

Holybourne Village Association

(Founded 1974)



Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 13th April 2010 at Holybourne Village Hall

Present: Karen Bennett (KB) Chairman Ben Kemp (BK) Phil Croucher (PC)
David Godfrey (DG) Secretary Andy Maddock (AM) James Bull (JB)
Vickie Kemp (VK) Treasurer Barrie Lawrence (BL) Nick Cane (NC)
David Willoughby (DW) Pat Lerew (PL) John Tomlinson (JT)
Glynis Watts (GW) Vicky Coomer (VC)

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 20.05 hrs.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from: - Vernon Burford, Tom Yendell & Steve Downes
Jerry Janes was unable to attend.

3. Minutes of March 2010 Meeting

- 3.1 Agree minutes of March 2010 Meeting.
 The minutes of the meeting were approved
- 3.2 Matters arising from the minutes.
 Item 11 should have been followed by item 12 and not 11 again, DG to rectify.
- 3.3 Signing of the minutes.
 The minutes were signed by (KB) Chairman.

4. Coors/Anstey Park

- 4.1 HVA has submitted their letter of objection to EHDC planning meeting 28-04-2010.
 This is in relation to the Coors/supermarket plan and the Junior Football Hub
- 4.2 ATC has agreed to grant a licence for the proposed football pitches in Anstey Park.
 Albeit no approval has been granted for the change of use from open space to sports.
 The HVA have written objecting to the grant of the licence.

5. Tesco

- 5.1 Tesco has submitted a further application to EHDC planning meeting 28-04-2010.
 This is preferable to the Coors proposal and the letter to EHDC makes this clear.

6. Treloars

- 6.1 Treloars have commenced work on the car park area of the development having
 moved the public footpath to around the perimeter of the site.
 Work has also commenced on the main site which has come as a surprise to most
 members as they had understood the planning permission granted was for the outer
 field car parking only. It appears that this was also the understanding of most of the
 EHDC councillors before the planning meeting. PL explained that the meeting on
 18th March had granted detailed planning permission for the whole site. Evidently
 this had been granted by default at the outline planning meeting as no Councillors
 had raised objections to the size of the buildings then. Residents had thought that
 access only had been given at that meeting and it appears that this had been the
 understanding of most of the EHDC Councillors before the second planning meeting.

7. Andrews Endowed School Crossing
 - 7.1 The school has completed its travel plan and submitted the results to EHDC for approval. Within the framework of the plan the subject of a school crossing patrol has been raised. The County engineer is to visit the school to advise on parking and a suitable siting for the crossing patrol.
 - 7.2 There would appear to be an element of secrecy regarding the school traffic plan, members of HVA have requested a letter be sent to the school requesting knowledge of the plans and the effects they may have on the village and involvement of the local residents in the process.
8. SHIFT/Pond
 - 8.1 The SHIFT plan is now complete and will be issued to all households with the Village Magazine. NC advised the meeting that the SHIFT committee has now been disbanded. A vote of thanks was given to NC and his team for the long hours put in producing this report.
 - 8.2 NC advised the quality of water in the pond was being checked for possible fish stocks. Water levels were being maintained at a high level.
9. Planning and Development
 - 9.1 HVA have submitted a letter of objection to EHDC, regarding Linden Homes application to change the existing approved plans for light industrial units to high density housing.
 - 9.2 The pre-school play group/village hall committee have submitted an application for the erection of metal fencing with gates along the top of the existing boundary (road side) brick wall. The application includes for a sun shade/canopy to the wider side of the hall. In principle the HVA members raised no objection.
10. Street Watch
 - 10.1 DG advised the members, ATC had approved a grant for the purchase of the new street signs at each entry point into Holybourne. KB advised she had received a letter of complaint in connection with the size of the signs.
 - 10.2 Bedfordshire Constabulary had visited the schemes in East Hampshire including Holybourne joining in several of the volunteer's patrols. They are about to commence 8 patrol areas within Bedfordshire.
 - 10.3 There has been a case of anti social behaviour recently where several youths have been seen banging on peoples houses and throwing objects at their front doors late at night. The police were informed.
 - 10.4 An informative poster advising when to use 999 or for less serious crime 101 telephone calls is to be mounted on the village notice board. The poster will also be included in future copies of the village magazine.
11. HVA Members Open Forum (note, items for the Open Forum may be time-limited by the Chairman)
 - 11.1 VK advised the meeting that a few people were using the village hall refuse bins to deposit dog waste. To avoid this situation it was suggested more joint waste bins were needed around the village.
 - 11.2 VK reminded the meeting, Saturday 24-04-2010 is to be litter pick day. Meet at the White Hart 10-00am.
 - 11.3 PL informed the meeting she had attended the 3 monthly ATC crime and disorder meeting. They are looking for volunteer controllers to man the CCTV cameras around the town.
 - 11.4 PL advised the members that the train station booking office was temporarily out of use due to refurbishment. However, the ticket machine was still available.

- 11.5 BL stated that rubbish was being tipped by the stile in Side Lane off Church Lane.
- 12. Treasurers Report
 - 12.1 JB presented the latest advertising funds to VK for which the treasurer thanked James for his continued support.
- 13. Any Other Business
 - 13.1 There were no other points raised
- 14. Date of next meeting
 - 14.1 Date of the next HVA meeting, Tuesday 11th May 2010.
- 15. Close of Meeting
 - 12.1 The meeting closed at 22.10 hrs.