

School Lane Community Association, Hadlow Down
Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th November 2008 at 7.00 pm
At 13 School Lane, Hadlow Down

Present: Malcolm Burt (Chair), Chris McMahon (Treasurer), Jill McMahon (Secretary), Barry Richardson

Guests: Debbie Tyrrell (WDC Housing Officer)

Apologies: Di Kempson, Marion Bayly, David Gibson (WDC), Drew McCann, Sarah Webb, Alan (no 11).

Approval of Minutes:

Signed by Malcolm and agreed by all.

Treasurer's report:

Chris reported that the School Lane Community Association has £345 at present. However a cheque was given to Barry Richardson for office expenses of £50.13 and a cheque for SLCA insurance of £105.00 is to be sent off. The remaining balance will be £189.87.

The application for "Awards for All" has been sent off.

Chris McMahon and David Gibson are to attend a fund raising course in Battle.

Correspondence:

None noted.

Report on WRAG meeting:

This was held on 24th September at Uckfield Civic Centre. All agreed it was a great success and beneficial in meeting other Community Groups in the Wealden area where experiences and ideas can be shared and support given. Groups and Associations will be able to apply to the Community Environment Budget Group for funds in the future.

An inspection of potential WRAG office premises is to take place at Cherry Tree Court, Horam on 26th November. If acceptable then future WRAG meetings will be held on the premises. This will be financially beneficial as WRAG will no longer need to hire out other meeting rooms. Chris McMahon and David Gibson are to attend.

There will be a liaison meeting with WRAG and WDC to review Threshold. A questionnaire is being drafted regarding the proposed new contract with WDC and its residents.

Community Garden progress:

Now the ground has been mainly cleared of vegetation the main job at the moment is keeping the weeds down. A big thank you to Alan at no 11 for his sterling efforts in this ongoing task.

Transport:

The bus service has improved and appears punctual.

Home Improvement (tenants only):

No new doors this financial year. An application for new doors to be submitted April 2009.

Any other business:

No further matters arising.

The meeting closed at 19.55 pm.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday January 13th 2009 at 7.00 pm at no 13 School Lane.

Thanks to Malcolm who provided tea, coffee and light refreshments.

24th November 2008