

Hastings Old Town Residents Association

Minutes of a meeting of the Management Committee held 8 /12 /09

ATTENDANCE: June Prior; Phil White; Nikki Port; Sue Bower; Elizabeth Stevens; Ann Novotny; Kim Stallwood; Mary Alloway; Bruce Nicol; Dick Edwards.

In Attendance: Cllr Richard Stevens. Apology: Shirley Hawley.

MINUTES of 10 /11 /09 were agreed. ARISING BN plans to join My Place Working group on St Mary in the Castle to look at details in depth.

TREASURERS REPORT NP reported Current account £951.92 and Reserve Account £5,536.62. Agreed that Annual accounts will show monies from capital projects separately.

WEBSITE KS explained upgrade of software programme and Excel system for future Membership renewals now set up.

CHAIMANS REPORT included

Isabel Blackman Centre closure + Cabinet 16 / 11. DE will write protest letter to Peter Jones, Leader ESCC

20 mph limit in Old Town – welcomed DE to write to Cllr Mathew Lock

Chess Square – slow progress leading to funding shortfall

Pelham beach – MUGA funding meeting with Foreshore Trust + their solicitors 10 /12; and Outdoor Gym plans – fundraising effort needed.

Academies – still no meeting of Stake Holder reference group.

Community Payback scheme – agreed to ask that Bourne Car Park railings be repainted + hand rail to be provided for Church Passage. ALSO can raised pavement outside Old Town Hall be removed?

PLANNING MATTERS: BN wondered what style of restaurant could be set up in the George Street amusement arcade

MEMBERS CONCERNS: Poor lighting in Post office Passage; pothole in All Saints St.; stolen dog bin on East Hill; influence of Masonic groups in Hastings. Parts of the fishermens working beach are looking very neglected.

FUTURE PROGRAMME: Committee 12 / 1 @ East Hill House, 9/2 at Sue Bowers. Four page newsletter to be produced and distributed to all households.