

Hastings Old Town Residents Association

Minutes of a meeting of the Management Committee held 12 / 10 / 10

ATTENDANCE Present were Kate Francis, Shirley Hawley, Kim Stallwood, Bruce Nicol, Sue Bower, Ann Novotny, Nikki Port, Dick Edwards + Cllrs Hodges, Stevens.

Apologies from June Prior and Phil White.

FIRST BUSINESS Magaret Sheehy showed images of various Open Space events and led a discussion about good examples of what can happen.

AGREED to repeat the presentation at the Open Meeting 29th October.

MINUTES of 7/9/10 were agreed with no MATTERS ARISING.

Treasurers report NP reported no changes - £375.10 in Current Account
£1,540.40 Reserve Account.

WEBSITE KS will trial enewsletter to everyone on web. Hopes to do this on a regular basis to generate activity + membership + subs renewal in future.

CHAIRMANS REPORT included

Year Plan – Story telling festival – initial meeting in November AN +SH interested

IBC meeting to be held at HVA soon

Pelham Playa – official opening by Mayor 14th October

Survey findings about Stade and Community facility shared. To be Considered 29 /10.

Letters of reply to Old Town Week and Carnival Association were passed around

Financial Inclusion Services Directory – agree to discuss on future agenda.

PLANNING MATTERS BN reported.

Problems with egress from 6 Swan Avenue were reported. Also conference to be held Sat 20/10 at Azur to discuss procedures and residents getting heard.

MEMBERS CONCERNS JH to organise petition about the condition of the pavements outside Old Hastings House. Ductwork from Fagins + Dragon Bar – is it adequate ? The need for a second pavement by John the Cobblers was raised. The parking of a motor caravan in Croft Road was an on-going cause for concern. HBC to be asked to undertake a Risk Assessment to confirm Emergency vehicles can pass.

FUTURE PROGRAMME Open meeting 29/10 – SB to sort out refreshments
Committee 9/11 @ PW, 7/12 @BN. 11/1 @ NP

PARISH NEWS ITEM Open meeting + Survey results

AOB Future Parking Control – agreed to write to Leader of ESCC to oppose.