

Holybourne Village Association

(Founded 1974)



Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 9th June 2009 at Holybourne Village Hall

Present: Karen Bennett (KB) Chairman Ben Kemp (BK) Pat Lerew (PL)
David Godfrey (DG) Secretary John Honnor (JH) Tom Yendell (TY)
Vickie Kemp (VK) - Treasurer Barrie Lawrence (BL) Jerry Janes (JJ)
David Willoughby (DW) Glynis Watts (GW)

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 20.07 hrs.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from: - Nick Cane, Phil Croucher, Lynn Kelly, James Bull, Steve Downes and David Tomlinson.
Andy Maddock and Vernon Burford were also unable to attend.

3. Minutes of May 2009 Meeting

- 3.1 Agree minutes of May 2009 Meeting.
The minutes of the meeting were approved.
- 3.2 Matters arising from the minutes.
 - 9.1 DW requested the committee's decision regarding the Town Councils suggestion of a bench seat. Landowners to be approached and locating position. Unanimous agreement to accept the offer. Locating position to be agreed.
- 3.3 8.4 Haphazard school parking during dropping off and collecting times had not improved. Yellow lines have now been re-coated allowing the police the opportunity to move obstructing vehicles away from these zones. HCC questionnaire to be used in gaining information as to how many parents live in Holybourne and those commuting from outside of the village.
- 3.3 Signing of the minutes.
The minutes were signed by KB Chairman.

4. Street Watch

- 4.1 Next meeting to be held in the village hall 17-06-09.
- 4.2 VK advised she had completed her initial patrol with WPC Julie Ridgway.
- 4.3 Four Marks chairman to attend meeting 17-06-09 to advise Holybourne SW how to 'Set Up' the scheme, without police assistance. Holybourne will be independent from Thursday 18th June 2009.

5. SHIFT

- 5.1 Nothing to report at this meeting.

6. Friends of the Pond

- 6.1 Nothing further to report at this meeting.

7. Planning and Development

- 7.1 A few minor applications have been logged during the month.
- 7.2 No further news regarding the A31 petrol station.
- 7.3 ATC appear to be objecting to the proposed Tesco application on technical grounds.
- 7.4 Asda have approached Coors regarding a possible supermarket on the existing football pitch / grounds. ATC appear to have less objection to this.

8. Village Litter Pick

- 8.1 VK thanked all attending the litter pick day and TY for allowing temporary storage of the rubbish bags. EHDC were thanked for their assistance in providing rubbish bags, pickers and collection of the rubbish bags.

9. Village Picnic

- 9.1 Preparations were in hand for the picnic 21-06-09, further meeting to be held 11-06-09.
- 9.2 TY advised the sound system was yet to be arranged.

10. Remembrance Day

- 10.1 Committee agreed to attend the Remembrance Day in November and to make arrangements for the temporary flagpole.
- 10.2 Letter to be sent to Tesco seeking a donation towards the flagpole and base costs.

11. HVA Members Open Forum (note, items for the Open Forum may be time-limited by the Chairman)

- 11.1 BL suggested HCC replace the stiles adjacent Field Cottage and replace with Kiss Gates or similar. The elderly residents from the Lawns were experiencing difficulty using the existing facility.
- 11.2 PL passed around posters for the forthcoming Jane Austin Regency Week.

12. Treasurers report

- 12.1 BL produced a review of the Holybourne Magazine costs. Production of the magazine could not continue in its current format, size, 36 pages etc into next year. Further discussion would take place regarding the inevitable changes required in controlling costs.

13. Any Other Business

- 13.1 DW advised that further remedial work on road surfaces post the gas board works had now been completed.
- 13.2 DG advises that the St Swithans footpath was due to be re-surfaced from Howard's Lane through to Anstey Park within the next 8 weeks.
- 13.3 TY stated he was thinking of staging a week long 'Arts Week' in Holybourne. The committee expressed support for the idea.
- 13.4 KB stated her concerns with the limited bus service from Holybourne to Basingstoke and surrounding areas. GW suggested as many people attend the Community Forum 23-06-09, rural bus services would feature on the agenda.

14. Date of next meeting

- 14.1 Date of the next HVA Committee meeting, Tuesday 14th July.

15. Close of Meeting

- 15.1 The meeting closed at 21:24.