

Hughenden Valley Residents Association

Minutes of the HVRA Executive Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 6th March 2012 at Hughenden Valley Village Hall.

CONFIRMED

The meeting started at 7:35pm.

Action

1 **PRESENT:**

Lin Smith, Angus Idle (Vice Chairman), Al Bowyer (Treasurer), James Perkins (Secretary), Clare Atkinson, Sara Hamilton, Rosemary Hewitt, Janet Idle, Helen Lodge, Dory Morgan, Geoff Wright

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Derek Armshaw, Chris Bowyer, Alison Burnham, Anna Burniston, Heather Dempsey, Karen Dynes, Daphne Hicks, Andrea Hulley, John Miller, Edna Parker

3 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

These were adopted as a correct and true record of the February meeting, and signed by the Chairman. Geoff Wright was added to the list of attendees.

4 **MATTERS ARISING:**

See planning section for planning matters arising. Lin Smith had written to Madelyn Hall about the climbing wall but had received no reply. It is the sound loop in the hall for the hard of hearing which is not working satisfactorily and may need to be replaced.

5 **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

£5,200 is available. So far we have received £3,900 in advertising revenue for 2011. Subscriptions so far have raised £1,639.

6 **EVENTS:**

6a **Village Day:**

Roger Hawes explained the plans for Village Day at the last Village Hall meeting. The main arena will feature many things ranging from children's races to belly dancing. There will be a barbecue. There is a need for more floats, a band and a smaller marquee than originally planned. The bar will need to bring its own generator this time to ensure the hall supply is not overloaded. It was confirmed that HVRA will provide a Bucks Fizz and Elderflower Fizz stall. James Perkins to email the road reps to see if they would be willing to sell raffle tickets in support of the event. Nikki Henshaw and Jayne Birkenhead will be asked to attend the next HVRA meeting to discuss Village Day.

JP

6b **AGM:**

Steve Cohen, editor of Bucks Free Press has not responded to the invitation to attend the AGM on 22 May. Janet Idle to follow up. Lin Smith advised that due to additional family responsibilities she would not be able to stand for election as chairman next year.

JI

6c **Senior Citizens:**

Rosemary Hewitt announced she will not be able to run the event on the day but she will be able to be involved in the preparations. Flyer developed by Al Bowyer publicising the Senior Citizens and Junior "climbing wall" event. Suggested that the word "youth" was used in place of "junior".

RH

6d	<p>Diamond Jubilee:</p> <p>Concern expressed that the village will do nothing to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Harrow will be having their own event on Sunday 3 June and The Gate in Bryants Bottom on Monday 4th. Proposal made to request bunting from the supply being made available by the Parish Council and to fix it around the village hall. Janet Idle to contact Chris Powell to see if small hall facilities are available for use as a base for lunchtime picnics on Saturday 2 June. Residents would be invited to bring along their own picnics into the playing field. Dory Morgan to develop a poster.</p>	DM/JI
7	<p>COMMUNICATIONS:</p>	
7a	<p>Hughenden News:</p> <p>There will be some new advertisers in the next issue. There will also be a special photographic feature on the Coronation, Silver and Golden Jubilee celebrations.</p>	All
7b	<p>Website:</p> <p>Derek Armshaw is working with Daphne Hicks to include HAGA on the website.</p>	DA
8	<p>CORRESPONDENCE:</p>	
8a	<p>Letter received requesting details of responsibility for the supply of "dog poo" bins. Bin required in Cryers Hill Road. Enquirer was advised it is the Parish Council's responsibility however there remained an issue that dog owners were reluctant to walk specifically to a waste bin and often didn't pick it up in the first place. There was also a cost issue with getting them emptied.</p>	LS
8b	<p>www.street-watch.org.uk contacted HVRA asking for volunteers to take part in street patrols to protect the neighbourhood. This organisation has received approval from some county police forces but is not approved in Bucks. Lee Turnham advised us to steer clear for the time being.</p>	
9	<p>REPORTS</p> <p>ROAD REPRESENTATIVES:</p>	
9a	<p>Bryants Bottom Jubilee event being held at The Gate pub on Monday 4 June. New pub owners will take over during third week of March. They have applied for a live music licence. Initial request was rejected by the council but new request for live music on Thursday thru Sunday and bank holidays between 8 and 11pm is being considered. Request also made to extend licensing hours to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Any objections should be made to Brian Whittall at WDC before the end of March.</p>	DM
9b	<p>Gypsies were seen at the entrance to 5 acres field. Police and council were advised. The fuel bowser at the entrance had been earlier removed by the farmer. It was placed back in position following the report. It was pointed out that it would be fairly simple for someone to remove it if they were determined to gain access. Everyone was reminded to be vigilant and to call Dory Morgan at the first sign of any further trouble. If Dory was not available there is an emergency out of hours number at the council (01494 463890).</p>	All
9c	<p>Sharna's Riding School is for sale in Naphill. There was concern that it might be of interest to Gypsies.</p>	
9d	<p>The traffic noise in Valley Road seems to have become worse. Early morning and late night traffic is particularly disturbing. Request to see if a quieter road surface could be installed. Dory Morgan pointed out that the council's priority was road damage repair and not complete resurfacing for noise issues, but she would investigate.</p>	DM
10	<p>PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE:</p>	
10a	<p>The public enquiry into the Travellers site in Naphill will probably be held in April/May time.</p>	
10b	<p>The decision on the Millfield bungalow has been deferred until the end of March.</p>	
10c	<p>The appeal at Ivy Cottage in Bryants Bottom has been rejected and the owner has been given 3 months to reinstate the house.</p>	
10d	<p>Retrospective planning permission application has been submitted for the timber garden room at Woodsyde in Warrendene.</p>	

- 10e Hopkins Yard have submitted a written appeal about the refusal of their fence planning application.
- 11 **HUGHENDEN PARISH COUNCIL:**
- 11a Forms are being sent out for entry into the "Best Kept Village". Lin Smith to advise Derek Ransome. LS
- 12 **COMMUNITY SHOP**
- 12a A £50 donation towards the buffet being held for village shop helpers at the Harrow was approved.
- 13 **NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP**
- 13a Next meeting on 19 April. Lin Smith will happily take anyone who wants to go. LS
- 13b Lee Turnham is still waiting for leaflets to place on parked cars at Hughenden School. LS
- 14 **HS2**
- 14a A walk in Denham Country Park is being promoted through The Chiltern Society in protest at HS2. The six mile walk starts at 1:00pm on 25 March at the park information centre. 51M councils supported by action groups are to apply for a Judicial Review on 5 counts. Support is needed to raise the £20,000 necessary. It was agreed HVRA would not contribute anymore directly at this stage but would have donation buckets in place at the Jubilee Event and would encourage donations to The Chiltern Society. Janet Idle to add a mention in the next Hughenden News. JI
- 15 **Village Hall Committee**
- 15a See Village Day report earlier.
- 16 **Road Safety**
- 16a No further news on the Zebra Crossing. JM
- 17 **Any other business:**
- 17a New head teacher at Hughenden School will be Sarah Leighton.
- 17b It was pointed out that district councillors each have £500 to spend in support of local needs. The allocation starts at the beginning of the tax year.
- 18 **Date of Next Meeting:**
The meeting ended at 9:40pm
Next meeting Tuesday, 3rd April at 7:30pm.

Chairman.....

Secretary.....

Date.....