

Hughenden Valley Residents Association

Minutes of the HVRA Executive Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 1st March 2011
at Hughenden Valley Village Hall.

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- The meeting started at 7:30pm. Action
- 1 **Present:**
Paul Cawte (Chairman), Angus Idle (Vice Chairman and Stand-in Secretary), Anna Burniston, Karen Dynes, Sara Hamilton, Rosemary Hewitt, Janet Idle, Dory Morgan, Jerry Morley, James Perkins, David Sharp, Geoff Wright, Lin Smith (HPC).
- 2 **Apologies for absence:**
Al Bowyer, Christine Bowyer, Phil Gomme, Andrea Hulley, John Miller, Carole Palmer.
- 3 **Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting:**
These were passed as a correct and true record of the February meeting, and signed by the Chairman.
- 4 **Matters arising:**
- 4a Ref Dec 2010 minutes - NAG. Date changed from Dec 15 to Jan 15 Sec.
- 4b On page 2 - delete "and nearly all statements taken". Sec.
- 4c Ref. AGM 2011 - Amend to "there will be an exhibition". Sec.
- 5 **Treasurer's Report:**
As Al Bowyer was unable to attend there was no Treasurer's report. It will be presented at the meeting in April. AB
- 6 **Events:**
- 6a **Senior Citizens Event May 2011:** Road
Reps
Rosemary asked Road Reps to contact all senior citizens in their roads with flyers. Paul Cawte apologised for not being able to act as Master of Ceremonies. Rosemary agreed to do the refreshments. It was questioned who should be regarded as senior citizens in future. See 7a Hughenden News.
- 6b **AGM 2011:** RH
AI, DM
Angus Idle to liaise with Jim Foy reference the time 7:30pm, also to borrow demonstration boards for the exhibition of Village History. AGM nomination form to be in Hughenden News, also possible nomination form to be put on the website. Rosemary to organise the refreshments.
- 7 **Communications:**
- 7a **Hughenden News:** JI, AI
The deadline for the next issue is 14h March 2011. At a meeting with Al Bowyer it was agreed to continuing the format of the Hughenden News as A5. The question of costs and subscriptions was discussed but will have to be deferred until April meeting, for a recommendation to be put to the AGM.

- 7b **Website:**
Derek Armshaw has shown Dory how to add items to the website. New HS2 information on website; we await further information from the HS2 ActionAlliance before we complete the consultation papers. DM
- 8 **Correspondence:**
8a Rosemary Hewitt had written to the Prime Minister and would put his reply on the website. RH
8b **Councillor Bill Bendyshe-Brown** Thanked us for inviting him to the February meeting.
8c **Hughenden Valley signage** - Lin Smith reported considerable progress.
8d The Parish Clerk has sent a piece for the next Hughenden News. JI
8e **HS2:**
Rosemary Hewitt reported some local Conservatives were withholding funds from Central Office because of HS2. It was suggested that other than local Conservative MPs should be canvassed with objections AI
- 9 **Reports**
Road Representatives:
9a Bryants Bottom: Sara Hamilton reported problems a person has had with trimming his hedge and dog fouling.
9b Parish Elections: Seven friendly candidates have come forward. There will be a meeting on March 18. RH
9c Crime awareness: We should beware of suspect vehicles reported to be surveying the district. Also be aware of number plate theft. All
9d Royal Wedding: Should there be street parties or an event on the field? All
9e Wright's Yard: Complaint that Wright's Yard looked very scruffy. Should there be a quick growing hedge planted?
9f Cryers Hill: The footpath was reported to be very difficult and slippery as well as the gas work. Report to Transport for Buckinghamshire. CP
9g Good news: The surgery hedge had been laid by John Moorby and the Snowdrops planted along Valley Road flourishing in their fourth year.
9h Valley Road (south): Gullies not working during heavy rain reported to Transport for Buckinghamshire References 320097,320100, 320102. Bus stop obstructed by trees ref 320103. AI
Trees Road: drains not working.
Potholes: near Village Hall getting very bad even after repairs.
9i Coombe Lane: ArrivaBus is using unsuitable buses on Coombe Lane, which could only achieve 6mph unladen. Contact ArrivaBus. AI
- 10 **Planning sub-committee:**
10a Marrien: Called in to WDC Planning Committee. Greenacres: waiting decision, may be refused.
10b Harrow: Garden and Carport transposed.
10c Magnolia Park: Problem with marquee.
10d Bryants Bottom: Dell Bros. Actions.
- 11 **Hughenden Parish Council/NAG/LAF:**
11a Chiltern Line - Timetables have been changed due to a delay in completing upgrading work on the Evergreen 3 project.
11b Agreed to deliver flyers for NAG survey if in time for the Hughenden News.
11c Changes to the Speed Enforcement rules to record average speeds rather than actual speeds. More volunteers required for speed recording. LS
11d 600 30mph bin stickers required. PC

- 11e Litter Pick along Valley Road. 26th March, starting at the Harrow at 10am, going to the Village Hall. PC
- 11f Community Contingency Planning Group to plan for the effects of emergencies affecting vulnerable people. Volunteers required at street level. Cascade discussed. LS
- 12 **Village Hall Committee:**
- 12a Plans to refurbish the kitchen in the Small Hall following the large hall's refurbishment.
- 12b Thanks for the £300 donation for the Christmas lights from the Residents Association. DR
- 13 **Community shop:**
The manageress Emma now lives locally.
- 14 **Any other business:** PC JM
The question of pedestrian crossings. We should wait to see if there is a possibility before further action.
- 15 **Date of Next Meeting:**
Tuesday, 7th April at 7:30pm.

The meeting ended at 10:15pm

Chairman.....

Secretary.....

Date.....