

Howe Green Community Association

Minutes of the meeting of the Association Committee
on Friday 12th March at 7 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 - absent
Dee Hyatt

Apologies for Absence

Alan

Minutes from the Last Meeting

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

Matters arising from Earlier Meetings

Proposed sale by auction of fields with accommodation at Levitts Farm. Auctioneer enquired about the accommodation in the field. Apparently still intends to sell.

Sandon Parish Council Report

Dee, assisted by Martin, reported on PC activities:

- Chelmsford Local Plan. Dee spoke of the comments that have resulted from the SPC consultation submission. The mention of Hammonds Farm was only to point out the no alternatives were presented in the plan consultation document. There was no promotion of the Hammonds Farm proposal.
- There are still problems in Hall Lane. It appears that the source of the problem may have moved.

Environment

We did not respond to the Local Plan as the chairman/secretary had difficulty formulating a response.

Repairs to Bridleway are still outstanding as Bretts are having problems finding someone to do the work.

Social Events

BBQ. It was decided that the BBQ will go ahead. *David agreed to do the tickets.* Many residents who previously helped have left the village so we need more help. *David agreed to put an appeal for help on the forum.* Around 60 attendees is optimal. Date: 5th Aug. - to be announced asap. Spreading the effort over three days will help. Vic has a trailer if Alan (van) is not available. We could still invite residents who have left to help. The formula for drinks used last year worked well and should be used again. Budget needs to be organised efficiently to enable reconciliation. All items of expenditure and income to be itemised separately. The SPC PA system with music should be available. Knocking on doors might provide more attendees. The provision of a men's loo was discussed. *It was decided to ask Gilly if we can just use the house one (Richard).*

Treasurer's Report

Current £2112.07. Deposit £4122.05.

Any other business

Dee purchased rhododendrons and, with help from grandchildren, planted them in a pinch point. They were stolen. She later planted some daff. bulbs. She will try to put in some roses.

Vic will try to organise the entrance gates.

Mirror: *David will look into it.*

Meeting day: it was decided to persist with 7 pm Wednesday.

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm.