

Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Wednesday 14 Dec 2016 at 8 pm
at 9 Chalklands

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

Committee Members:

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

Apologies for Absence

Martin, Alan

Minutes from the Last Meeting

Acceptance proposed: Richard. Seconded: Dee. Minutes were accepted.

Matters arising from Earlier Meetings

Vans parking on verge: David put a note in the newsletter.

Sandon Parish Council Report

Dee reported on PC activities:

- We have a new parish clerk, Ted, who is very knowledgeable and doing a good job.
- There are still problems in Hall Lane. It is a quagmire. Various unauthorised activities.
- Proposed community sports and social centre. Good comments in response to circulated questionnaire. Very few objections and these have been handled.

Environment

Quarry. A planning application has been submitted for filling in the northern void. A request for a bridleway to be provided has been agreed: the new bridleway will extend from Bridleway. The bridleway cannot be extended over the A12 bridge.

New entrance gates: *Vic will contact, again, the person who volunteered to help.*

Proposed children's play area off Bridleway: Bretts were approached about this but declined to provide one.

Bridleway repairs: Bretts have put aside funds for the repair but cannot find anyone to do it. A council refuse vehicle was observed breaking a manhole cover and this has become a danger. *Dee agreed to report it. (Post-meeting: Dee duly reported it and was told they would attend the site within six hours.)* Refuse vehicles reverse down Bridleway to avoid having to go all the way down to the farm to turn round. It was thought that it was not practical to install a turning point near the last house: also that the residents would object to it.

Social Events

Lunch Event: Various venues were discussed. It was pointed out that we do not seem to get a very good deal for our lunches. *David agreed to canvas the community via the forum on the option of a weekday lunch instead of a Sunday lunch.* It was agreed to have the lunch in late March or early April. It was agreed that we bring the matter up at the February meeting.

Newsletter

Distribution of the newsletter is currently restricted to households who contributed to HGCA funds. The intention of this to encourage more people to pay the subscriptions. In practice, this does not appear to have worked but has made distribution more complicated. It was agreed to resume distribution to all households.

Treasurer's Report

Current £1825.67 Deposit £4121.82.

Any other business

Meeting closed 9 pm.

Next meeting: 8th February 2017