

School Lane Community Association, Hadlow Down  
Minutes of the Meeting held on  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.00 pm  
In the Community Garden,  
School Lane, Hadlow Down.

Attending:

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

1 Apologies:

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

2 Signing of Previous Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 were read by all, agreed, and signed by Malcolm.

3 Chairman's report:

Sheds are now repaired OK, by Booker and Best (paid direct by WDC), but there is a mould problem in shed 1. Booker and Best to investigate. During the repairs Booker and Best had to use Paul's electricity supply - £20 to be paid to him for this.

4 Treasurer's report:

Insurance quote from Access for £119.60 has been paid. This has been reclaimed under running costs. The Bank balance is not known. Marion to check.

5 Correspondence:

None noted.

6 WRAG:

Next WRAG meeting is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Michael Shea is now Treasurer. Meetings will be each quarter, with emphasis on getting more involved in focus groups. A Love2Shop voucher will be offered to attendees to boost tenant involvement. Malcolm and Marion will attend.

7 Community Garden Progress:

Hire of a power washer was considered for cleaning the paths. Jill said they were going to provide additional fencing to keep their chickens in. There was a need to clear the space at the back of the garden plot.

- 8 Home Improvements:  
The soil stack to no 15/16 has been replaced with PVC type.  
This is part of a move away from the old cast iron pipework.
- 9 Any other business:
- Competition for best community garden would be running again. Decided to keep it tidy and enter anyway (ready or not!). WDC would appreciate entries.
  - The involvement of St Marks school pupils discussed at the AGM (27<sup>th</sup> June 2018) would not now go ahead due to safeguarding issues.
  - The compost heap is to be turned over and improved.

Date of next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at 7.30 pm at No 13.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

*13<sup>th</sup> March 2019*