

# Holybourne Village Association

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## Minutes

Committee Members	Jerry Janes; Rob Law; Andy Muir; Mary Blackwell
Ex Officio	Andrew Joy (HCC), Graham Hill (EHDC and ATC)
	Also in attendance from the village: Chris Lion, Stuart Hunt, Richard Hill

No	Item	Owner
<b>0.1</b>	<b>Formation of new committee leads.</b> Following the resignation last year of a number of committee members, lead roles were required. Jerry Janes was proposed and seconded as Chair, Rob Law was proposed and seconded as Vice Chair and Andy Muir was proposed and seconded as Secretary. Following this the control of the meeting was given to the new Chair and the meeting could take place.	
<b>1</b>	<b>Opening of Meeting and Apologies for Absence</b>	
1.1	Apologies were received from Pat Lerew, John Rapley, Kellie-Jayne Cox, Vickie Kemp	
1.2	Although the number of members did not reach the desired minimum of 6, there were present 50% of the current committee membership and it was deemed satisfactory to continue the meeting.	
1.3	Jerry Janes formally welcomed Mary Blackwell to the committee.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	
2.1	The Minutes of the September meeting were agreed (subject to a spelling correction: site instead of sight.)	
2.2	Matters Arising: it was agreed that arising matters were covered elsewhere in this meeting and did not warrant a separate entry.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Members Open Forum</b> Stuart Hunt brought up the concerning matter of the recent spate of joyriding in the Aldi/Wickes car park. Graham Hill (GH) said that he was following it up with the police on a regular basis. His contact in the police is Rob Jones who is aware of this widespread problem. Indeed it has also spread to Waterbrook Road near Coomers but here it is on public roads and therefore some of the activity can be classed as criminal. Police have recognised the problem and are reported to be trying to manage it. Both councillors, Andrew Joy (AJ) and GH urge villagers to keep reporting incidents either by email (go to 'hampshire.police.uk' and click 'report') or by phoning 101 which will add to the number of lodged complaints raising the concern.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Live Issues and Projects</b>	
4.1	<b>Howard's Lane Junction</b> The result of the recent review of the changes to the junction of Howards Lane and London Road have been released. The proposed Traffic Regulation Order would reduce the number of parking spaces on London Road near its junction with Howards Lane to rectify the current unsafe exit from the junction. There were 6 submissions to the council supporting this proposal and 49 objections. Councillor GH and County Councillor AJ have been consulted on the proposal to proceed with the implementation of an amended scheme, in light of objections. They agreed that some extension to the waiting restrictions was required to prevent vehicles parking too close to the Howards Lane junction and that the	

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	<p>reduction in the proposed restrictions gave due consideration to the loss of parking raised by objectors. A decision was made by Councillor Glass the Portfolio Holder which reflected the support and objections to the plan. As a result it has been decided that the yellow line will be extended towards Malthouse Mews providing a clear space of 14 metres before the junction and the single parking space to the west of the junction will be eliminated. This will now be implemented.</p> <p>Chris Lion spoke to confirm that this action will not completely rectify the inherent safety issues experienced by anyone exiting from Howards Lane onto London Road. He emphasised that the issue was safety, not parking and that cars will still be approaching the junction along London Road on the wrong side of the road and cannot be seen by anyone trying to exit from Howards Lane. A second related issue is the encroachment onto the footpath of a hedge belonging to 104 London Road. This hedge reduces the visibility at the junction.</p> <p>AJ was asked whether Highways had any powers to modify this hedge. There would be powers to rectify the encroachment onto the path, but not the height. AJ said that he can only advise highways to take some action (which he has) but he cannot demand action.</p> <p>Following a lengthy discussion Richard Hill suggested that we should continue to monitor the situation both now and after the modifications have been completed. We then will see if these have been successful or if we should ask them to look again at the issue. Although not entirely satisfactory we concluded that it was for now the best way forward.</p> <p>GH said that there had been a review of other hedges along London Road and it has been raised as an encroachment issue. It may be advisable for us to request that this particular hedge is added to the list.</p>	
4.2	<p>The Sports Field Trust has had a change of trustees and given the current financial climate has had to become more commercial. It is thought therefore that in future the HVA will be charged for events such as the Village Picnic and the Fireworks Display. It will also change its name to 'Recreation and Sports Field Trust.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Planning and Development Issues in and around Holybourne / Alton</b></p> <p>5.1 New Planning Applications There is a planning application for 2 houses next to The Priory in the conservation area between Howards Lane and Church Lane. Comment on this need to be lodged with the planning department by 15<sup>th</sup> November. (It was noted that the Planning Website was offline for 48 hours this week)</p> <p>5.2 Veolia - Recycling facility No appeal has been lodged for incinerator. This item will be dropped from the agenda but the whole site will still be monitored.</p> <p>5.3 New Local Plan There will shortly be an opportunity to comment on the new local plan. The East Hants planning website has a route to do so. It will open for comment on 21<sup>st</sup> November and run until 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023</p> <p>5.4 ADRA At present ADRA still hasn't met although there have been stirrings. We will keep in touch.</p> <p>5.5 Montecchio Way Pavement The pavement and road crossing will be built as part of the development of the 'LIDL' site. It is part of the contract and the site will not open until it is complete. This item may now be dropped.</p>	

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<b>6</b>	<b>Holybourne Events</b>	
6.1	<p>Fireworks. RL said that the display was undertaken under very difficult conditions and with only a few minor issues. We sold all the tickets and it has been a good fundraiser. It was noted that in future the recreation grounds will need to be officially hired and that there will be a cost for that.</p> <p>Jubilee Picnic.</p>	RL
6.2	<p>During the Jubilee picnic a bouncy castle was hired. We recently received a note that this has not been settled. The committee agree it should be done as a matter of urgency and the treasurer will be contacted.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Village Communications</b>	
7.1	<p>Magazine Mary Blackwell is taking over this role from Jerry Janes. The winter edition is complete and now with the publishers.</p>	MB
7.2	<p>Website The hosting site has submitted their invoice for the coming year. This has been passed to the treasurer for payment.</p>	AM
7.3	<p>Facebook The Village still enjoys a presence on FB and it is well used. Since the formation of the Holybourne Support Hub on WhatsApp during lockdown, this has proved to be a more used platform. HVA will review updates regarding HVA meetings on all social media sites.</p>	JJ/VK
<b>8</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>	
8.1	<p>Treasurers Report No update as VK no present.</p>	VK
8.2	<p>Friends of the Pond John Rapley, (committee contact for FoP) was not present however GH confirms that the Town Council is in the process of procuring and repairing the wooden fencing around the pond but has been delayed due to scarcity of materials. The trees around the pond have been trimmed. The Town Council has also contributed £500 for landscaping around the pond which is with HVA to implement. GH noted that the TC will probably require evidence that the money has been spent. JR will organise this</p>	JR
8.3	<p>Flood Action Group/Emergency Planning Drainage has been much better, with a few exceptions due mainly to the intensity of the recent rains. It was noted that the puddles clear quicker once the rain has ceased. Montecchio Way has still suffered from flooding but this is caused by blockage issues and we need to report it to the council. The web link from East Hants site is incorrect report on <a href="http://www.hants.gov.uk/transport">www.hants.gov.uk/transport</a> - report a road problem.</p>	GR
8.4	<p>Church There was no one from the church present to raise anything. Many updates will be found on the Holybourne Community Facebook group.</p>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
	<p>Village Christmas tree. In previous years this was supplied by the Froyle Estate FOC, last year we persuaded Bumpers Farm to give us one but that was a one off. We have no free source of a tree. The committee agreed that the village should have a tree and that outside the Pub is the best place for it. The committee will need to discuss how we fund it going forward.</p> <p>RH wanted to say that we should recognise and appreciate how good the No Wey Incinerator action was.</p>	

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	<p>GH said that a Pump Track was being constructed at the top end of Anstey Park near the Gym. (Pump bikes – look it up).          GH also said that the Town Council had funding available for projects under CIL. There is a ‘Neighbourhood CIL’ which is ongoing but closes at the end of November. There will also be a ‘District CIL’ which will open in February 2023. (CIL is Community Infrastructure Levy). Following a quick discussion we highlighted repairs to the gents’ toilets at the sports pavilion as a good candidate and RL and JJ will pursue an application.</p> <p>MB said that following the success of the Jubilee Picnic was should consider running a Coronation Picnic in2023. This was agreed and it will be on the agenda under Live Issues &amp; Projects.</p> <p>JJ said that we are in need of new members to join the HVA and would appreciate representation from some younger members too. JJ asked people to canvas for candidates. We should also include Barleyfields as they are part of Holybourne too.</p> <p>AM Reminded everyone that the Remembrance Parade is this Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>) at 10:45 with 2mins silence at 11:00</p>	
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Close – DONM</b>          JJ closed the meeting at 21:30 and the date of the next is 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022</p>	