

# Hughenden Valley Residents Association

Minutes of the HVRA Executive Committee Meeting held on  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 in Hughenden Small Village Hall at 7.30pm

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## Approved

1. **Present:** Paul Cawte (Chairman), Angus Idle (Vice-Chairman), Al Bowyer (Treasurer), Jill Armshaw (Secretary), Daphne Hicks, Sara Hamilton, Rosemary Hewitt, Karen Dynes, Andrea Hulley, Cllr Lin Smith, Phil Gomm, Janet Idle.
2. **Apologies for Absence:** David Sharp, Dory Morgan, Janette Saville, Christine Bowyer, Jerry Morley.  
The Chairman welcomed Karen Dynes representative for Boss Lane to the meeting.
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009.**  
**10.7 Road Safety.** It was AGREED to change the minute to read: The Planning Sub-Committee has written a draft letter concerning a pedestrian crossing at Coombe Lane. The letter urges concerned residents to write to Cllr Letheren and other council representatives with their views. The Planning Sub-Committee has written to Bucks County Council and Hughenden Parish Council on this matter.  
The Minutes were then RESOLVED as a true record of the meeting.
4. **Matters Arising.**  
None.
5. **Treasurer's Report.**  
Total as at 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009; Deposit Account £5,048.07, Current Account £2,932.80, cash & cheques in hand £816.40, total overall funds £8,797.27, uncleared cheques £1,118.26, available funds £7,679.01. Subscription fees received to date £1,791.00, advertising revenue received for 2009/2010 is £2,492.00.
6. **Events.**  
**6.1 Christmas Bazaar, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009.** The Chairman read a letter from Hughenden Village Hall Committee thanking HVRA for their work and help at the bazaar. A profit of £1,005.00 was raised of which £290.00 was from the tombola organised by HVRA. The Chairman thanked Sara Hamilton and all those who assisted at the event.  
**6.2 Social Evening, January 2010.** There will be no Executive Committee Meeting in January. Instead, a Social Evening will be held at The Harrow on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January.  
**Action:** Al Bowyer to organise.  
**6.3 Senior Citizens Evening 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.** All arrangements as per previous minutes.  
**6.4 AGM, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010.** The Earl of Buckinghamshire is confirmed as guest speaker.  
**6.5 Potter Cup Quiz, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010.** The Village Hall is booked for the evening.
7. **Communications.**  
**7.1 Hughenden News.** The next edition will be available for delivery week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009.  
**7.2 Website.** It was proposed that the Minutes of the HVRA Executive Committee Meeting be posted on the Hughenden Valley Website at [www.hughenden.org.uk](http://www.hughenden.org.uk). After some discussion, it was RESOLVED that only Approved Minutes be made public. Janet Idle abstained from the decision and requested that her name should not be contained within Minutes made public.
8. **Reports.**  
**8.1 Road Representatives.**  
**8.1.1 Cryers Hill.** It was noted that refuse is collecting by the roadside outside Evington. It

was also noted that leaves on the footpath would be cleared by the end of the week.

**8.1.2 Whitfield Road.** Allotment owners parking on the road are reducing the turning area available to other road users.

**8.1.3 Wedgewood Drive.** Residents are parking cars on the road in front of neighbouring properties. A note will be included in Hughenden News requesting considerate parking.

**8.2 Planning Sub-Committee.** The Inspector has dismissed the appeal against the decision of Wycombe District Council to refuse permission to demolish the existing bungalow at Woodsyde, Warrendene Road and erect a pair of semi-detached houses. The council has now permitted an amended application for a pair of semi-detached dwellings. Concern has been expressed that the entrance to the field at the bottom of Cryers Hill is no longer secure.

**8.3 Parish Council.** The next meeting of the Services Committee to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009 will consider a request from HVRA for a dog toilet box to be positioned at the Whitfield Road entrance to the allotments and for street signs on Valley Road to be cleaned.

**8.4 Neighbourhood Action Group.** The first meeting of the Hughenden NAG took place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Hughenden Parish Council Office. A Chairperson was elected and a proposed constitution tabled for consideration. It was proposed that the Speed Reduction Working Group be re-established and that a Youth Working Group be set up. The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at Hughenden Parish Council Office.

**8.5 Village Hall Committee.** The AGM will be held at 8pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010. It was proposed that a new PA system is required and that this should be discussed with the Village Hall Committee. A discussion took place concerning the possibility of planting daffodils around the Walnut tree planted to commemorate the life of Eric Powell. It was agreed that this be referred to the Conservation Group for consideration.

**8.6 Community Shop.** A temporary manager has been appointed.

- 9. Road Safety.** A discussion considered road safety on Coombe Lane; in particular the danger to traffic exiting from Burnham Road and the danger to pedestrians crossing to and from the Village Hall. Members were unable to agree possible solutions. **Actions:** Cllr Smith to ask Parish Council for their assistance and the Secretary is to write to Cllr Pushman inviting him to attend the next HVRA Executive Committee Meeting to consider and advise on this matter.

**10. Any Other Business.**

**10.1** The Chairman has received a letter from Wycombe District Council inviting local people to have an input into budget decisions affecting community, planning and environment. To comment go to [www.wycombe.gov.uk](http://www.wycombe.gov.uk) and click on 'Have Your Say' or telephone 01494 421311.

**10.2** A brief discussion considered options for a village Christmas tree. It was agreed to discuss the matter further at the next meeting.

**10.3** A question was raised as to whether the field referred to as Little Burnham Wood is officially recognised by this name. **Action:** Cllr Smith to seek clarification from Parish Council.

**11. Date of next meeting.**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 commencing at 7.30pm. The meeting was declared closed at 10.00pm.

**Signed:**

**Date:**