

HOWE GREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Wednesday 22 September 2010 at 8 pm
at 9 Chalklands

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

Committee Members:

Martin Cross
Vic Morgan
Richard Spooner
Yvonne Bullock
Paul Bullock

1. Apologies for Absence

All were present.

2. Minutes from the last meeting held in May 2010

Minutes were accepted.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

Cost of allotments was reduced to £25 pa.

4. Sandon Parish Council Report

VDS: CBC have now advised that the draft had been approved for public consultation and the committee would be arranging dates for parish consultation.

Sports and community centre: We are currently consulting with the community to establish whether or not the facility is needed and wanted.

Allotments: Due to lack of support, this project has been abandoned.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Speed watch was discussed. Richard Simmonds has taken over as coordinator.

6. Environment

Pinch points and verges weeding: Yvonne appealed for help with the weeding.

One of the entrance gates at the Rettenden end has been damaged. *Vick offered replacement wood and Paul agreed to fit it and paint it with white Sadolin.*

David agreed to ask Highways for some bark chippings (10-12 sacks) for use on the pinch points.

Wendy said that she had only had subs from five collectors. *David agreed to chase collectors.*

Sandon quarry was discussed. The parish council is monitoring the situation.

SE Rd. verge: *David agreed to check progress with SPC.*

7. Social Events

Garden Party: Voted a success. It was agreed to consider having the garden party earlier in the year next time. Woodside was commended as a venue.

Sunday Lunch: It was agreed that we arrange a Sunday Lunch event next March - to the Royal Tiger Thai restaurant. It was pointed out that the drinks there are expensive so it was agreed that people would buy their own drinks. *David agreed to put out an advance notice.*

8. Treasurer's Report

Current account	£339.84
Deposit Account	£3683.03
Total	£4022.87

9. Any other business

None.

Meeting ended at 9.20 pm.