

Holybourne Village Association

(Founded 1974)



Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 10th February 2009 at Holybourne Village Hall

Present: Karen Bennett (KB) - Chairman Phil Croucher (PC) Ben Kemp (BK)
David Godfrey (DG) - Secretary James Bull (JB) John Honnor (JH)
Vickie Kemp (VK) - Treasurer Barrie Lawrence (BL) Vernon Burford (VB)
Jerry Janes (JJ) Steve Downes (ST) Pat Lerew (PL)
Lynn Kelly (LK) David Willoughby (DW) Julie Ridgway
Mrs S. Bennett

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 20.05 hrs.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from: - Glynis Watts, Tom Yendell, Nick Cane & Andy Maddock.

David Tomlinson was unable to attend.

3. Minutes of January 2009 Meeting

- 3.1 Agree minutes of January 2009 Meeting.
The minutes of the meeting were approved.
- 3.2 Matters arising from the minutes.
None.
- 3.3 Signing of the minutes.
The minutes were signed by KB, Chairman.

4. Neighbourhood Watch/Street Watch

- 4.1 Police Officer Julie Ridgway attended the meeting to advise that she will be responsible for the Holybourne area, when 'Street Watch' commences.
- 4.2 Julie will assist Philip Kedge in setting up the scheme and advising members on their patrol arrangements.
- 4.3 The high viz jackets are on order and due for delivery shortly. On receipt, the next meeting will be arranged to commence the patrol rota.
- 4.4 Arrangements will need to be made for storing the jackets; suggestions put forward were to use the shop and/or pub (KB) to enquire. This will be necessary as there will not be enough jackets per volunteer.

5. SHIFT

- 5.1 NC advised (from a far) that EHDC have been informed of the current status and are happy with what has been done so far.
- 5.2 NC reminded members of the ATP meeting to be held at the Alton Community Centre 28th February 2009.

6. Friends of the Pond

- 6.1 NC reported that the pond had been cleared of debris and thanked Phil Croucher for his help. The floating island that had broken free has now been moved back and secured in its original position.

7. Planning and Development.

- 7.1 One application for a single storey extension in Church Lane had been lodged with EHDC during the period.

8. HVA Members Open Forum (note that items for the open forum may be time limited by the Chairman)
 - 8.1 Concern with storm water drainage run offs were raised, yet again, in connection with the planned Treloars redevelopment. As yet there are no known dates for the commencement of this development.
 - 8.2 The Environment Department had announced that they would not be able to attend to the elderly resident's over hanging tree in Thornton End gardens. Due to insurance issues HVA members would also be unable to assist. It was suggested an approach be made to the Complins Trust Fund. JJ to contact CTF.
 - 8.3 Concern was raised regarding the condition of the footpath between Complins and Eggars School. The path was in a dangerous condition due to leaf coverage, mud etc. JJ to contact HCC.
 - 8.4 Parents dropping off and collecting children from Eggars were parking their vehicles on the footpaths causing pupils to walk in the road. Julie Ridgway advised that she would report the matter to Alton Police and seek increased patrols during these periods.
 - 8.5 Mrs S. Bennett chair person for the Holybourne Women's Institute requested assistance from the HVA in raising awareness and support for the local WI. Suggestions were put forward for promotional opportunities such as advertising on the notice board, street sign advertising, an article in the village magazine and an open evening.
 - 8.6 A letter had been received from a resident in Holybourne outlining various reasons why the village should have its own flagpole located in the grass (London Road) verge opposite Howard's Lane. Complaints were also listed regarding the deteriorating road surface in Howard's Lane and the excessive use of this lane by Treloars College. KB & TY to contact the Principle at Treloars raising the unsatisfactory level of traffic and the associated road damage with them.
9. Treasurers Report
 - 9.1 VK reported that the Street Watch arrangement costs were now known. Checks have been made against comparative methods of printing and advertising; these were found to be more expensive than those used. The committee thanked VK for the care taken in producing the quick and efficient advertising for this scheme. Thanks were also passed to all members for their help in arranging an excellent and well attended inaugural meeting.
 - 9.2 A letter of thanks has been received from the Hampshire Air Ambulance organisation for the cheque recently received.
10. Any Other Business
 - 10.1 Suggestion put forward for VK to contact the Hampshire Air Ambulance team, should they wish to attend the fun day, a stall with items for sale might raise additional cash for their organisation.
11. Date of Next Meeting
 - 11.1 Date of the next HVA Committee meeting, Tuesday 10th March 2009.
12. Close of Meeting
 - 12.1 The meeting closed at 21-04 hrs.