

HOWE GREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Wednesday 12 September 2012 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 - absent
Richard Spooner
Alan Mitchell - absent

1. Apologies for Absence

Vic

2. Minutes from the last meeting

Minutes were accepted.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

At the Annual Assembly, a query was raised about the noise-reduced surface of the A12 being removed. *David checked but has not had any reply.*

Vic agreed to contact ECC Highways with a view to tidying the north corner of the car park. *Vic not present.*

David agreed to contact highways regarding removal of the trimmings from the willow tree at the top of Southend Road. *David contacted ECC but has not received a reply.*

4. Sandon Parish Council Report

Mini-roundabout. David is pursuing the idea of putting a mini-roundabout at the junction of East Hanningfield Road and the Southend Road. We are checking if any money is available from Section 106 funds.

Speeding lorries. I contacted the company and they said they would speak to the drivers.

Cars have been offered for sale at the bottom of Gingerbread Hill. There is little that can be done about this, especially as it is outside our parish.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Burglaries in July caused a stir. Ken related his experience.

6. Environment

The grass verge of SE Rd has not been cut. *David agreed to chase.*

The Community Speed Watch is being revived.

The leaving of dog poo in plastic bags off Bridleway was discussed and deplored. It was agreed that dog-walkers should scoop up any mess made on the path and put it in the hedgerow.

7. Social Events

The barbecue was discussed. We made a profit of £376.64 on the Jubilee Barbecue.

Theatre Visit. *Richard agreed to keep an eye open for any event that might warrant organising a theatre visit this autumn.*

Sunday Lunch. *Richard agreed to keep an eye open for a likely venue, in the local area, for an outing in the spring, e.g. March. Max £25.*

Hiring a mini-bus from Dial-a-Ride was discussed.

Arranging to show a film was discussed.

The Nursing Home was suggested as a venue for a garden party.

8. Treasurer's Report

Current Account	£1092.37
Deposit Account	<u>£3686.70</u>
Total	£4779.07

Subscriptions are down but the barbecue profits more than made up the short-fall.

9. Any other business

The state of the SE Rd following the repairs was discussed. There was general agreement that the repairs were inadequate.

Meeting closed at 21.45.