

**Hunstanton Civic Society**  
**Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting,**  
**Wednesday 27 April 2011 at Valentine Road.**

**Present:** John Maiden (Acting Chairman), Andrew Murray (Hon. Secretary), Anthony Gooch (Treasurer), Susan Boxell, Martin Chown, Norma Ham, Margaret Robinson and Ivy Scales

1. **Apologies:** Margi Blunden.
2. **Minutes** of Meeting held on Tuesday 15 March were approved and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Secretary's Report.** The report previously circulated was read out and noted.
4. **Treasurer's Report.** Current a/c balance was presently £490.46 and deposit a/c £7,260.68. The Treasurer commented on his report as submitted concerning the Coal Shed Gallery exhibitions, Gift Aid procedures, stocks of Heritage Trail and Plaques leaflets and his intentions of preparing a calendar of financial commitments. He was also devising a strategy to find out which members had not renewed subscriptions in order to know our exact current membership number. Andrew Murray would help work on improving the membership joining form to accommodate gift aid donations.
5. **Report from Pier and Green Sub-Committee.** John Maiden said there had been no recent meeting. He read out his letter of 21 March 2011 to Richard Mann of the BCKLWN concerning the lack of reply to his letter of 2 March 2011 to Mr M E R Henry, Property Services Manager of the Council. Under the Freedom of Information Act Mr Henry was bound to reply within 21 days. (Copy of letter attached). A discussion followed during which Anthony Gooch said we could not afford to take legal action. Andrew Murray said that as Henry Bellingham, MP for West Norfolk was now a Government Minister, he could arrange for the Pier Company to be dissolved. This was not considered a desirable solution.
6. **Report from Heritage Sub-Committee.** Not available.
7. **Report from Steering Group** Meeting of 5 April. Ditto.
8. **What Social Activities Would Members Like?** Anthony Gooch proposed an outing to see the closest re-built pier – at Cromer or Southwold. It was thought that members would be interested. Unfortunately it was too late to arrange it for this year. Norma Ham said that a group should be set up to deal with the proposal.

9. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 17 May 2011 at 10.00 am No guest  
has been invited to date.