



## Meeting of the Management Committee

8th October 2019 at 98 All Saints Street.

### Minutes

NB for brevity, only new matters and those that have been progressed have been minuted in detail

### Attendance

Dick Edwards, Hazel Lloyd, Vivien Harrison, James Bacon, Shirley Hawley, Ann Novotny, John Reynolds, Mary Phillips. Apologies: Phil White, Jill Bradley, Dany Louise

### Minutes of 10/9/19...

... and any matters arising not listed below.

Minutes passed formally as an accurate record

- 1] Wall lamp at Starr's cottages still not replaced;
- 2] Railings painting
- 3] IBC social media page has not been undertaken because the film footage has not been made available. However this has resulted in a saving to HOTRA of £350
- 4] Climate change – no response from HBC;
- 5] Air BnB –no response.

## Reports

**Secretary RP including website** – Nothing. NB DE has set up a Facebook page for the IBC

**Treasurer PW including membership** – 158 paid members; Balance at bank £475.89

### Chairman's Report

**Isabel Blackman Centre** – Paper petition to ESCC was supposed to be presented to Cllr Tania Charman Monday 6th at 2.00 outside IBC, but she did not turn up.

Peter Chowney turned up at the wrong time. It will now be posted.

Hastings Observer article has appeared and was very helpful.

DE has written a letter to ESCC Leader Cllr Keith Glazier asking about when IBC will be marketed.

Appeal letter for pledges will be issued as soon as price is known.

**Open meeting 12/9** – about 70 present. On the **Ice House Surgery** DE expressed surprise that Craig Namvar was not present. DE has written to Dr Namvar, focusing particularly on the location of the pharmacy.

**East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service** representative Julie King was very good and said that a review of appliances and response times is under way. DE has requested in a letter that the service test response time at three inaccessible addresses in the Old Town.

**Coastal Users Group 17/9 & Foreshore Trust 23/7** meetings – Total assets now £3m. DE requested that they make more grants, but was told that income was uncertain.

**Language School Tour groups** DE asked... Who has oversight? Are guides CRB checked? Does HBC have a registration scheme? Who checks accommodation is H&S compliant?

JB agreed to refer to Kevin Boorman.

### **Planning Matters**

John Reynolds ... Croft House. Awaiting heritage-compliant roofing tiles.

### **Members Concerns**

**RP:** ESCC has sprayed weeds on streets but not removed debris, which is now weed infested. Shrubbery on the Bourne has grown so wide that pedestrians are being forced off the pavement.

**VH:** abandoned vehicles and rubbish on beach. JB will look into it.

### **Future Programme**

Committee 12/11 at Jill Bradley; 10/12 @ East Hill House.