



Management Committee Minutes

Tuesday 13th February at 98 All Saints Street.

Attendance

Dick Edwards (chair), Richard Platt (minutes), Ann Novotny, Hazel Lloyd, Bruce Nicol, Shirley Hawley, Vivien Harrison, Phil White. **Apologies from** Dawn Poole, James Bacon. **Resignation** from Christiane Gunzi

Minutes

...of 9/1/18 and any Matters Arising not listed below

Cycle track: DE will pass on plan to Foreshore Trust chair

Reports

Secretary **RP** + website. DE asked for website visitor numbers

Treasurer **PW** + update on membership:

Membership Summary as of 13/02/2018

Paid 2018	135
New or returning Members	46
Donations	6
Value of donations	£40
Balance at bank	£ 924.73
To be paid in (cheque)	£1,010.00
To be paid in (cash)	£340.00
Total	£2,274.73

PW updated the committee on paperless payment and delays to printing of membership cards

Chairmans Report

James Bacon's meeting with Ch Insp Curry – follow up

At least 80 people attended. Curry spoke for 30 minutes without a break. People attending became angry and frustrated. Drug dealers were rumoured to be present in the audience.

JB has arranged a walk around the Old Town to review the problem.

DE attributed the armed robbery in George St to the lack of police numbers.

There was a wide-ranging discussion about possible ways to stop crime.

Amusement Park – application for Certificate of Lawful Development

The lease that was sold for about £4million in September is poorly written, and planning permission is not required for major changes. Leaseholders have applied to fence the site, and to change the route of the public right of way across the site. Prof Michael Hunter has objected: DE read extracts from his letters to the planners.

DE has been in touch with Anne Scott at OHPS: they are hosting a petition about the change of the right of way, but the closing date is imminent. He urged committee members to sign it ASAP.

DE has written to the Protector of the Foreshore Trust asking him to scrutinise the plans, and has added the issue to the agenda of the next meeting of the Coastal Users' Group.



RP will look up the OS map to confirm right of way. (HE ADDS... no RoW is shown on the 1951 six-inch OS sheet shown here.)

Co-ordinated Parking Campaign DE reported of meeting 13/2 with ESCC officers

DE Reported that parking opposite Ebenezer Road by tradesmen will end

Differences in times between Town and County will hopefully be harmonised.

Grasscrete may improve parking at the top of Croft Road

Conversion of a bus-stop pull-in to parking is unlikely to proceed because of budget constraints

DE added further detail that he will explain in the Parish News.

Planning Matters

BN reported application by the Hastings and St Leonards Angling Association to expand parking on their site. No objection.

Members Concerns

(Only new or progressed issue minuted)

DE Library opening — formal opening has been delayed. Quentin Blake has donated drawings. DE outlined ways to draw children in to the refurbished library. The committee again condemned the closure of Ore Library.

VH reported that she notified the council of hypodermics, and they were quickly removed. **RP** suggested a lockable sharps box in the Old Town

PW suggested a scheme to pass on magazine once they had been read

AN drew attention to the deteriorating road surface on the prom between the pedestrian underpass and Robertson Street.

Future Programme

Committee 13/3 @ VH's

10/4 @ RP's

AGM 11/5