

HUNSTANTON CIVIC SOCIETY – MINUTES for 20 January 2009

Executive Committee Meeting held at Valentine Road, 10.00am

Present: Martin Chown (Chair), Susan Boxell, Brian Holmes, John Maiden, Andrew Murray (Hon. Sec), John Smith.

1. Apologies Ken Lawson (Treasurer), Roy Clark, Margi Blunden, David Jones.

2. Minutes of Meeting held on 24th. November 2008

These were agreed and signed by Martin Chown as a true record.

3. Matters arising

The old garage site is not to be grassed over but a 6 foot high fence, painted green is to be erected to screen the site with landscaping around its perimeter.

Shop fronts policy discussed.

Mercy Gray Bench to be collected before May. Teak will need oiling.

4. Length, time and day of Meetings. It was agreed the meetings should normally last 1 hour and from March start at 11.30 on Tuesdays.

5. Treasurer's report

Presented in Ken Lawson's absence. No payment to be made for Interpretation Boards until moisture problem has been resolved.

6. Secretary's report

Response needed to update of Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Decided that we will put in a response to Natural England to get The Green, cliffs and cliff top of Hunstanton included in the designated area.

Hunstanton in Bloom wants to organize a spring clean up of the Town. HCS to respond positively.

7. New Constitution - signed by the Committee

8. Formation of new Sub-committees

There will be the following sub Committees –

Planning, Talks & Media, Heritage, The Green, Special Projects

Broadly we discussed a number of projects ahead including the future of the Infant School, the adoption of St. Edmund as patron Saint, The Wash Group, Artifacts relevant to Hunstanton at present in Lynn Museum, Summer social events, Liaison with the King's Lynn Civic Society.

We are already committed to the collection of the Mercy Gray Bench and continuing interest in the Lavender Fields, the Kit Kat site and the Town Square

The dates and times of the first meeting of the Sub-committees were agreed.

Meeting closed at 11.10

DATE OF NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – 24th. February 2009, 11.00am VALENTINE ROAD - after meeting of planning group with Mr John Selby at 10.00 am

IF ANY CIVIC SOCIETY MEMBER WOULD LIKE TO COME TO THE NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AS AN OBSERVER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY. YOU WILL BE VERY WELCOME
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