

# Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee  
on Wednesday 16 March 2016 at 8 pm  
at 9 Chalklands

<b>Chairman</b>	David Pearson
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Ken Wedon
<b>Minute Secretary</b>	None
<b>Treasurer</b>	Wendy Spooner - absent

## **Committee Members:**

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

## **Apologies for Absence**

Dee, Wendy, Richard. Richard is ill. The meeting sent best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## **Minutes from the Last Meeting**

Minutes were accepted. Proposed: Alan. Seconded: Vic.

## **Matters arising from Earlier Meetings**

Hiring out the chapel. It was agreed that the chapel is a valuable community resource which is currently little used during the week. *Dee agreed to raise the matter at the next SPC meeting with a view to perhaps buying it, if it came up for sale, or promoting youth activities. She also offered to raise the possibility of creating a simple playing field in the triangular area at the bottom of bridleway. Dee was absent from this meeting.* Martin reported that the matter has been discussed by the SPC but there is no immediate problem. As regards the playing field, the matter was raised with Bretts but they responded with H&S difficulties etc.

## **Sandon Parish Council Report**

Martin reported on PC activities. New clerk - Amanda Parsons.

May farm appeal: One pitch approved with conditions. Still under discussion.

A resident in Hall Lane is causing problems in the area and making a mess: barrier and road damaged, caravan dumped the destroyed by fire, trees destroyed, etc.

The PC is having a portacabin installed as an office.

Investigations are in hand regarding the provision of affordable housing in Sandon.

## **Environment**

The cycle path down the Southend Road has been cleared.

Quarry: Vic will attend a quarry meeting on Monday 21st March. The PC are reviewing a Planning Application for the northern void, which includes a concrete processing plant. There is also the possibility of installing an Anaerobic Digester.

## **AGM**

Scheduled for 13th April.

## **Social Events**

EU debate: Speakers will take the floor initially to speak for and against exit. Ken agreed to speak for exit. *He will check his availability.* We need a speaker to speak against. If we cannot find a resident to speak, we could approach Simon Burns MP or a representative from the IN campaign. The possibility for combining the AGM and the debate was discussed but it was decided to make them separate.

Sunday lunch: 14 people have booked to attend.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Current £1724.47 Deposit £3693.31.

## **Any other business**

Meeting closed 9:15 pm. Next meeting: AGM 13th April.