

Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Wednesday 29 April 2015 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
Richard Spooner - absent
Alan Mitchell
Dee Hyatt

Apologies for Absence

Ken, Vic, Richard.

Minutes from the Last Meeting

Minutes were accepted.

Matters arising from Earlier Meeting

David has approached Pam Knott with a view to hiring out the chapel more to improve the finances. She did not reply to the suggestion. Various suggestions were made: card games, nursery etc. *Alan agreed approach Pam again to find out if there is some way we can help.* The chapel is a valuable resource for the community.

Wheelie bins: Alan has contacted the company and waiting to discover their terms of business. He will order and distribute them and will collect the dues on delivery.

Sandon Parish Council Report

Dee reported on SPC developments,

Bollards installed on the green. 60 people attended the Annual Assembly. ECC came in for criticism re. lack of progress on Hull Lane. Open Gardens is organised. Quarry: public display of proposals for north void by Bretts on 12 May 3-8 pm in the chapel. Baddow Spartak talks over lease in progress. Mays Farm Travellers appeal on 10th June. Parish will fight it on sustainability. Further information will be issued when available.

Environment

Dee agreed to visit Keith Ellis and obtain his phone No. and email address.

SE Rd cycle path cleaning. *Vic agreed to obtain a price for hiring a digger to clear the path.*

From AGM: Mud on road at Quarry entrance. *Seems OK but Dee will bring it up at the next meeting with Bretts.*

Social Events

BBQ. Vic agreed to check out venues and dates. Possible venues: Caynes, Greensmith Farm, Woodside. We have gazeboes and Vic has a waterproof portable garage. 1st and 8th August pencilled in for BBQ. 10th June pencilled in for subcommittee meeting. Vic hesitates to run it as his availability is limited. He will consider it. *David agreed to send email addresses of the committee to the committee to enable communication in David's absence.*

Treasurer's Report

David left the meeting temporarily to find the treasurer's report.

Current £1772.48 Deposit £3691.46

Any other business

Broadband. Residents can register for super-fast broadband.

Meeting closed 9.25 pm. Next set meeting 9 Sept 2015.