

Hastings Old Town Residents Association
Minutes of a meeting of the Management Committee held 13-10-09

ATTENDANCE Present were Elisabeth Stevens, Bruce Nicol, Shirley Hawley Nikki Port, Phil White, Kim Smallwood, Mary Alloway, Ann Novotny, Dick Edwards Apologies received from S Bower RStevens SPalmer

MINUTES of 15/9 agreed. MATTERS ARISING reply from South Coast Ambulance Trust had been received. Agreed to take no further action.
TREASURES REPORT NP reported that the Reserve account stood at £5,535.71 + Current acc £542.16. Payment of £2,000 to Leigh Dyer [artist]. 23 members had paid up. A further joint Chair Treasurer letter will be sent soon.
WEBSITE KS reported that all paid up members were now on Excel. A calendar will be added soon. An email reminder will be sent about the academies meeting.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

- Isabel Blackman Centre update – unreasonable approach by ESCC. Letter being sent from Hastings Local Strategic Partnership asking closure is deferred
- Multi Use games Area the Foreshore trust have agreed to pay for the construction. Agreed to ask PCT about fitness kit on the promenade.
- Foreshore Trust settlement and the community foundation were explained.
- Vulnerable People policy – agree HOTRA would take simple steps to protect our members, including personal data.
- Magdalen & Lasher charity – presentation about a secure annexe at Old Hastings House was thorough and gave confidence. DE to write to chair.
- Academies meeting 20/10 – details were settled. Report after on website.
- Parking – agreed DE approach Clive vale RA to explore concerns.
- Community payback – All Saints churchyard now cleared. What next?
- Stade redevelopment – update and dates given for work commencement.
- Chess square – progress and timescales discussed.

PLANNING MATTERS BN and AN raised concerns about St Mary in the Castle plans. Agreed that AN & DE draft a response to Planning Dept.
MEMBERS CONCERNS impact of new small buses; clarity needed on recycling Waterloo Passage flower bed – offers of spare shrubs welcome

FUTURE PROGRAMME Committee 10/11@ Phils; 8/12@ Bruces