

School Lane Community Association, Hadlow Down  
Minutes of the Meeting held on  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.00 pm  
In the Community Garden,  
School Lane, Hadlow Down.

Attending:

Carmel Weekes (WDC), Malcolm Burt (Chair), Marion Burt (Treasurer), Chris McMahon, Alan Reed, and Barry Richardson (Secretary).

1 Apologies:

Jill McMahon, Paul (No 9), Di Kempson.

2 Signing of Previous Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 were read by all, agreed, and signed by Malcolm.

3 Chairman's report:

Work has started for this year, with Marion weeding. Jill and Chris have planted potatoes, onions and cauliflower. Malcolm to take rubbish away and make a start on rebuilding the compost heap. This will be a timber construction.

4 Treasurer's report:

The Bank balance is £268.00.

5 Correspondence:

None noted.

6 WRAG:

Malcolm was unable to attend the last meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February due to illness.

The next WRAG meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Chairman John Andrews is stepping down, Michael Shea is Treasurer. Malcolm and Marion hope to attend.

WRAG have apparently not been consulted about the Community and Environmental Budget, as they should have been. This year's C& E budget has been rejected by Wealden. Uncertain if there will be any funding for capital projects, running costs will still have funding.

- 7 Community Garden Progress:  
The garden is now a lovely place to sit and have a cup of tea and a chat. But, the trees on the seating area need trimming off level, and without use of chainsaws.  
Jill and Chris have installed additional fencing (at their own expense) to keep their chickens in. Malcolm reported the timber fence panels behind the sheds need attention, they are old and flapping in the wind.
- 8 Home Improvements:  
None noted.
- 9 Any other business:  
We have entered the competition for best community garden again. Need to keep it tidy, judging in the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Date of next meeting: To be advised – this will be in June and will be the AGM, at No 13.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

*16<sup>th</sup> April 2019*