

Holybourne Village Association

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Holybourne Village Hall
MINUTES To be approved

Committee Members	David Houghton (Chair); Vickie Kemp (Treasurer); Kate Carmichael (Secretary); Peter Packham (Planning); Rob Law;
Ex Officio	Andrew Joy (HCC), Graham Hill (EHDC, ATC), Paul Crossley (ATC)
	Caroline Wallis; Ruth Rendall

No	Item	TO DO
1	<p>Opening of Meeting and Apologies for Absence David Tomlinson; Julia Wood; Nick Wood; Carey Robertson; Pete Lowe; Pat Lerew</p>	
2	<p>David Bridgwood, Veolia, planning manager for UK Simon McKey - planning manager for Southern area David spoke about the Veolia site and the proposals for the new facilities.</p> <p>At the moment the existing facility in Alton does recycling on behalf of Hampshire County Council, handling municipal waste. The Government has introduced a new waste strategy giving local authorities higher targets for recycling. Hampshire has a 42% recycling rate, it should be 50% and the target is 65%. At the moment, the kit at Alton isn't capable of doing any more recycling, The proposal is to replace the existing recycling facilities with new recycling facilities. In order to do this, they need new and updated recycling facilities with updated and new technology. This will make the Alton site redundant. The facilities in Hampshire are at capacity now. They need a new facility to serve this area. An opportunity to redevelop Alton has therefore presented itself as an energy recovery facility where waste is taken in, heat comes off through combustion which goes into a turbine and the turbine makes electricity. It uses residual waste left over from recycling. At the moment this waste is transported out of Hampshire to a landfill which does not have much room left so this is not ideal in terms of sustainability. Furthermore, landfill is not the best approach for handling this sort of waste as methane gas is released into the air which is a really potent greenhouse gas. It is therefore better to control the material in first place and this energy recycling facility will generate enough electricity to power 75000 houses.</p> <p>The air emissions are cleaned so that the gases coming out of the chimneys are basically harmless. Anything not harmless is filtered out and carefully controlled and monitored. There are three existing facilities already in Hampshire. These facilities are monitored by the Government and health authorities. Emissions are published on the website and checked on a regular basis by the Environment Agency.</p> <p>The Alton site has direct access onto the A31 so no traffic will flow through the local community, there is easy access to it and also it is in the right place for a spread of facilities across Hampshire. Veolia believe that traffic will increase by 44 lorries daily over and above what they do at the moment. The deliveries tend to be concentrated through the day not over 24 hours with peak time being between 10am and 3pm. By 5pm everything tails off and by 7pm the facility will be in night mode and the whole plant inside is automated. It will be dark with 3 people on duty as night crew. The plant will operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. There will occasionally be deliveries at night, for example over Christmas or when there has been a festival, and only a few on Saturday and less on a Sunday.</p>	

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	<p>The architect designs for this facility have not been finalised but the footprint of the proposed building is similar to the existing one, although it will be taller than the existing one, 38 - 40 m instead of 20m high. There are 2 chimneys to it and these will be approximately 80 metres in height. They will be tall but quite slender. The idea is for it to be an organic, rounded shape with living walls down both sides of building.</p> <p>There is a planned series of 4 exhibitions to see the proposed site - 3rd March in Holybourne Village Hall 4.30 - 8pm, Alton, Binsted on the 4th March and Froyle on 9th March. They will explain how the plant works and show images for how it works. They have done various photograph montages from viewpoints around it to see if it would fit in and have adapted the design accordingly.</p> <p>Questions from the HVA were then asked.</p> <p><i>Will the waste just come from Hampshire?</i> The majority of waste will come from Hampshire but there will probably be some cross-boundary flows from surrounding counties.</p> <p><i>Local councils have declared a climate emergency. How does this facility contribute to reducing climate change?</i> This facility does not improve recycling but we need to get rid of waste that can't be recycled properly and this diverts it from landfill. The site will also be empty unless it is re-purposed.</p> <p><i>The chimneys are high, will they need to be lit?</i> The chimneys will be discharging nitrogen oxide and the chimneys have to be 80m high to get to a point where the NOx emitted does not have an impact on wildlife. Veolia don't believe they will need to have lights on them and are also looking at infra red lighting. They are waiting for the MOD to confirm this.</p> <p><i>What are the timescales?</i> Veolia are running exhibitions in March. There is still work to be done on the application although hope that it will be sorted in spring when there will be an application accompanied by an environmental statement. If the application is approved this year, it will take 3 years to build and also the other facility will need to be relocated so best guess will be 5 years from now.</p> <p>The exhibition of the proposal will be at Holybourne Village Hall will happen on Tuesday 3rd March, 4.30 - 8pm. GH has asked for a second exhibition on a Saturday, perhaps post application.</p> <p>This date should be put on Facebook and the village website.</p>	VK/KC
<p>3 3.1 3.2 3.3</p>	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting Agree Minutes - VK proposed and all accepted. Signing of Minutes Matters Arising - no matters arising.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Members Open Forum This forum is for any Holybourne resident who is not on the HVA committee to raise any issues related to the village (NB These maybe time limited by the Chairman)</p> <p>VK let everyone know that the Village Hall quiz will be 2 weeks on Saturday.</p>	

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<p>5</p> <p>5.1</p>	<p>Live Issues and Projects</p> <p>Liaising with Alton Town Council: with Paul now at the meeting and Graham we should now be able to liaise with the Town Council. GH gave an update on the grant for the village hall. £1000 has been given. He suggests that they go to Hampshire County Council for more. AJ suggests applying for a grant from the community halls fund with the County Council. AJ also has a personal community support grant for which 28th Feb is last cut off date and he suggests applying for that. GH has used his but it begins again in April and he has up to £1000 as a personal grant and they can apply for some of that as well. VK will speak to the village hall committee.</p>	<p>VK</p>
<p>5.2</p>	<p>Playground. There is an open spaces committee meeting tomorrow when the renewal of the lease for the playground and sports fields from Froyle Estate is up for discussion. Froyle Estates are offering a renewal for 30 years with a clause - if ever they are given planning permission, they are to be allowed to move the facility, at their own expense, from one area to another.</p>	
<p>5.3</p>	<p>Parking and traffic in the village - DH sent a letter to Andrews. The letter was published in the school's newsletter. KC spoke to the Lawns and they are going to put a polite notice up asking for guests and staff to use the car park rather than the main road. PC also asked if a letter could be sent to Treloars. He has filmed dangerous driving through the village by Treloars' minibuses. DH to write and send letter.</p> <p>GH has spoken to the traffic and management engineer regarding parking proposals at junction of Howards Lane and Church Lane. He has received a reply saying that they will be looking at it in February and it should be approved by the end of the month. It is likely to be some form of restriction but the design won't be done until the programme is agreed and there need to be two public consultations on this before any action takes place. Therefore, realistically, we are looking at 6 to 9 months. There are also problems still with Garstons Way which are also being looked at.</p> <p>GH also advised that there will be road works from Anstey Lane to Anstey Road where they are creating a new slip road, and these works will start in July and finish in October.</p>	<p>DH</p>
<p>6</p> <p>6.1</p>	<p>Planning and Development Issues in and around Holybourne / Alton</p> <p>New Planning Applications - Alton Town Council has objected to planning permission for a vehicle crossover - i.e. vehicle access to London Road from The Priory.</p>	
<p>6.2</p>	<p>Treloars - not come to committee as yet and the case officer is on holiday until 24th Feb. The main issue outstanding now is drainage. The EHDC drainage expert has said it is ok so GH expects the report to be written up now and thinks the application will go in in April.</p>	
<p>6.3</p>	<p>Veolia - Recycling facility - discussed as above.</p>	
<p>6.4</p>	<p>New Local Plan - GH advised that this is being considered at the moment and it is going through the proper process, but time scales are being prolonged. They do not want the old one to expire (end of this year) and not have a new one in place as this could lead to a lot more problems.</p>	
<p>6.5</p>	<p>Alton and District Residents' Association - No news</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>7.2</p> <p>7.3</p>	<p>Holybourne Events</p> <p>Bonfire Night</p> <p>Remembrance</p> <p>Carols by the Tree</p>	<p>RL AS HW</p>

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<p>8</p> <p>8.1</p> <p>8.2</p> <p>8.3</p> <p>8.4</p>	<p>Village Communications</p> <p>Magazine - no news</p> <p>Website - KC reported that she has had another meeting with Carl Saunders. She showed the new website as it is at the moment and hoped that it would be ready to run in the next couple of weeks or so. She has written an article for the magazine. KC asked if we could change the Holybourne emails to Carl Saunders. It was agreed to be done. KC to check to see if we could keep the same email address as this is important for the village hall.</p> <p>Facebook - nothing to report</p> <p>Holybourne Archive Group - nothing to report</p>	<p>KC</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8.1</p> <p>8.2</p> <p>8.3</p> <p>8.4</p> <p>8.5</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Treasurers Report - Gordon and the Village Hall have thanked HVA for their contributions. There is £9148.48 in bank</p> <p>Friends of the Pond - NC has suggested that he meets with David, Peter and Jan towards end of February to hand over and talk about dredging of pond. Jan has some good ideas.</p> <p>Speed Watch - Mary has spoken to Nick about signs. Patrols will start again when days get longer.</p> <p>Flood Action Group/Emergency Planning - Ground water levels are high. Hampshire don't think there will be an issue with ground water flooding. It was noted that there is flooding on Lower Neatham Lane as it comes out into Cookoo corner. The culvert there is blocked. RL will talk to highways to see what can be done. AJ asks if it has been reported. He thinks it is worth reporting and advised to send details of it to roads at Hants County Council.</p> <p>Church community events - Church at 4 will be held on 23rd February at Andrews Endowed school. It starts at 3.45pm. Lent lunches are happening every Wednesday at the church during Lent (March 4th - April 8th). There is a confirmation service on 5th April with the Bishop coming over for the service.</p>	<p>RL</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry Banks PTFA sent her apologies and advised that the school are collecting crisp packets for fund raising. • PP advised that fly tipping is on the increase and to be aware. • Ruth - asked about the village hall notice board. Vickie advised that it is broken and can't use it at the moment. GH suggested approaching the Men's Shed to see if they can help with repairs. • AJ advised that there is a library consultation happening. It is an open consultation with no pre-conceived proposals. It will not have any impact on the libraries in East Hampshire. There needs to be a remodelling of the library service as it is not modern. Money needs to be saved and an equal or better service provided. • Local people need to register their vehicles at www.hants.gov.uk/vehicle-registration-hwrc if taking waste to the household waste recycling centres from April. Up to 3 vehicles per household can be registered. • The Council Tax is proposed to go up from a county perspective by 3.99%, of that half is specifically dedicated to adult social care. • KC gave her apologies for next month. 	
<p>10</p>	<p>DONM – Tuesday 10th March 2020</p>	