

Hastings Old Town Residents Association

Minutes of a meeting of the Management Committee held 8th February 2011

ATTENDANCE Ann Novotny Kate Francis Elizabeth Stevens Shirley Hawley Bruce Nicol Phil White Dick Edwards. Apologies S Bower J Prior K Stallwood Present were Cllr Richard Stevens, Cllr John Hodges
REPORTS Treasurer NP reported Current Acc £89.74, Reserve Acc £1,540.92 Agreed to donate £100 to Parish News + £50 hall hire. Public Liability insurance to be investigated. NP, PW, KS +DE to discuss Paypal working method.
Membership PW reported subs coming in and some donations.
Website KS has published a new enewsletter.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

- Storytelling Festival – Quentin Blake has agreed to be Patron. Meeting 14/2 to help plan trial session Fri 29th April in new Community hall.
- Childrens Play area – request HOTRA investigate possible new provision. Space rear of Stables Theatre is most central site. JH + DE to progress.
- Hastings Community Network – DE standing down KF elected as rep.
- NHS changes – agreed to write to Roebuck and Clive Vale surgeries to establish plans for local consultation.
- Barwatch scheme – reluctance from some licencees. DE to write to Shepherd Neame.
- Foreshore trust – new structure for Coastal Users Group.
- ESCC Adult Social Care – provision for ‘substantial’ needs to continue
- Anne Frank exhibition June at new college; AN offered to help.
- Crown Lane tree replacement welcomed. + article in The Times 1/ 2 letter sent to St Mary Star of the Sea School + new noticeboard in Butlers gap to be erected [letter of thanks to Dennis Collins] +Streetlamp survey JH + DE +Isabel Blackman Centre Open Day {letter of thanks to Tania Charmin} + Sussex Police Project Kraken.

PLANNING MATTERS BN reported 31 Courthouse street app to build 3 storey house. Agreed to oppose & support petition

FUTURE PROGRAMME Committee 8/3 @ SB, 12/4 @ ?. DE to talk to OT Community Club 28/3 ‘Thye new Old Town’. Liz Gilmore, Director Jerwood Gallery has agreed to be guest speaker at our AGM 6th May in new Community hall