

Holybourne Village Association

(Founded 1974)



Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 12th May 2009 at Holybourne Village Hall

Present: Ben Kemp (BK) acting chairman Phil Croucher (PC) James Bull (JB)
David Godfrey (DG) Secretary Steve Downes (SD) John Honnor (JH)
Vickie Kemp (VK) - Treasurer Barrie Lawrence (BL) Vernon Burford (VB)
Lynn Kelly (LK) David Willoughby (DW) David Tomlinson (DT)
Glynis Watts (GW) Barrie Lawrence (BL) Tom Yendell (TY)

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 20.06 hrs.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from: - Pat Lerew, Karen Bennett, Nick Cane and Andy Maddock. Jerry Janes was also unable to attend.

3. Minutes of April 2009 Meeting

- 3.1 Agree minutes of April 2009 Meeting.
The minutes of the meeting were approved.
- 3.2 Matters arising from the minutes.
 - 9.1 DW referred to the proposed seat being offered to the village and reminded the members that a decision should be made as soon as possible if we were to accept.
- 3.3 Signing of the minutes.
The minutes were signed by BK Acting Chairman.

4. Street Watch

- 4.1 Next meeting to be held in village hall 20-05-09.
- 4.2 Whilst the Street Watch Scheme is not the responsibility of the HVA, the members were keen to see it succeed.
- 4.3 Members considered that the promised support had not been provided during the initial three month period. As a result it had become very difficult in arranging for someone to take over the running of the scheme.
- 4.4 GW & DW to approach Inspector Kedge seeking answers to various points previously raised but still outstanding.
- 4.5 HVA committee fully support the scheme and will look to assist in finding someone to take over the running and co-ordination of Street-Watch.

5. SHIFT

- 5.1 The ATP Environment Group has now submitted its report to the ATP and this will be sent to EHDC.
- 5.2 NC advised he has resigned from the ATP Environment Group.

6. Friends of the Pond

- 6.1 Female geese have been laying many infertile eggs on the island. The nest and eggs have been removed.

7. Planning and Development

- 7.1 There have been a couple of minor applications, with no objections from the committee.
- 7.2 DT proposed seconded by JB and unanimously agreed that DW would forward the following issues to the Town Council planning meeting. Pedestrian crossing facility by the Eggars bus stop, roundabout at head of London Road, traffic lights at junction of Mill Lane and Montecchio Way. These are basic requirements for the residents of Holybourne in connection with the proposed Tesco store.

8. School Parking

- 8.1 Parking outside of Andrews Endowed School (during pick up and drop off times) had reached unacceptable levels. Parking across people's drives, on grass verges, on junctions and both sides of London Road.
- 8.2 KB to write to the Head Teacher on behalf of the HVA outlining these issues.
- 8.3 Parking during these periods was causing concern in the filter lane outside of Eggars School. Suggested double yellow lines would prevent parking on this stretch of road.

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

- 9.1 It has become apparent that motor bikes are using the A31 between Holybourne and the Coxbridge roundabout as a race track. Loud noise and high speeds are causing local residents considerable inconvenience. Speed trap cameras are believed to present a health and safety issue for police officers and cannot be used.
- 9.2 DW would seek an update with regards to the repairs of the numerous pot holes in the village roads.
- 9.3 GW advised the meeting there would be a Community Village Hall Forum on 23rd June 09. Such items as 5-10 year traffic plan, rural bus service, encourage children to walk to school would form part of the agenda. GW asked for any further thoughts to be sent to her for inclusion.

10. Treasurers report

- 10.1 Costs have increased in producing the Village Magazine. Investigation in to alternative printing companies to be sought.
- 10.2 BL to check numbers of sales made quarterly, numbers of copies printed quarterly, areas for cost cutting in producing the magazine.

11. Any Other Business

- 11.1 It was generally felt that the Cricket Club should receive recognition for the enormous amount of effort they have put into the running of the club, number of teams regularly playing in competitive matches and providing a new improved pavilion.
- 11.2 The cricket pavilion is available for community use.
- 11.3 VK reminded members the 'Village Clean' would take place Saturday 16th May 09. Meet at the White Hart Pub. TY offered use of his trailer, parked in his front drive, for storing rubbish bags awaiting EHDC collection.

12. Date of next meeting

- 12.1 Date of the next HVA Committee meeting is Tuesday 12th June.

13. Close of Meeting

- 13.1 The meeting closed at 21:45.