

HUNSTANTON CIVIC SOCIETY – MINUTES for Tuesday 20th. October 2009

Executive Committee Meeting held at Valentine Road, 10.00 am

Present: Martin Chown (Chairman), Margi Blunden, Susan Boxell (part only), Brian Holmes, David Jones, John Maiden, Andrew Murray (Hon. Sec). In attendance Maria Rix

1. Apologies. Roy Clark, Ken Lawson (Treasurer), Cllr. John Smith

2. Minutes of Meeting held on 11th. August 2009

These were signed as a correct record by the Chairman

The committee meeting scheduled for 15th. September did not happen because the preceding meeting with English Heritage over ran.

3. Matters arising – None

4. Treasurer's report – Financial report previously circulated. Funds satisfactory.

Part payment for David's Web-site software agreed.

5. Secretary's report –

- Site Specific Allocations and Policies Development Plan Document – Letter received from Old Hunstanton Parish Council 22nd. September stating contrary to earlier letter that they are not in support for proposals for Site no. 1 – adjacent to the Maize field.

- English Heritage have sent a copy of their Charter for Planning and Development Advisory Services.

- Open Spaces Society are considering the issues relating to The Green and Pier

- The Cambridge Preservation Society has been renamed Cambridge, Past, Present & Future - CambridgePPF

- Andrew attended the National Convention of the Civic Initiative in Blackpool on 15th&16th October. Members should read the account of the progress made to date and the proposals for the future organisation and funding available on the web site – <http://www.civicinitiative.org.uk>

6. Report from Town Council meetings

No formal report made.

7. Further information on Participle – How it has begun in Southwark

Item deferred.

8. Report from Green & Pier sub-committee -

Following the discussions we had with Mr. David Grech on 15th. September, a letter was written by English Heritage to the Head of Development Control at King's Lynn concerning the failure to consult English Heritage during the planning stages of the Hangar on the Green. The letter also drew attention to the Children's rides along the front of the building and suggested enforcement action but indications are that the Council is not going to take action.

Mr. Chris Bamfield has suggested planting trees on the Green to partly hide the hangar.

Martin Chown has sent a report on the Public Meeting held on 13th. October to the Hunstanton Newsletter.

It was felt that the enthusiasm to continue to oppose the Deed of Variation needed to be harnessed. Some people wished to be active on that front without being involved in the Civic Society.

It was resolved that :- The Civic Society committee backs David Jones proposals to facilitate the setting up of a new stand alone group 'The Friends of the Green' to represent the interests of the inhabitants and visitors of Hunstanton. 4 for, 0 against with 1 abstention.

It was envisaged that a dedicated web-site and blog might be set up.

9. Meeting closed at 11.40. All other items held over until next meeting - 11.30 am Tuesday 27th October

DATE OF NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – 27th. Octoberber 2009, 11.30am VALENTINE ROAD -

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 Andrew Murray 01485 532376