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Committee Members	Kellie-Jayne Cox(Chair); Vickie Kemp (Treasurer); Becky Cumming (Secretary); Jerry Janes (Magazine); Julia Wood; Peter Packham (Planning); Nick Wood; Rob Law; Pat Lerew; John Rapley; Andy Muir; Ali Harris; Kate Carmichael
Ex Officio	Andrew Joy (HCC), Graham Hill (EHDC and ATC), Paul Crossley (ATC)
	Also in attendance from the village: Richard Tomkinson, Scott Fowler, Stuart Hunt

No	Item	Owner
1 1.1	Opening of Meeting and Apologies for Absence Apologies from Julia and Nick Wood, Graham Hill, David Houghton, Ruth and Gordon, Kate Carmichael, Vickie Kemp, John Rapley	K-JC
2 2.1 2.2 2.3	Minutes of Last Meeting Agree Minutes of July meeting Agreed Signing of Minutes Matters Arising	K-JC
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) Please see below under Howards Lane Junction issues.	
4 4.1	Live Issues and Projects Howard's Lane Junction The HVA was joined by residents of the village as detailed above who wished to discuss the parking matter around the Howards Lane Junction. They wanted to know whether there was any update from Hampshire on this matter. Andrew Joy confirmed that the comments in support and objections have all been looked at and will be commented on individually and in part collectively. Andrew Joy confirmed that he does not know the precise results of those comments. They are presented to the relevant member at district council for further comment. There does seem to be a general consensus that the gap to the west of roll of honour would be double yellow lines. Andrew Joy's understanding is that there was a car parked there when lines were originally put down. An executive member has been round to look at the sight and the discussions that Andrew Joy was present for were very balanced, it does not boil down to the number of views but quality and content of the views. We await the outcome. Scott Fowler considers that it is bizarre that it has been left for 18 months. What came out of Traffic regulation order was not implemented in the fine detail because we were in middle of pandemic which meant that Contractors were difficult to get hold of and there were other safety considerations. It made sense to look at the whole thing in the round rather than address it piecemeal as the consultation process of obtaining the TRO is long as it involves so much legislative process. Andrew Joy was asked whether he knew what the timeline would be.	

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	<p>AJ says it must be imminent. There will have been a pause over last ten days for obvious reasons (Queens passing). The matter will then be put to an executive member for a decision. It is not a public meeting as far as the HDC is concerned.</p> <p>Scott Fowler confirms Alison Mills has confirmed that it is a public domain document. It is entirely possible therefore that residents will be able to see the report</p> <p>AJ points out that the hedge is the other issue. Richard Tomkinson confirms that the hedge has been trimmed back on the London Road side as directed by the council. RT confirms that the council have been out and confirmed that the works were fine.</p> <p>Rob Law makes the point that whilst these matters can be discussed at this forum, the HVA do not have any control or say over the final outcome.</p> <p>Scott Fowler states that it is helpful to discuss matters as it is another avenue for communication.</p> <p>Andrew Joy finishes by stating that it boils down to risk assessment and road legislation. It is as simple as that.</p> <p>Finally, Scott Fowler states that it would be helpful if there was more publicity about the HVA meetings. Facebook page shows last agenda being in March and the website is tricky to navigate. Andy Muir will look into the website and KJC will look into the FB page.</p>	KJC and AM
5	<p>Planning and Development Issues in and around Holybourne / Alton</p> <p>Andrew Joy – change in an SPD Special Planning document. Addressing consequences of planning policies CP10 outside of policy boundary. They need to do that to put into temporary abeyance of the local plan</p> <p>5.1 New Planning Applications No updates</p> <p>5.2 Veolia - Recycling facility No appeal has been lodged for incinerator.</p> <p>5.3 New Local Plan The new local plan is in abeyance reviewing the allocation of housing so it's back to drawing board and updates will come.</p> <p>5.4 Andy Muir said there is nothing to report from Neatham Down. Alton and District Residents' Association Pat Lerew reported that she has spoken to Dean Phillips and he has assured her that he will call a meeting for ADRA by early September.</p> <p>5.5 Montecchio Way Pavement Pat Lerew requested the name of the person from Highways again so that she can contact, Andrew Joy will pass on details.</p> <p>Safety check – The SPD needs to be looked at carefully, if do not do that then even more vulnerable to excess development. 700 dwellings are proposed for, Alton, Petersfield and Horndean. It could be 700 houses over planning period 12/13 year period.</p>	PP PL PL

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	<p>Nothing that AJ read that indicated where that would be. What it did do is set out 4 solid reasons. Hurdles or barriers that would need to be overcome in order for that to happen.</p> <p>What we know as the Veolia site also housed an Esso oil distribution site, depot and tanks. This is now owned by IGas.</p> <p>Validated application in.</p> <p>IGas have put in an application to develop this site into a aggregates handling centre. They made it clear they are not working with Veolia. They are consolidating oil and gas side of things. There is info on the Holybourne website.</p> <p>PL document from earlier today regarding the local plan. Terminology of policy in the document, bearing in mind there is a lot going on in the background, over the housing allocation and the distribution between Hampshire and the Southdowns National Park and so on. Hugely disproportionate onus is presently on Hampshire outside the park. KJC to give wording. Paragraph. Mike Pallans</p> <p>We should Register our concerns, Jerry Janes may be able to help with some form of wording to strengthen these We can all send in concerns.</p>	
<p>6 6.1</p>	<p>Holybourne Events Fireworks 5th November.</p> <p>RL confirms everything is on schedule. No issues. Wanted to have a quick discussion on pricing. Lots of inflation. Money is tight. RL proposes that we keep ticket prices the same for this year but review next year as costs of fireworks have gone up by 10%. This is agreed by the committee. Details to be publicised web social media etc.</p> <p>Jerry to do PA. ST John Ambulance is organised. Bonfire. Given to Tom Main and he is going to sort that.</p>	<p>RL</p>
<p>7 7.1 7.2 7.3</p>	<p>Village Communications Magazine Mary Blackwell is taking over this role from Jerry Janes.</p> <p>Website Village meetings to be made clearer with dates and agenda information so it is public for the village.</p> <p>Facebook No update but as above we will review updates regarding HVA meetings.</p>	<p>JJ AM VK</p>
<p>8 8.1</p>	<p>Committee Reports Treasurers Report No update as VK no present. Friends of the Pond Water is very low due to the dry conditions over summer. Repairs to the bank adjacent to the weir where water is bypassing the weir would make the pond more resilient to these kind of conditions, retaining more water and keeping the level up. Something to consider for the future. There are many more birds (perhaps three or four times the usual) on the pond. I can only assume this is due to the dry weather. There are usually 30 to 45 birds. I visited recently and</p>	<p>VK JR RL</p>

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<p>8.2</p> <p>8.3</p>	<p>was still counting at 120. I don't know what we can do about this but it is an unsustainable amount of birds and will put pressure on any landscape planting that we carry out. I would welcome ideas to reduce numbers if they remain that high into autumn.</p> <p>John is waiting for Graham to update on funding for the clearing around the pond – will email Graham separately.</p> <p>Flood Action Group/Emergency Planning We are relatively resilient at the moment. Push highways to clean drains. RL will send an email. When can we expect them to be done.</p> <p>Church No update</p>	<p>GR</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>We still need to appoint new chair, vice chair and secretary.</p> <p>AM raises the issue of leaks in London Road. Seemingly got a lot worse. South East Water data base does show that the leak has been reported.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>Close – DONM AGM – 11th October 2022 to be held at the village hall. Publications to go out soonish. Can we put on FB page and Holybourne Community Group</p>	<p>VK KJC</p>