission granted

5. Neighbourhood Watch

There have been a number of incidents in the parish, including two burglaries in HG. We have asked for more patrols on the ground.

A PCSO speed trap on New Year's Eve caught 5% of motorists exceeding 36 mph on the SE Road.

6. Environment

Allotments. We have only had ten applicants so far. This is not enough to justify the expense.

Sweeping of cycle path has been requested.

7. Social Events

Sunday Lunch. It was agreed that we would organise a Sunday Lunch for 7th March 2010. David agreed to put out a notice announcing the proposal.

Garden Party: It was agreed that we should organise a garden party again this year – to be organised later. It was considered that a focal point for the event was a good idea.

8. Treasurer's Report

Current account	£1114.11
Deposit Account	£3681.60
Total	£4795.21

Costs associated with the Westland project have yet to be subtracted.

9. Any other business

Concern was expressed at the possible effects of a new Thames crossing. The roundabout system at the A12/A130 junction would then be somewhat inadequate and alternative arrangements would have to be made.

Westland Covenants. The covenants have been put on the land but details are not yet available.

Next meeting 22nd March 2010.