

Hughenden Valley Residents Association

Minutes of the HVRA Executive Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 6th September 2011 at Hughenden Valley Village Hall.

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The meeting started at 7:30pm.

Action

1 **Present:**

Lin Smith (Chairman), Angus Idle (Vice Chairman), James Perkins (Secretary), Derek Armshaw, Chris Bowyer, Alison Burnham, Rosemary Hewitt, Dory Morgan, David Sharp, Geoff Wright.

2 **Apologies for absence:**

Christine Bowyer, Anna Burniston, Sara Hamilton, Daphne Hicks, Andrea Hulley, Janet Idle, John Miller, Jerry Morley

3 **Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting:**

These were adopted as a correct and true record of the July meeting, and signed by the Chairman. Members were asked to look for signed minutes from some of the previous meetings but in the meantime they have been located in the previous year's folder.

4 **Matters arising:**

Lin Smith asked for it to be noted that she would be on vacation at the next meeting and therefore Angus Idle would take the chair.

Rosemary Hewitt confirmed that Sue Coombs has confirmed she will sing at the senior citizens event on 19 May 2012. The village hall has been booked.

5 **Treasurer's Report:**

It is our target to keep liquid funds between £4,500 and £5,000 and we are managing to do that mainly through the increased support from advertising and leaflet distribution with the Hughenden News. The magazine has been self financing this year. So far only £815 has been deposited from subscriptions. Road reps were reminded about the importance of collecting subscriptions as early as possible in the new membership year.

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6 **Events:**

6a **Potter Quiz:**

So far 4 teams have been entered. Our target is to have 12 teams of 8 people. Al Bowyer will convene a meeting shortly to develop questions, but he assured members that everything was in hand and would be ready for the event.

Al agreed to forward a copy of the Potter Quiz poster to Derek Armshaw to be put on the web site.

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6b **Xmas Tombola:**

No date yet agreed. It could be either 19 or 26 November. Al Bowyer to confirm with Sara Hamilton and advise James Perkins so he can print the leaflets.

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- 6c **Village Day:**
Still waiting for date to be agreed by the Village Hall Committee. Dory Morgan may have difficulty attending the Monday Village Hall meetings. If so an alternative person will have to be found. Dory to advise by next meeting. DM
- 7 **Communications:**
- 7a **Hughenden News:**
Latest issue was well received. Copy deadline for the next issue is 20th October.
Lin Smith will ask Richard Pushman to contribute to the next issue of Hughenden News. LS
The Aylesbury Theatre contribution in the latest issue was an editorial piece instead of the advert they had booked. They were not charged for it. Al Bowyer confirmed that AB
“Advertorials” i.e editorials which advertise, will be charged at the full advertisement rate in future.
- 7b **Website:**
The website now has a counter which monitors the number of unique visits to the site
- 8 **Correspondence:**
- 8a A letter was received from a surveyor promoting himself to local residents through the HVRA. Lin Smith agreed to respond to him suggesting he advertise in Hughenden News. LS
- 9 **Reports**
- Road Representatives:**
- 9a Bryants Bottom road repairs have been started and will continue for 2 weeks.
- 9b Cars parking badly and reducing visibility close to Hughenden School resulted in an accident last month. Advice about the legalities of parking was sought from PC Lee Turnham and his response has been sent to the school headteacher for distribution to parents. His main advice was that drivers should not park on corners where they obscure views of oncoming traffic.
- 9c Overhanging trees on Cryers Hill have not yet been cut. A reminder has been sent to the council. JM
- 9d Two men in a white open back lorry registration no S180TNM were seen acting suspiciously in Trees Road. They appeared to be entering people’s gardens looking for scrap. The registration no is to be given to Lee Turnham to investigate. LS
- 9e Jo Holt from 41, Friars Gardens has offered to be road rep for the left hand side and top of Friars Gardens. Her tel no is 562423.
- 10 **Planning sub-committee:**
- 10a It was noted that Lin Smith and Dory Morgan left the meeting and did not take part in planning discussions.
- 10b Retrospective planning permission no 11/05644/4 for 2 caravans, cess pit etc on the site in Walters Ash was rejected by WDC. The applicant is now planning to appeal.
- 10c The fence proposal at Wright’s Yard has been rejected.
- 10d Still no conclusion on the change of use application for a house on Millfield Farm.
- 10e A request for retrospective planning permission has been submitted by Magnolia Park Sports Centre for single storey changing rooms. The work commenced does not comply with the plans submitted in the original application.
- 10f An application for change of use to farm buildings at Home Farm North Dean has been submitted. The plans are for a refurbishment and conversion of the buildings into a farm shop. HVRA would not object.

- 10g The High Wycombe Town master plan is being put on display in the library from 2 September to 14 October.

- 11 **Hughenden Parish Council/NAG/LAF:**
- 11a The Parish Council has found a new clerk. The announcement will be made once the contract has been signed.
- 11c Additional 30mph stickers arrived and were distributed at the meeting.

- 12 **Community Shop**
- 12a Dylan Jones has indicated his willingness to attend HVRA meetings when required but was unable to attend this meeting due to vacation.

- 13 **HS2**
- 13a Appreciation was expressed about Carol Palmer for her production of White Elephants. Lin Smith to write a letter of thanks. Lin LS
- 13b Discussions on further support for the campaign against HS2. Rosemary Hewitt was asked to forward the fund request email that she had received from AGAHST. We agreed in principle to donating but not until we had reviewed the emails and discussed further. RH

- 14 **Village Hall Committee**
- 14a Nothing to report.

- 15 **Road Safety**
- 15a Still waiting for a guarantee from the council that they will sanction a crossing if we can prove that we exceed the threshold. JM

- 17 **Any other business:**
- 17a The annual golf event will take place at the Three Locks course near Milton Keynes on 21 September. It costs £27 and includes ½ days golf and a meal. Anyone interested to contact Al Bowyer. AB

- 18 **Date of Next Meeting:**
Next meeting Tuesday, 4th October at 7:30pm.

The meeting ended at 9:15pm

Chairman.....

Secretary.....

Date.....