

Holybourne Village Association

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12th April 2022 MINUTES

Committee Members	Kellie-Jayne Cox(Chair); Vickie Kemp (Treasurer); Jerry Janes (Magazine); Julia Wood; Nick Wood; Rob Law; Pat Lerew; John Rapley; Andy Muir; Kate Carmichael; David Houghton
Ex Officio	Graham Hill (EHDC and ATC)

No	Item	To Do
1	Opening of Meeting and Apologies for Absence	
1.1	Apologies from Nick and Julia Wood, Andrew Joy, Becky Cumming, Ruth and Gordon Randall.	
2	Minutes of Last Meeting	
2.1	Agree Minutes of March meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.	
2.2	Signing of Minutes - minutes to be signed and filed	
2.3	Matters Arising - none	
3	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)	
4	Live Issues and Projects	
4.1	'20 is Plenty' Campaign Helen Walters spoke to the meeting about the "20 is plenty" campaign. This is a national scheme to try to get a 20 mile per hour speed limit set in residential areas. 20mph is safer than 30mph, the carbon footprint is far less and it is well evidenced that people are far more likely to walk and cycle in an area with a 20mph limit. This has changed over the last ten years and it is recognised that a change in the speed limit needs to happen in bigger areas, rather than just around schools. The scheme is being adopted around the UK. Much of London is now 20 mph. Southampton has just voted for it to happen. In Hampshire there is a very active group campaigning for it with representatives from many Parish and Town Councils. Hampshire County Council level are now consulting on their latest transport plan and they are looking again at the policy rules they have about 20mph areas. They are looking at changing the rules. "Hampshire 20 is plenty" group are asking Parish and Town Councils to consider supporting a motion for this. It will be a County Council decision. Alton Town Council are supportive of this motion. Jerry proposed that HVA support the move to 20 is plenty and support the work of the Town Council in pushing in forward. All the committee were in favour of this. HVA to write to the County Council to say that the HVA support this motion. Helen will draft a letter to the council on behalf of the HVA, supporting this motion, and will send it to K-JC. There was a discussion on speed signs in the village. GH to find out the cost of SLR and will try and persuade Alton Town Council to pay for them.	
4.2	Parking and traffic in the village + speed watch. GH advised that the data that was taken has been reworked to look at a 30mph speed limit rather than 36 mph. GH will forward this to Helen Walters. With regards to the parking review, he has been told that it will happen in the current financial year - so before April next year. He is trying to raise the priority. There is no AJ to give an update on the hedge on Howards Lane.	GH

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4.3	<p>Sports Field Trust JJ advised that negotiations are still going on with the new owners. DH said that they had had a good meeting with the new owners but that they are a commercial entity and he suspects they will see a rent increase over what they have been paying. The good thing is that Belport is open to conversation. However, proper budgeting needs to be done. The Trust can no longer just rely on donations. They have decided on a scale of fees for the use of the field. The fence is falling down around the outside of it. It is actually an English Heritage site so there is an obligation to have it properly fenced and there are restrictions on what it can be used for.</p>	
4.4	<p>Playground Nothing to report</p>	
5	<p>Planning and Development Issues in and around Holybourne / Alton</p>	
5.1	<p>New Planning Applications GH advised that there were no significant planning applications for Holybourne. With regards to the planning application for Cedar Vets surgery, the fact that it is an employment site may have a bearing on the final decision. It could be converted to residential although the planning officer wouldn't be happy with that. With regards to the entrance to Lynch Hill via Waterbrook Park, an application has been put in. GH does not know whether this would be the main entrance or not. Montecchio Pavement - AJ has now spoken to someone in Hampshire Highways. The Lidl development is being built and it has gone through planning permission. It was promised at the planning meeting that the footpath would be reconsidered. AJ needs to convince an officer to overturn the decision that was made by the Highway officer some time ago. K-JC to find out what is happening from AJ as a matter of urgency.</p>	K-JC
5.2	<p>Veolia - Recycling facility The issue was raised at the last meeting about contributing to legal costs. GH approached the Town Council on HVA's behalf and it has been turned down on the grounds that it is retrospective. Pat has drafted a letter to the Council on K-JC's behalf to say that the HVA are disappointed with this decision. GH looked into the possibility of using his grant for the contribution but received the same answer, he cannot use it for something retrospectively. DH did advise that the HVA were asked for a contribution at the very beginning and the HVA said no as they were not in a position to contribute, so that could be the same case now. If it goes to appeal, the Town Council will possibly look at helping with money at that point because it is not retrospective. The decision was made to wait for a response to Pat's letter first before making a decision. It was also mooted that a smaller contribution be made than the one being asked for.</p>	
5.3	<p>New Local Plan There is a new time line on the EHDC website. The next round of public consultations will happen in November this year. Then they will be modified and sent to inspection in April 2023. The report is expected to come out in April 2024 and adopted in May 2024</p>	
5.4	<p>Alton and District Residents' Association No news.</p>	

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<p>6</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p> <p>6.3</p> <p>6.4</p>	<p>Holybourne Events</p> <p>Bonfire Night</p> <p>Remembrance</p> <p>Carols by the Tree</p> <p>Jubilee Event</p> <p>JJ has organised a programme of events covering the four days. There will be street parties on Friday, locally organised. Individual roads/streets or groups of residents will put things together. On Thursday, there will be Zumba on the Sports Field in the morning and in the evening, there will be an auction of promises. There is a scarecrow competition on the Saturday and on Sunday there will be a village picnic between 1 and 6. The advertising banner for this has already gone up. It was agreed that Jerry would hire a bouncy castle for the event. It was noted that there is no first aid cover at the moment. There will be a live band, games and children's races. The cricket club will be selling burgers and running a bar. Towards the end of the afternoon, there will be singing of patriotic songs and hymns around the beer tent. The budget of £300 was agreed to be increased to £600.</p> <p>There was discussion on the bunting that has been made for the event. The electricity board will not allow it to be tied to the lamp posts and there is concern over health and safety of tying it to telegraph poles. It is therefore likely that the bunting will be used on the cricket field at the picnic.</p> <p>PL would like to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee in some way, as has been done before, something permanent that could perhaps go up in the Village Hall. It was decided that this could be discussed at a later point.</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>7.2</p> <p>7.3</p>	<p>Village Communications</p> <p>Magazine - there have been a few delivery problems but these are now sorted.</p> <p>Website - Andy doing well. KC to send VK Carl's details so she can contact him about the holybourne.com e mail</p> <p>Facebook - all ok</p>	<p>KC</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8.1</p> <p>8.2</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Treasurers Report - With regards to the magazine, there has been less received in advertising this year. This is now less than the magazine's total cost. The magazine costs £1400 an issue, so £4200 in total. £4000 has been received from advertising for this year. It was agreed that the print run would be reduced by 50 magazines, which could help with the costings. Kay Tomlinson will be stopping her role helping with the advertisements. KC suggested that Ali Harris may be able to help with this. KC to speak to Ali and put her in touch with Kay if she is interested. The total in the bank is £5,922.53 but there are donations outstanding to be given of about £1,000. However, the advertising has not been invoiced yet so there will be more to come in.</p> <p>Friends of the Pond -</p> <p>The tree work has been completed. The total spent was £5,600. The Town Council has paid for this. K-JC has been in touch with Pat Tomlinson who is concerned about a large tree in the church yard which obscures the view of the church. DH advised that it has a tree preservation order on it so nothing can be done about it. There is another large tree in the corner of the church yard which has caused neighbours concern in the recent storms. The tree surgeon has reassured the church that it's a healthy tree so there shouldn't be a problem with it.</p> <p>JR has been asked if someone can do a survey on behalf of a client (although they won't say who the client is) on the pond looking for Great Crested Newts.</p> <p>JR advised that the fencing is looking a bit ragged and is potentially dangerous.</p> <p>The rat problem seems to be sorted at the moment. It was noted that it is the feeding of the ducks that encourages the rats.</p>	<p>KC</p>

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8.3	<p>Flood Action Group/Emergency Planning Nothing to report.</p>	
8.4	<p>Church Easter events: Easter Sunday service of Holy Communion 9.30am. All welcome. Easter Trail for children - Easter Sunday. Easter cross in churchyard all Holy Week so the community can decorate it. (Lots of other events across the parish - see Parish of the Resurrection website)</p> <p>First wedding of the year - 22 April Confirmation service - 24 April - with Bishop David</p> <p>Plans afoot for village Jubilee picnic (beer and hymns style singing, church 'stall') Plans afoot for church entry into Scarecrow Competition</p> <p>Students from Treloars joined our coffee morning last week and we received a wonderful thank you letter and a donation towards our Ukraine fund.</p>	
9	<p>Any Other Business K-JC advised that defibrillator at the pub is being maintained. RL will maintain it. K-JC has received a letter from David Andrews regarding a track running past his farm. The gamekeeper has been telling people that they can't access it. He wants to arrange a meeting. GH will go with K-JC if the meeting can be arranged after 5th May. K-JC will send a copy of the letter to GH. He will check with Hampshire County Council to see if it is a public right of way. GH advised that a pizza van has been approved to sell pizzas in Barleyfields car park on a Wednesday evening for the next 8 weeks. KC asked about the footpath next to the cricket ground where a tree has fallen over it. DH has spoken to Belport about it and is hopeful they will sort it. K-JC will send a quick e mail to them to see if they will do it.</p>	<p>K-JC GH</p> <p>K-JC</p>
10	<p>Close – DONM – May 10th 2022</p>	