Hughenden Valley Residents Association

Minutes of the HVRA Executive Committee Meeting held on 5th July 2016 at Hughenden Valley Village Small Hall CONFIRMED

The meeting started at 7:30pm.

Action

1	PRESENT	
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Janet Idle (Chair)Angus IdleBecky BonnerjeaAl BowyerKaren DynesJohn DockettLouise JonesJames PerkinsDavid SharpLin SmithJill ThompsonRowland Wales

Geoff Wright

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Clare Atkinson Christine Bowyer Anna Burniston Andrew Capey Rosemary Hewitt Paul Jenner

Jerry Morley Cllr. Peter Gieler

Road Representatives who do not come to the meetings.

Alison Gieler Virginia Foster Rachelle Fountain

David Mynors Carol Palmer

Reports, written or verbal, are welcome from all members.

- 3 Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting held on 7th June 2016. Signed by JI
- 4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES none

5 TREASURER'S REPORT

This was given as usual but AB had to leave early. More Subs are yet to come in but doing well so far. See report near end of minutes

- 8 Item 8 was taken here to allow Louise Jones to arrive late. See 8 below.
- 6 EVENTS & DATES 2015
- 6a Village Day plans for Saturday 16th July MS reported that everything is in hand and MS the Carnival should be excellent.
- The HVRA Commitment to a Bucks Fizz stall was confirmed, and J already had a nearly complete list of helpers.

Seats and Gazebo confirmed, as also the table requested by the HVRA would be adjacent for several items for public display such as a selection of Hughenden News magazines, Road Rep. duties. the Sports Initiative Committee's Business Plan, Tennis list, and Village Telephone Box survey.

Harry Potter Cup Quiz Date - Saturday 8th October

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7 HVRA

7a HVRA SeniorCitizens' Event

A big thank you to all who assisted was recorded. There were cards of appreciation from some guests. It was very different from the usual evening supper and entertainment. A few comments were made about the Village Hall's acoustic system needing improvement. Helen

AI/JI

Sumner, the young musicians and their parents were very much thanked in writing. It remains to be seen whether the afternoon tea or evening supper or even both will happen next year. At least there was a lovely meeting between young and old. The costs were covered by last year's Harry Potter Cup quiz.

7b Hughenden News

John Dockett will save the centre page for a full report on Village Day Carnival and hopes for photographs to illustrate it. He expected the Magazine would be out very soon after that, at least by 27th July. He asked whether some inter-magazine news and letters could be considered. Committee views were invited for September

All

- 7c Website --. No news
- 7d New residents & HVRA publicity.

Agreed

New Residents have been written to, as a priority, in the Co-Chairs' welcome in the forthcoming Hughenden News, as a precursor to a future Publicity Drive. Al Bowyer's Road Rep leaflet will be available at Carnival Day on the HVRA stall.

- 8 Presentation on the Village Shop by Louise Jones
 - JT and RW brought a display board and up to date plans of the shop rebuild (see attached plan at end). These, including the Shop's internal design features, such as the position of the kitchen, the toilet, and the seating area which extended into the one half of the Cabin were explained in detail. The plans include a ramp for disabled and push-chair access, and more storage space inside. BCC had confirmed that the Shop building did not encroach on the footpath. Miss Shama Hafiz is the Case Officer. The reference number is16/06275/FUL. When Louise arrived she asked for support from HVRA. The Shop was destroyed before the Senior Citizens' Event which had planned to buy some food from the Shop, so a £25 donation was given on to the Shop, for the effort Jan Collins made to bake 100 scones. Questions from the Committee were answered.
- 9 HVRA/HV/HVFC Sports Initiative Committee. JI reported that there would be a meeting of the committee on Thursday 7th July when more details of the Full Planning Application would be discussed. Much has already been done by emails and all WDC requests have been fulfilled so far.
- 10 PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT
- 10a Buildbase Buildbase has still time to appeal about their white roof, by 8th September.
- 10b Uplands their Planning Permission seems imminent. JI and AI are to visit their team there on Monday 25th July with other groups such as Chiltern Society.

JI/AI

10c WDC Planning Consultation – Local Green Belt & AONB.

JI and RH attended a consultation meeting at WDC chambers on 27th June. Areas concerned for outage or building on the Green Belt were significant for Naphill (who ask for our support) for Clappins Lane (Building) and RAF High Wycombe at Walter's Ash (removal from Green Belt). Residents closest to Hughenden Valley at Green Hill area are also asking for support against houses being built behind them. (R Pushman reported at the end of the meeting that National Trust had bought Green Farm).

JI/RH All

- Overhanging trees, some very low. HD had an accident caused by a high sided lorry "pruning" trees, close to Bryants Bottom. AI commented on overgrown hedges becoming linear woodlands which are becoming dangerous for drivers and for pedestrians. HD to contact BCC about pot holes in Bryants Bottom
 - The following responsibilities Maintaining the Council's Own Land have been

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devolved from Bucks County Council to Hughenden Parish Council: Cutting grass road verges, within the 30mph speed limit zones (classified as urban) as opposed to verges in the 30-40mph zones (classified as rural). Hedge cutting overgrown hedges along the side of roads, only within the 30mph zones. Clearing approaches to some (but not all) public rights of way. Transport for Buckinghamshire (TfB), includes everything else to do with the highway, including potholes and road markings. The Rights of Way Officer sees to relevant footpaths, e.g. footpath behind the Shop was visited and assessed that the Shop was not encroaching on the footpath.

James Tunnard, Transport for Bucks, informed that:

Coombe Lane – the 40mph section will only have a 1m wide strip of the verge cut. Warrendene Road — has both 30 mph (urban) and 40mph (rural) stretches. BucksCC may negotiate on this disparity. The overgrown hedges there on the ditch side are the responsibility of the three different landowners.

Further information to be gleaned but thanks to Parish Clerk Peter Wetherman for the above information.

- 11 Road Representative Reports.
- 11.a None
- 12 OTHER REPORTS
- 12.a Speedwatch and NAG –

Community Speed Watch – Sent in by RH.

"I can now reveal some interesting data that has just been downloaded from the Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS) that was newly installed on the road sign opposite the Vicarage in Valley Road. For the period 22nd May to 29 June 2016, 124,495 vehicles travelled past the sign in the direction of High Wycombe, averaging 3,276 each day, and I am pleased to say that 83% were travelling under 35 mph. This is good news. (Assuming that most of these vehicles travelled back in the other direction then the number of vehicles driving through the village along Valley Road should be doubled; so that's almost 250,000 vehicles in 38 days.

However, the data also revealed some alarming information: that speeds between 65 and 70 mph were recorded on 11 occasions, at various times of the day and night, with the maximum speed of 71 mph recorded on Tuesday 1st June at 2pm in the afternoon. Such speeds are even more shocking because the round-about at the bottom of Coombe Lane is rapidly approaching and drivers should be slowing down! I am telling you this because Thames Valley Police look at our data and if they believe speeding is excessive then they will return with a Police Camera Van. So Rosemary's advice is to drive with care and within the 30 mph speed limit.

If you would like to be part of the Team that carries out hourly Speed Watch sessions each month in Hughenden Valley, then please get in touch with me on 01494 562752".

- 12.b Village Hall. All is well They are researching the sound System
- 12.c Hughenden Parish Council. Devolvment. See 10d verges
- 12.d HVDIG no report until September meeting

DM MS

RH JP

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JI

13 A.O.B

JI noted that HVRA needs to recruit more officers (Advertising Treasurer, and Secretary,) now & in the future. A campaign is required to engage with residents – old & new. Road All Reps are encouraged to bring this to the attention of their residents.

It was agreed that we must keep the word Valley in addresses and titles; not just Hughenden, Agreed or else the Hughenden Quarter will definitely encroach upon us!

Date.....

Hughenden Valley Residents Association Treasurers Report 05/07/2016

Deposit Account					
Statement 30th June 2016		£	2,060.93		
Transfer to/from Current Account		~	2,000.00		
	Total At		05/07/2016	£	2,060.93
Current Account	Total At		00/01/2010	~	2,000.00
Statement 30th June 2016		£	3,264.60		+
Transfer to/from Deposit Account			0,200		
	Total At		05/07/2016	£	3,264.60
Cash & Cheques in hand					
Cash Held		£	145.83		
Cheques Unbanked		£	-		
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Village Day advertising		£	45.00		
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Available Funds				£	5,426.36
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Notes & Highlights: Advertising Revenue received for 2016 so far				c	2 220 22
Subs received so far for 2015-2016				£	2,229.00
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