



Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd June 2010 at 7pm
Highworth Library

Present:

Keith Smith	Sandra Rendall	Maureen Penny	Paul Newton-Smith
Ken Saunders	Joe Gassmann	Helen Harris	Shirley Colbeck-Smith
Sarah Olnier	Anthea Beaumont	Jo Clark	

1. Apologies:

Claire Smith	Peter Arnel	Alison Durant	Jo Cook
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2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting signed and filed. Proposed by PNS Seconded by SO

3. Matters Arising:

3. Register of Volunteers, KS and KenS still outstanding – after 20 June
4. Ruth Parsons from Woodland Learning would like to say that HCPG are wonderful

4. Report back on Northview meetings and future action:

- Thanks to MP for chairing the meeting held on 26/5/10 as a member of the community
- First general opinion received from meeting HCPG plan already to go, second opinion SBC already decided to go with this plan
- Rob Gillespie reckons it could cost £200K pa to run including services
- Next stage – need to be careful as SBC are considering all proposals from meeting then write a letter to Sara Tough on the lines of should SBC choose a community centre, HCPG are willing to take this forward. How serious are SBC? Meet before the end of June
- SBC would help fund to write the proposal 5-10K?
- Sub group of MP, AD, KS, KenS, PNS, SO, HH
- MP to email SR with results of post it notes to email to committee

5. Chairman's Report:

- Email received from Nick Bamber re 2012 Olympics, open weekend 23-25 July, will pass onto the Rec
- HTC Meeting re Youth Activities – Play Builder Project next to Northview, there will be a community consultation from 6-9pm on 9/6/10 in the community rooms, SBC running meeting
- MUGA – (started in 2002) HTC have put 60K aside – this was to be sited at Westrop but still no response, two other schools in the pipeline

6. Vice Chairman's Report:

Council update – HTC forcing SBC to look at signage and frontage along Swindon Street (4 properties being looked into)
CPCP - Fox Roundabout - still ongoing. MP to chase TsTech for promised funding as Malcolm no longer works there.

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8. Library Update SCS - Public consultation for May/June to help with library strategy not ready yet. Need to meet with Friends of Library
Noticeboard – Ready to ask Peter Arnell for money. Who will be allowed to use board, who will monitor usage, what charges? If a Highworth event, free. Other areas pay. SCS will look at their

poster policy and adapt for this.

9. Members Business:

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- Village Green – JG Has the land been registered yet? KS will chase
- MP has asked John Short and Anthony Peake about the fences being moved, AP asked to chase SBC again. One gentleman being very abusive
- 17th July, Family Fun Day will be held on the green.

HH – Worried about public spaces being enclosed by homeowners (11 Wessex Way). Objection needs to be put in before end of June. HCPG to lobby HTC then SBC to refuse building. Open Spaces Society £40 to join as a group, this would allow HCPG to put caution on such land. We agreed to join the Society Proposed by PNS and Seconded by JG

HH and JG to identify all open spaces and draw up what HCPG can do. MP will take to David Lane to find out ownership.

- Pentylands – someone backing onto park in Barra Close has obtained a key and had driven his van through the park to his property. MP to speak to David Lane re keys and changing locks
- Battle of the Bands Aug 21st – any group wishing to have a stall (no car booting)
- HAFFT – Sept 25th public launch of Fairade

9. AOB

- JC – May Day 2011. Separate Committee needs to be set up, maybe under the HCPG banner. KS will speak to Year of Culture Committee to see if anyone would like to do
- Keep May Day traditional
- KS to do piece for Link, anyone wishing to meet to set up group
- Talent Show 5th June run by HADs
- Friday 11th June – Murder Mystery at Cricklade railway run by HADs
- Roadside sign sizes SR to give to PNS for website

Next meeting
To be confirmed