

# Holybourne Village Association

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## 12th May 2020 Zoom Meeting AGENDA

<b>Committee Members</b>	David Houghton (Chair); Kate Carmichael (Secretary); David Tomlinson; Jerry Janes (Magazine); Julia Wood; Nick Wood; Carey Robertson;
<b>Ex Officio</b>	Andrew Joy (HCC), Graham Hill,
	No Wey Incinerator campaigners - Mark Weldon, Charlie Zorab, Jeroen Hodges

No	Item	To Do
<b>1</b>	<b>Opening of Meeting and Apologies for Absence</b> Vickie Kemp (Treasurer); Paul Crossley; Jill Robinson; Pat Lerew; Gordon and Ruth Randall; Paul Crossley	
<b>2</b> 2.1 2.2 2.3	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b> Agree Minutes - all agreed Signing of Minutes - Kate to sign, file and put on website Matters Arising - none	<b>KC</b>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Members Open Forum</b> 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>Mark and Charlie from No Wey Incinerator campaign came to talk. Veolia produced an environmental scoping report in mid August last year with only one week to get comments in. A new deadline was negotiated and 190 people opposed the scheme. Mark is concerned that they now think they have made a comment and won't have to comment again when the planning proposal comes in. Veolia then gave one week's notice for the public consultation, when they had already changed the scoping report. The building will be 40 metres high with 2 x 80 metre chimneys. 330,000 tonnes of waste will be processed over 365 days of the year. This is commercial waste from Hampshire, possibly anywhere in South of England and parts of London as well. It will cost 200 million pounds to build this incinerator and Mark believes it is out of character for the area, will be seen for miles around and will permanently and irreversibly change the Wey Valley. He believes the incinerator should be closest to the source of the waste and as the plan is to build a facility in Eastleigh, he believes this is where the incinerator should be. He is also concerned about the amount of extra traffic on the A31. The campaign has consultants on board - ecology and hydrology consultants among others. They have raised £28,000 and believe they need a further £12,000 to fight the campaign. The campaigners would like the HVA to help find people to fund the campaign and also a specific request in putting a banner up on the playground fence on London Road.</p> <p>DH explained that the HVA's position was very much to inform the villagers of what was going on so that they could make their own decisions and get involved at the level they want to. We would not be giving out names of people who they could approach for monetary contributions. JW suggests making a factual leaflet to help inform the villagers, however we need the planning application first so that we know exactly what is being proposed.</p>	

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	<p>GH asked Mark to send a request regarding the banner to the Town Council as it is the Town Council who would give the permission for allowing the banner to go up.</p> <p>GH also added that any objection should be on strict planning applications. It cannot be based on whether we want it or not. We should hear what the consultants suggest are the key ammunition points to use. Alton Energy have produced a report, neither agreeing or disagreeing but saying it believes it would be good for the environment.</p> <p>AJ added that we need to deal with facts. We need to see the planning application and then take an objective view. Anything that is sent out e.g. fact leaflets need to be fact checked before sent.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>4.1</p> <p>4.2</p>	<p><b>Live Issues and Projects</b></p> <p>Parking and traffic in the village - nothing to say at present.</p> <p>Coronavirus related topics -            DH congratulated the village for celebrating VE Day.            AJ suggested taking a look at the County Council website where there is a link to a VE Day video. There is also a video produced by the Hampshire Music Service giving an uplifting musical rendition for Captain Moore's birthday. AJ also mentioned that there is a temporary mortuary site at Southampton Airport. It is now empty and is hoped that it will not be called upon. Household waste has now opened but only go if you cannot keep stuff at home. Nothing should be taken in that would involve handling by staff. There were long queues yesterday. There is substantial funding available for anyone who needs help, so if there is any local community support organisations who need funds to help them deliver support for the community please apply for funds.            JJ floated the idea about some permanent memorial or commemoration for those who are engaged on our behalf in the pandemic. He would like peoples views. KC to put this on the website and the agenda for next time.            DH thanked Carey and Lorne again for raising the moral</p>	<b>KC</b>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>5.1</p> <p>5.2</p> <p>5.3</p> <p>5.4</p> <p>5.5</p>	<p><b>Planning and Development Issues in and around Holybourne / Alton</b></p> <p>New Planning Applications - no news            Treloars - no news            Veolia - Recycling facility - discussed as above            New Local Plan - no news            Alton and District Residents' Association - no meetings have been held</p>	
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p> <p>6.3</p>	<p><b>Holybourne Events</b></p> <p>Bonfire Night            Remembrance            Carols by the Tree</p>	
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>7.1</p> <p>7.2</p> <p>7.3</p> <p>7.4</p>	<p><b>Village Communications</b></p> <p>Magazine - JJ would still like to know about anything going on in the village. The next issue is likely to be thin in words but lots of photos.            Website - KC to put on something about Jerry's memorial idea and possibly VE Day photos            Facebook - no news            Holybourne Archive Group - no news</p>	<b>KC</b>

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<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8.1</p> <p>8.2</p> <p>8.3</p> <p>8.4</p> <p>8.5</p>	<p><b>Committee Reports</b></p> <p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>VK absent but sent in report. The current state of the bank account is a balance of £8537.88. The total magazine advertising this year is £4320.00, of which £1410.00 has been paid, leaving £2910.00 outstanding. She is not currently chasing anyone, due to the situation.</p> <p>Friends of the Pond - The Canada geese have been moved on. Dredging - DH sent an e mail to Graham as he was struggling to complete the form. He is concerned that we will be taking on the liability if we dredge it and should Alton Town Council perhaps take the pond over. GH suggested having a conversation with DH directly later in the week.</p> <p>Speed Watch - not running at present.</p> <p>Flood Action Group/Emergency Planning - no news</p> <p>Church - GR and RR gave apologies but sent in a report. Services of Morning Prayer and Compline (Night Prayer) are streamed every day on the Parish Facebook page; interestingly a lot more people are attending than usually do when people can physically meet up. Members of the ministry team take it in turns each day. There is also a range of other services/activities/meetings online using YouTube, Zoom or Facebook Live to cover Sunday services, midweek reflections, Teddies (the toddler group), coffee mornings and prayer meetings. Gordon is also doing a short reflection for the children at Andrews' Endowed School each week; this is posted on the school Facebook page.</p> <p>Local folk (adults and children) have been invited to share their artwork for the church noticeboards and pictures have been coming in; more are welcome!</p> <p>£5000 has been raised online by members of the church family for the local Food Bank and Gordon has been helping me with Alton Community Cupboard deliveries during the lockdown on a weekly basis (fresh food going to local people in need). Holybourne folk have kindly been donating fresh food for this including an occasional unwanted Government Food Box. This week the White Hart donated a range of food and drink that will go out of date before they can open to the public again. All much appreciated.</p> <p>As you will be aware, the churchyard is really well maintained by Arthur Beagley who does this entirely on a voluntary basis. Increasing numbers of people have been walking through and enjoying the churchyard during the 'lockdown' and we are looking at asking local folk if they would like to contribute towards a 'petrol fund' for Arthur for the lawnmower as an expression of our gratitude. (Arthur is given a cheque and a food hamper each Christmas from the parish). <i>DH suggested that the HVA offer to fill up the lawn mower occasionally with fuel,</i></p> <p>We are in regular contact with members of the parish and support people as needed. Gordon has been leading funerals at Basingstoke and Aldershot Crematoria.</p>	<p><b>VK</b></p> <p><b>MC</b></p> <p><b>RL</b></p> <p><b>GR</b></p>
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<b>9</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b> JJ - the map on the pedestal outside the playground is useless. Can we have a new map with Holybourne in the centre please. Also could the community give some thought to the end of the pandemic and could we organise a celebration - perhaps a concert, church service, or musical festival. AJ - East Hampshire already given £25million, please let him know if there is anyone who needs monetary help at this time. NW - for sale boards are still there. GH said that The Town Clerk sent a letter to the offending estate agents but it is in abeyance until end of lockdown. PC sent a note with his apologies saying that the boards will be removed when the subcontractors return to work.	
<b>10</b>	<b>Close – DONM – Tuesday 9th June 2020</b>	