

HOWE GREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Monday 22 March 2010 at 8 pm
at 9 Chalklands

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

Committee Members:

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Ken, Wendy.

2. Minutes from the last meeting held in September 2009

Minutes were accepted.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

Covenants have been applied to the Westland sales, but no details are currently available. David agreed to chase. The Westland exercise cost around £750.

4. Sandon Parish Council Report

VDS. The latest draft has been submitted to CBC.

Allotments. We have had 17 applicants plus some enquiries. This should be enough to proceed. Watch this space.

The annual assembly is scheduled for 26th April 7.30 pm in the village hall. It will be in a new format with stalls/tables allowing face-to-face consultations with individual organisations.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

The results of the NAP meeting have been reported via email.

The police regularly set up speed traps in the village.

6. Environment

Ken had requested that we do something to tidy up the area on the corner outside No. 1 EH Road. *David agreed to find out whom the land belongs to. Paul agreed to tackle the ivy on the tree.*

Yvonne suggested applying road scrapings to the car park.

The committee discussed a request that we ask Sandon PC to request refitting of the horizontal bar to the barrier on the Southend Road. It was agreed that the horizontal bar was unnecessary and an eyesore.

Yvonne expressed concern about the spoils from ditch clearing on the Southend Road. David stated that his previous efforts have been to no avail.

David agreed to request resurfacing of the Southend Road adjacent to the roundabout.

David and Martin agreed to check on rubbish deposited at the bottom end of the Southend Road Quarry. There have been no further developments.

7. Social Events

None.

8. Treasurer's Report

Current account	£487.36
Deposit Account	£3682.12
Total	£4169.48

9. Any other business

AGM It was agreed that we would not invite a guest speaker.

Yvonne expressed concern that her neighbour wants to erect a new dwelling in the next field. The opinion was expressed that planning permission would not be granted if it was outside the defined settlement zone.

Next meeting AGM 19th April 2010.