

HUNSTANTON CIVIC SOCIETY – MINUTES for Tuesday 14th. December 2010

Executive Committee Meeting held at Valentine Road at 10.00

Present: John Maiden(Acting Chairman), Margi Blunden (p/t), Susan Boxell, Martin Chown, Anthony Gooch (Treasurer), Andrew Murray (Hon. Sec) & Margaret Robinson

- 1 **Apologies** -. Miss Ivy Scales
- 2 **Norma Ham** was welcomed to her first meeting
- 3 **Minutes** of Meeting held on Tuesday 16th. November had been previously circulated They were signed by the Chairman as a correct record. Matters arising None
- 4 **Secretary's Report** – as previously circulated.
Martin suggested that we need a 'big conversation' in Hunstanton. HCS should promote this in January AG – had heard some interesting observations on the 25 year plan. A meeting in Town Hall in co-op with HCS was proposed. JM represents HELP, AM rep HCS. In the past the BC has departed from the LDF when it suits them. MC would wish to help with Rail Track. AG will look at recent licensing act that may require door men supervision ? for adult gaming. JM may use this as a way of reminding council of the ways in which planning policy been breached. JM has a man from Centrica coming to talk on 26 Jan concerning the construction of a pier. AG asked whether they might fund construction of pier or buy present building at its de-valued price.
- 5 **Treasurer's Report** - Previously circulated. Assets £8595. Overlap between membership secretary and treasurer will need sorting out with SB. SB will contact members who have not paid or paid incorrect amounts. The need for PO box address for continuity was discussed as was a possible change of the night for the evening talks. Ken banked money ? from raffle. Mr Batson has not had acknowledgement for his cheque. New welcome pack needed. Purchase of new battery for computer agreed.
- 6 **Possible lease of Coal Shed Gallery.** AM to investigate
- 7 **Report from Green and Pier sub-committee** – Meeting Wed. 26 January with Centrica – David Atkinson – 13.00 ? Oak Room Centrica operate turbines at Docking Bank /Wells . MC suggests 1 turbine to light the pier. Pier needs to be carbon neutral. Possible letter to Mr Colin Morris, Dept Transport. Would need environment impact assessment. Contact National Pier Society Giles Brandreth. of Environment agency. Lifeboat shop and RSPB might like to be involved. JM locked horns with Head of Law at NCC. about refusal to register The Green.
- 8 **Report from the Heritage Sub-Committee** – Meeting for 13th. December was cancelled. Empty shops next to Tamworth Tea shop. 572118 07770 863330 Margi to speak at January meeting.
- 9 **Formation of new Steering Committee** – MR, MC, AG, ?NH - need to decide on date/ time – ? evening meeting. MC to co-ordinate
- 10 **Roles of Committee members** - Agenda item – what Social activities would members like.
- 11 Date of next meeting - Wednesday 19th. January 2011 at 11.30 following meeting with Mr Chris Bamfield at 10.00 then ? Tuesday 15th February
- 12 **AOB** – None. Meeting closed at 11.45