

Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Wednesday 18 May 2016 at 8 pm
at 9 Chalklands

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

Committee Members:

Martin Cross
Vic Morgan
Richard Spooner
Alan Mitchell
Dee Hyatt

Apologies for Absence

Ken.

Minutes from the Last Meeting

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

Matters arising from Earlier Meetings

There were none.

Sandon Parish Council Report

Dee reported on PC activities:

The Annual Assembly was judged a success with over 80.

The planning application for the Gospel Hall was granted, despite opposition from the SPC and Cllr.Ian Wright.

May Farm. There are still problems with enforcement of the planning judgements.

There are still problems with a resident of Hall Lane: he has installed CCTV cameras covering public areas and there have been reports of suspicious activities. Alan gave advice on how the matter should be reported.

The SPC has agreed to help with hiring out the chapel, publicising the rates etc. Dee agreed to approach Pam with a view to helping out. The possibility of redesigning the entrance area to give access to the toilet was discussed.

Environment

Pinch points weeding. Yvonne asked if a working party could be organised to help with weeding.

Alan reported seeing holes in the tarmac near the pinch points. Dee advised on the method of reporting same to ECC via their web site.

Car park needs tarmac: it was agreed to ask Grant Gordon if he can help, when he returns from holiday.

The path down the SE Road is overgrown. Dee agreed to ask the parish handyman to do some clearance.

New entrance gates: Vic agreed to chase David White.

Post-meeting: David White has constructed new gates which just need to be installed. Vic will organise.

Social Events

Proposed Brexit debate. Ken has not been able to fix a Wednesday but can make it a Friday. David has been in touch with the StrongerIn campaign who may be able to provide a speaker. It was decided to settle on Friday 3rd June and to include the whole of Sandon parish in the hope of raising enough people. We will provide tea and biscuits.

BBQ. Yvonne contacted Dave Monk who has agreed to compare. Vic agreed to check on the BBQs. Richard agreed to post a notice on the forum. If he is still around, Alan will help with the van, as he did last year. Dee will bring the SPC PA system with Alan providing the music. BBQ meeting on 13th July.

Treasurer's Report

Current £1434.30 Deposit £4120.79.

Any other business

Meeting closed 9:05 pm. Next meeting: 21 Sept 2016