

Holybourne Village Association

(Founded 1974)



Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 9th March 2010 at Holybourne Village Hall

Present: Karen Bennett (KB) Chairman Ben Kemp (BK) Phil Croucher (PC)
David Godfrey (DG) Secretary Steve Downes (SD) James Bull (JB)
Vickie Kemp (VK) Treasurer Barrie Lawrence (BL) Nick Cane (NC)
David Willoughby (DW) Tom Yendell (TY) Pat Lerew (PL)

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 20.06 hrs.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from: - Glynis Watts, Vicky Coomer, David Tomlinson and Andy Maddock.

Jerry Janes and Vernon Burford were unable to attend.

3. Minutes of February 2010 Meeting

- 3.1 Agree minutes of February 2010 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. Coors/Anstey Park

- 4.1 Considerable concern is still being raised with regard to Coors proposed plans for a supermarket on the existing Alton Town Football Pitch. Equally many people are worried with regard to the proposed transfer of the senior and subsequently the junior football teams to Anstey Park.
DW informed the meeting ATC would be discussing the Coors proposal at the town council meeting Wednesday 10th March 2010. DW added that Alton Town Council were keen to find suitable sites for additional open space and sporting facilities, but normally these could only be acquired in conjunction with new housing or other developments.
For anyone wishing to object to the Coors supermarket scheme they should submit their objections to EHDC by 23-03-10.
The committee unanimously agreed that a letter should be sent to EHDC objecting to the scheme, in particular highlighting road traffic issues, light pollution and the siting of a supermarket on the main approach into the town centre.

5. Planning and Development

- 5.1 Following the recent low key Linden Homes meeting held in the Village Hall, with an attendance of five people. It was generally considered that Lynden Homes had failed to advertise the meeting on a wider scale in order to minimise the number of people being informed of their planned changes to the existing planning conditions.
Lynden Homes propose applying for a change of planning, omitting the light industrial section of the site and adding high density three storey dwellings.
The committee members were in agreement to oppose Lynden Homes application when submitted to EHDC.
NC advised the meeting of an item in the SHIFT report, where villagers had stated they wanted a mix of light industrial and new homes.

6. SHIFT

- 6.1 NC advised the committee that the report had been completed and would be circulated with the next issue of the village magazine.
- 6.2 The background information will be put on the Holybourne website.
- 6.3 The committee by a show of hands thanked NC for the considerable amount of work he and his team had put into the production of the report.

7. Street Watch

- 7.1 DG advised the meeting an application had been made to ATC for Grant Aid that would enable 3 Street Watch signs to be purchased and erected at the 3 entry points into the village. Permission had been obtained from EHDC for these signs to be mounted at the stated entry points. Street Watch was now starting to attract a wider audience with Chief Constables from various counties wishing to start schemes within their regions.

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

- 8.1 Holybourne archive committee has held meetings with Andrews Endowed School seeking assistance with the necessary IT work and need to store their information. They are looking for a donation towards stationary etc. HVA agreed to support their scheme with funding up to £100-00.
- 8.2 BL requested future HVA agendas be placed on the village notice boards and 'What's On'. DG to contact Mr D. Budd regarding deadline times for submission of the agenda. It should be noted that the committee reserve the right to amend the agenda prior to the following meeting.

9. Mr R. Peaver

- 9.1 Mr Peaver from East Anglia has been trying to make contact with one of Holybourne's residents. It was agreed DG would forward his information allowing the person in question to decide if he/she wanted to make contact with Mr Peaver.

10. Treasurers Report

- 9.1 VK reported that a gavel and base had been purchased for the chairman's use in HVA meetings.

11. Any Other Business

- 10.1 PC expressed his concern about the poor condition of the pink bungalow in Howard's Lane. All agreed the bungalow undergoing renovation work was in a terrible condition with materials strewn over the site and a poor reflection of good housekeeping.

11. Date of next meeting

- 11.1 Date of the next HVA meeting, Tuesday 13th April 2010.

12. Close of Meeting

- 12.1 The meeting closed at 21.40 hrs.