

**Hunstanton Civic Society**  
**Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting,**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. February 2011**

Present: John Maiden (Acting Chairman), Susan Boxell, Margi Blunden, Martin Chown, Anthony Gooch (Treasurer), Andrew Murray (Hon. Secretary)

1. **Apologies:** Norma Ham
2. **Minutes** of Meeting held on Tuesday 19 January were approved but there was no hard copy to be signed by the Chairman, there were no matters arising.
3. **Secretary's Report.** The report previously circulated was noted. The Wash Estuary Strategy Group are running a photographic competition to find pictures for their next year's calendar. AM had attended a meeting the previous night at the Golden Lion and he read out a list of the activities planned for the Royal Wedding weekend.
4. **Treasurer's Report.** Previously circulated was noted.
5. **Interval at the Talk's evenings.** It has been noted that fewer people are staying to talk and have coffee after our meetings. There was a discussion as to whether it may be best to have the coffee at the beginning of the meeting or have an interval during the presentation. JM to approach our next speaker, Chris Mackie and Brian Holmes.
6. **Report from Pier and Green Sub-Committee.** JM reported that he had sent a letter to David Cameron suggesting that a pier would accord with the Big Society. The Borough Council have used Henry le Strange's vision of Hunstanton in support of their bid to obtain Green Flag status for the lower Green. JM intends to discuss with the Borough, restoration of the grass between the fountain and the hangar.
7. **Report from Heritage Sub-Committee:** No meeting held but planned for Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. March at Willow Cottage, to consider reprint of the Plaque leaflet.
8. **Focus Group** – met on 8 Feb but no recommendations made. Next meeting 8 March to discuss Active at 60 fund and Jubilee Fund
9. **Participation in Events** – 8 April, CAVE at the Town Hall and 29 May Dog training event at Smithdon. These would only require a table and the display boards prepared by Brian and some leaflets.
10. **What Social Activities Would Members Like?:** MC proposes a handout questionnaire.
11. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 15 March at 10.00 am

This committee meeting followed a very challenging and inspiring presentation given by Dr. Clive Bond about Section 106 agreements, Community Infrastructure Funding and what the 'Big Society' could mean for organisations such as ours and the Town Council. Spare copies of his presentation and other information is available from AM.