

Hughenden Valley Residents Association

Minutes of the HVRA Executive Committee Meeting held on Tuesday October 5 2010 at Hughenden Valley Village Hall.

The meeting started at 7:30pm. Action

1 **Present:**

Paul Cawte (Chairman), Angus Idle (Vice Chairman), Al Bowyer (Treasurer), Janet Idle (Stand-in Secretary), Sarah Hamilton, Daphne Hicks, Andrea Hulley, Dave Johnson, Dory Morgan, Geoff Wright, Lin Smith (HPC).

2 **Apologies for absence:**

Doreen Bryant, Christine Bowyer, Anna Burniston, Karen Fraser, Phil Gomme, Rosemary Hewitt, John Miller, Jerry Morley, Edna Parker, Janette Saville, David Sharp.

It was reported that Janette Saville is moving from the area and a letter of thanks will be sent to her. PC

The Chairman welcomed Lin Smith (Hughenden Parish Councillor) to the meeting.

3 **Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting:**

Proposed by Janet Idle, seconded by Daphne Hicks, these were passed as a correct and true record of the September meeting, and signed by the Chairman.

4 **Matters arising:**

4a With regard to the chemical smell near Church Farm and Hitchenden Farm the committee agreed on further investigation. DM

4b An HVRA Road Rep is needed for the Church Farm end of Valley Road All

4c The Chairman reiterated the need to find a new Chairman for May 2011 onwards. All

5 **Treasurer's Report:**

Al Bowyer updated the Committee with the fact that there is just under £4000 available, but that there are still some funds to come in.

Subs are better this year, but the advertising revenue has dropped.

There are still some uncleared cheques amounting to £2247.00 to be transacted.

Reminder to Magnolia Park

Jl

The magazine costs have risen, but the contents have included much new HVRA matter as well as the Annual Report.

Al Bowyer proposed a co-ordinating meeting about advertising.

The question of raising the HVRA subscriptions was deferred to the February meeting. AB, DJ, Jl, Al

Alternative printers were suggested.

Those suggested by John Miller (in writing) were more expensive.

PowerPrint would need investigating for comparison of paper quality and price. It has been good for fliers.

Some income has yet to come from the Parish Council and Naphill fliers.

The present printers (Turville Printers) are very helpful.

- 6 **Events:**
- 6a **Potter Cup Quiz October 9 2010:**
 Al Bowyer reported a brilliant response from teams. JI, AI, AB, DH, DM, CB have completed the arrangements. A fun programme has been devised. A list was compiled of volunteers to help on the day. Christine & Al Bowyer will cover for Rosemary Hewitt who will unavoidably not be available to do the buffet. She has left copious notes. 12/13 tables are expected, meaning 80-95 people. The team can use the hall on Friday from 4pm to check the computer and projector. It is optional for the quiz team and teams to dress to represent the seasons. Quiz team and volunteers
- 6b **Senior Citizens Event May 2011:**
 It was unanimously agreed to book Sue Coombs again. RH to confirm
- 6c **AGM 2011:**
 Deferred to November meeting by the Chairman.
- 6d **Village Hall Christmas Bazaar November 27:**
HVRA input to help: It was agreed to give Road Reps fliers to ask for donations for the two tombolas (adults and children) with a similar format to 2009. DM, SH
 Road Reps
- 7 **Communications:**
- 7a **Hughenden News:**
 The deadline for the next issue is October 28 2010. It should include events up to Christmas and items for up to March 2011. The coming issue will be smaller than the last since major items have been covered already. If a new size of magazine is decided upon, adverts will have to be scalable to the new size. Janet Idle reported that there are some new adverts and rates are very competitive and could rise quite fairly in 2011. JI, AI
- 7b **Website:**
 The chairman reported that new autumn photos of fungi have been sent to Derek Armshaw for the website, an HS2 statement by Philip Hammond MP, information on Rural Affordable Housing and The Harrow Pub plans.
- 8 **Road Representatives:**
- 8a **Warrendene Road:**
 Lorries at night; two parked by the crossroads. Photograph updates are coming in. DM in hand
 An email from Bryants Farm had been received (ref Oakleaf Farm). It was decided that there would be no update yet.
- 8b **Bryants Bottom:**
 A Road Rep for the lower end of Bryants Bottom Road is needed. A leaflet drop was done, but it was decided to advertise the post in the Hughenden News. JI (mag)
 Sara Hamilton reported that the storm drains are full. Some drains have been done, but they quickly fill up with gravel. Councillor Pushman is to be contacted. SH to monitor
 Highways need a reminder to clear them regularly.
- 8c **Friars Gardens:**
 Carole Palmer could be asked to be the extra Road Rep, but the plea will be put in Hughenden News JI (mag)

- 8d **Cryers Hill:**
 Janette Saville's neighbour Alison Burnham will take over as Road Rep for Cryers Hill South.
 Greenacres windows have been sorted but enforcement will be used if the agreement is not met.
 Marianne has declined future membership of HVRA.
 Harmony – new folk.
 It was questioned whether all the houses in Cryers Hill Road had received the HPC Housing survey. The names of those who have not received them should be passed to Lin Smith. LS
- 8e **Fleet Close:**
 Andrea Hulley reported on the number of power cuts. Sara Hamilton said Bryants Bottom had the same problem due to wet leaves on the power lines because trees were not properly cut. Individuals asked to report all power outages. All
 Around Hughenden Primary School there are still parking problems. Hugh'n'Den's page will remind residents to park cars on their own driveways. Enough pavement space must be left for pushchairs to go through, otherwise there is an Obstruction. JI - magazine
- 8f **Burnham Road:**
 Janet Idle reported the sad news of Jane Tackley's death. She was a National Cat Show judge and lived in Burnham Road.
 The Coombe Lane junction with Burnham Road / Wedgewood Drive has been causing problems/worries for non-residents who have to visit the allotments or homes there, as well as residents using the junction daily. Angus Idle to find out the general feelings/situation further, and to contact Highways to follow up recent correspondence with Ken McLoughney Richard Pushman. AI
- 8g **Wedgewood Drive:**
 Complaints from residents were reported that some people have allowed the trees and bushes to invade the pavements. To be mentioned in Hughenden News. JI (mag)
- 8h **Chiltern Society**
 An email from the Chiltern Society informs that they have cleared a pathway from Widmer End to Hazlemere, and asked Hughenden News to publish this. JI (mag)
- 9 **Planning:**
- 9a WDC planning panel have called in the Harrow Pub application. Dory Morgan outlined the HS2 spur to Heathrow and the link with HS1, and also the Y routes to Manchester and Leeds. A new map of the routes is expected and a copy will go in the Hughenden News if available in time. There seems to be a tweaking to route HS3.
- 9b Consultation dates and times for the proposed stadium for London Wasps/Wycombe Wanderers have been advertised as formal meetings. Their old ground at Adams Park was a Special Circumstance within the Green Belt. All to look at the options and report back. Councillor Green has spoken strongly. The sites are outside the HVRA remit, but we should take notice of this as the suggested Booker site is Green Belt and may have an ongoing military clause.
- 10 **Road Safety:**
- The lighting of the Zebra crossing is both obscured and not working. LS
 Some of the solar cat's eyes along A4128 Valley Road are no longer working or are missing. An email will be sent to Highways to report this and ask about their useful working life. DM
 AI requested that NAG be alerted to the number of not-working vehicle lights. PC

- 11 **Hughenden Parish Council:** LS
- 11a Green Rural Village Signs for Hughenden Valley: Councillor Pushman will advance the fact that Hughenden Valley does not match with the other local villages.
- 11b Proposed Parish Council Magazine: The working party has made no decision yet.
- 11c The Rural Affordable Housing Survey has been delivered. The committee commented on the marketing style.
- 11d The Speed Reduction Group: Lin Smith has done one check so far. More volunteers from Great Kingshill and Community Speed Watch will be signed up. There is the possibility of using police equipment, but a uniformed presence would be required. Report to Hughenden News. LS to JI (mag)
- 11e Parish Council Elections May 2011: Mandate to put up candidates. Ballot papers are the same as District Council Election papers in May 2011.
- 12 **Village Hall Committee:**
- 12a New Pre-School cupboards in place.
- 12b Christmas lights in pipeline.
- 12c Grass raking completed but much less than last year. Thank you letters to be sent to the helpers. VH
- 12d An increase in the number of large trees on the bank is leading to a reduction in the number of Chalk grassland flowers.
- 12e The Village Hall AGM is on December 6 at 8pm. All invited.
- 13 **Community shop:**
 The Temporary Planning Review is due soon.
 The shop is relied upon by the elderly.
 Cash flow is a fluctuating problem.
 HVRA will discuss whether it should donate further at the end of the financial year.
 The new manageress is Emma Liley
- 14 **Neighbourhood Action Group:**
 There is some equipment for hire. It was decided to wait to see what other Associations do. Volunteer
 A replacement volunteer from HVRA is required to attend meetings every 6 weeks. JI (mag)
- 15 **Any other business:**
 The Property Spy field gate is open due to muck spreading.
 It was agreed with Al Bowyer's suggestion to arrange a Christmas time social.
- 16 **Date of Next Meeting:**
 Tuesday, November 2 at 7:30pm.

The meeting ended at 9:56pm