

Hastings Old Town Residents Association

Minutes of a meeting of the management committee held 13/4/10

ATTENDANCE Present were Mary Alloway Nikki Port Sue Bower Shirley Hawly June Prior Elisabeth Stevens Bruce Nicol Kim Smallwood Dick Edwards - in attendance Cllr Richard Stevens Apologies from A.Novotny P.White

MINUTES of 9/3/10 were agreed. No Matters Arising

TREASURERS REPORT NP reported Current acc. £939.72 Reserves £5,538.45 WEBSITE KS plans to move host to WordPress, then the Old Town map from Picturemaps will be added. Letter of thanks to be sent to Peter & Marianne Smith.

CHAIRMANS REPORT DE led on

- Isabel Blackman Centre – works now under way – hope to open in July. [Local Strategic Partnership 19/4 – open meeting – Barry Atkins ESCC will defend what has happened.]
- Highways changes at Winkle Island /A259 – concerns about legant street lamps and surfeit of street furniture raised with HBC and ESCC
- Old Town Parking challenge for local elections – endorsed. Also letter to ESCC leader Peter Jones about possible transfer of service to Lewes.
- £200k windfall to HBC – agreed to ask that money be spent on Lifeguards station renewal / upgrade to comply with EU Beach regulations.
- Jack in the Green – concerns about Public Order in Butlers Gap – agreed to write to HBC and Ch Insp Mark Ling.
- Public footpath inquiry – Crown Court to Tamarisk steps on 5th May.
- Clive Vale Surgery – agreed to object to no new patients living in the Old Town being accepted on to their doctors lists.
- Butlers Gap railings to be put up soon. Hopefully sculptures will be installed by the end of May.

PLANNING MATTERS BN commented on plans for the Old Rectory. No responses about the Hog Roast and Jenny Lind.

FUTURE PROGRAMME Committee 11/5 at Bruces, 15/6 at Phil's. AGM details were agreed.

NEWSLETTERS Special edition to all households and separate May Parish News.