

# **HOLCOMBE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT 2010**

### **1. Statistics:**

1.1 Three general meetings and an AGM.

Topics covered were:-

- Policing the Peninsula
- Gardens and Birds
- AIMS "Activities, Interests, Music and Support"
- Associated British Ports

We also held our annual Barn Dance to "Red Shed" at the end of November.

1.3 Committee meetings : seven.

1.4 Current membership Approximately 320.

### **2. Association activities.**

We have continued to try to further the objectives of the Association in the following ways:

- a. Holding general meetings with speakers on topics relating to the objectives;
- b. Acting as a forum for the views of residents;
- c. Maintaining our communications arrangements for members;
- d. Scrutinising planning applications and commenting where these fall within our policy.
- e. Maintaining and promoting the village website;
- f. Working with the church to organise lunches and coach trips;
- g. Liaising with our local councils and other interested bodies over matters which may affect the village;
- h. Liaising with the village hall committee;
- i. Liaising with local Councillors;
- j. Liaising with the Dawlish Community Trust;
- k. Promoting the conservation of valued elements of the local landscape such as trees;
- l. Running stalls in the village summer and Christmas Fayres ;
- m. Encouraging police liaison.

**I am happy to answer any questions on Association activities and we will welcome ideas for further developments for the Association at the AGM**

### 3. Committee membership and support

Specific responsibilities on the committee are given below:

Chairman	Andy Watson	Vice-chairman & representative on Dawlish Community Trust	Roger Tyler
Secretary,	John Watson	Treasurer	David Smith
Minuting secretary	Gill Parsons	Membership secretary & representative on Village hall committee	Gerry Chambers
Trees	John Bromley	Website	Andy Watson
Summer & Christmas Fayres	Janet Evans	Arranging speakers	Gwyn Crossland
Planning	John Bromley Gerry Chambers, Andy Watson, John Watson		

The committee continues to work as a great team and I would like to express my most sincere thanks to them all. Special thanks to Andy Watson who has been very active as our new Chairman and to our two new committee members, Janet Evans and David Smith.

As always our efforts have been supported by a large number of people and we would like to thank them all. In particular our councillors, John Clatworthy, Humphrey Clemens and Ros Prowse continue to be very active and responsive on behalf of the village. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in any way.

### 4. Forthcoming meetings:

#### Committee meeting:

Immediately after the AGM New committee meets. Election of officers.

#### Events & General meetings:

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Shelter Box
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Torbay's Glorious Coastline" John Risdon
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Talk by Tony Beard. Charity evening
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Barn Dance to "Red Shed"

**John Watson,**  
Secretary