

HOWE GREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Wednesday 11 September 2013 at 8 pm
at 9 Chalklands

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

Committee Members:

Martin Cross - late
Vic Morgan
Richard Spooner - absent
Alan Mitchell
Dee Hyatt

1. Apologies for Absence

Ken, Richard.

2. Minutes from the last meeting

Minutes were accepted. Proposed Vic, seconded Alan.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

None.

4. Sandon Parish Council Report

The death of Dianne has been a blow. Dee Hyatt has taken on Planning, with help from Ian Wright and Sue, and Ron RC has taken on the newsletter.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report.

6. Environment

Village Hall appeal for funds. It was agreed that we would pledge £100 towards the cost of new disabled toilet. Proposed Vic proposed, Dee seconded. It was considered desirable to replace the building rather than repair an old and degrading building. HGCA funds were discussed and it was pointed out that less than half the houses make a contribution.

Solar farms. No objections were raised to the proposed solar farms in the area. Following a bad environmental report, any proposal for a solar farm in the quarry area seems unlikely in its present form.

Bus times were discussed. It was deplored that there is no service between 0812 and 1020.

Alan agreed to visit the ECC web site to report requirement for lopping trees and cutting back verge vegetation on SE Road (southerly direction) and filling potholes in EH Road.

Vic reported on a quarry visit by the liaison committee.

Martin reported on the situation with the village hall, its kitchen, new toilet, maintenance and prospects for replacing the building with a new one.

Road salt for winter is available. Alan agreed to ask his neighbour if he would take care of the road salt Alan is holding.

7. Social Events

None in prospect.

8. Treasurer's Report

Current account	£1275.37
Deposit account	<u>£3688.06</u>
Total	£4963.43

9. Any other business

Meeting closed 9.45 pm.

Next meeting: 11 Dec.