



Hastings Old Town Residents Association

Minutes of meeting of the Management Committee Tuesday 13th March at 5.00 at 88 Croft Road.

Attendance

Dick Edwards (chair), Richard Platt (minutes), Ann Novotny, John Reynolds, Vivien Harrison, Phil White, James Bacon

Apologies from Bruce Nichol, Dawn Poole and Shirley Hawley

Minutes

of 13/2/18 approved
and any matters arising not listed below

Reports

Secretary RP + website; reported on attempts to get Hastings voted best walking neighbourhood.

Treasurer PW + membership.

Paid members	153
New or returning members	49
No.of donations	8
Value of donations	£60.00
Balance at bank	£512.03
To be paid in (cheque)	£1,030.00
Total	£1,542.03

Chairman's report

- **Drugs, Anti Social behaviour** JB reported on a walk-around in which he participated. Council officers are planning a monthly report in the parish magazine. Recent Swan Avenue drug use report: police response was very rapid. He reported improvements in police presence. DE asked about Gareth Biddenden's proposals and whether there was any progress. Not known. Discussion followed about locking church gates and why this had not been actioned. **ACTION** DE will write to the parish council
- **Amusement Park Planning applications** DE reported that at the Coastal Users Group Steve Peake proposed complete opposition to the certificate of lawful development. Passed without objection. Since then a letter from Will Baker, a legal representative for the council, has advised HBC that the CLD should not be issued.
- **Coastal Users Group meeting 7 March** DE reviewed the history of the Foreshore Trust its current status, the sums it contributes to local good causes, and its relationship to the the CUG. At the meeting he had presented RP's proposal to widen the seafront path at its narrowest point.
- **Parking campaign** DE has written to the Stables Theatre suggesting that adjacent land be used for permit parking for members of the theatre.

Planning matters

DE reported that all applications are for relatively minor matters

Members concerns

VH asked about Alastair Hendy's retrospective application for planning permission for the house on Croft Road. It has been refused.

AN Dog bin at the end of the Croft had not been emptied by the council. She phoned the council three times.

PW reported dangerous cycling on the High St

Future programme

Committee 10/4 @ 18 High Street; AGM 11/5. **ACTION** RP to arrange for FILO to deliver at 6pm.
AN DE PW will put out chairs at 6pm

AOB

Craig Namvar has reported that invitations to tender for the surgery have been issued. DE said that the County Council had told him that the cost of renewing the pavement of Rock a Nore will be £800,000. He queried that figure. He also reported on suggestions that parking could be expanded around the sewage plant.