

School Lane Community Association, Hadlow Down
Minutes of the Meeting held on
Monday 23rd August 2021 at 7.00 pm
In the garden - under Covid-19 rules
School Lane, Hadlow Down.

Attending:

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

- 1 Apologies:
Di Kempson, Michael Tamkin

- 2 Signing of Previous Minutes:
The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd January 2020 were read by all, agreed, and signed by Malcolm.

- 3 Chairman's report:
Vegetable garden will lie fallow this year.
The point was raised by Carmel that if the Association folds, the garden land will be repossessed.

- 4 Treasurer's report:
The Bank balance was £268.20. Insurance with Access will be £119.60, leaving a final balance of £148.60.

[Carmel took the Chair]

- 5 Election of officers:
Two officers confirmed they were willing to stand again.
Marion stepped down as Treasurer.
Chairman: Malcolm proposed by Barry, seconded by Jill.
Treasurer: Sarah proposed by Malcolm, seconded by Barry
This was agreed and Sarah was elected as Treasurer.
Secretary: Barry proposed by Chris, seconded by Malcolm.

[Malcolm back in the Chair]

- 6 Correspondence:
The Secretary to write to Barclays advising Treasurer change.
We need to distribute emails better. The Secretary agreed to ensure printing and forwarding of messages. There is training in IT available for those who want it. All Wealden systems are moving, or have moved, online.

[Marion left the meeting]

- 7 WRAG:
WRAG has now folded. Their recent meetings have not been quorate.
Wealden want more tenants to get involved.
A system of incentives is being considered to bring people to meetings and generate more involvement.
8. Progress: Two fence panels need to be replaced. We need to apply to the Community and Environment Fund.
A rotovator needs to be hired. Garden left fallow this year.
9. Any other business:
Keeping bees to be considered, and a box for bats.

Date of next meeting: To be advised, at No 13.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

20th September 2021