

Hastings Old Town Residents Association

Minutes of a meeting of the Management Committee held 14/7/09

ATTENDANCE Mary Alloway Sue Bower Shirley Hawley Ann Novotny Nikki Port June Prior Elizabeth Stevens Bruce Nicol Kim Stallward Philip White

Also in attendance Cllr Sue Palmer Cllr Richard Stevens.

Kim was introduced to everyone. He has offered to manage the website and start to build its use by the wider Old Town community.

MINUTES of 2/6 were agreed. There were no MATTERS ARISING

TREASURERS REPORT NP reported £10,631.35 in the Current account and £535.41 in the Reserve account. 152 members paid. Agreed that NP would issue to each committee member a list of unpaid names to be reminded.

CHAIRMANS REPORT DE explained:

- HOTRA website – agreed to pay £60 to Adam Clamp for KS to be familiarised with the site and its construction.
- Isabel Blackman Centre – ESCC decision to close for 1 year with users being transferred to Moreton Centre despite promises. Great dismay was expressed about the way this had been handled.
- George St Licensing Review – Part 1's main conclusion was that selling to outside customers would stop at 10.00pm. Part 2 to be held 11/8.
- Academies proposal – after discussion *Agreed to set up a meeting for members/public in October with a panel of speakers.*
- South Coast Ambulance Trust – incident 12/6 – letter to M Foster to look at
- Parking Review – likely that HBC will take over management of On Street
- HVA Small Grant application was not successful
- Hastings Community Network elections – DE successful now sits on LSP [Local Strategic Partnership which considers services provision]
- East Hastings Area Management Board – meeting 21/7 – Isabel Blackman Centre will be considered.
- Butlers Gap – successful art/design work by Sarah Evans with Torfield pupils. Leigh Dyer now working on designs for sculptures and railings. Pelham beach MUGA – charge by HBC of £85 for each condition !
- Letters to HBC Council leader about range of issues unanswered.
- Community Payback scheme HBC has listed areas to be targeted.
- Stade Working group – next meeting 28/7

PLANNING APPLICATIONS BN shared plans for 21 West Street [to residential] and East Cliff House [Capels] changes. No Objections from HOTRA

MEMBERS CONCERNS AN asked if grass by Torfield flats could be strimmed.

FUTURE PROGRAMME – Allotment party details were settled. Next Committee 11/8 provisional; 15/9 at JP or NP with Rev. Robert Featherstone.

Agreed to produce Members September newsletter.