

Holcombe Residents Association

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Minutes of General Meeting held Friday 16th October 2009

1. Welcome

The Chairman offered a warm welcome to members, remembering to point out the emergency exits.

2. Apologies

John Clatworthy, John & Lin Watson, Andy Watson, Katherine Wolfendale, Lois Bromley, Charles Crossland, Brenda Bruce, Graham Greetham, Martin Parsons, Mary King, John and Barbara Wright, Harold Hayden, Margaret Behenna.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held 12th June 2009.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed as correct.

4. Matters Arising.

5.4 Carol thanked all who contributed food and helped at the Village Summer Fayre.

6.b. The surface of Holcombe Road has been treated with another layer of grit.

6.c. Leigh House. Gerry has been in touch with Forward Living who have promised to deal with the problem of the overhanging hedges but there has been no action to date.

5. Current Association activities.

5.1 Report on the Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Roger, Chair of the sub committee, thanked all who exhibited, helped and attended for their support. The exhibition had been greatly enjoyed and another is planned for two to three years time. The voluntary donations had resulted in £192.50 being donated to AIMS, our local charity supporting special needs children and their families. Gerry added that it had been a fantastic occasion. The exhibits, the layout and everything else had been brilliant and Judi Spiers had been very complimentary at the Hall and on air. A small profit had been achieved mainly due to the refreshments. Bunty Pike felt that these would not be appropriate in the hall if the weather had been wet.

5.2 Roger reported that there had been three very successful trips during the summer, visiting Sidmouth, Dartmoor and Dartington. There will be a trip on 24th November to Darts Farm and Otter Nurseries. Roger was thanked for all his organising. The monthly lunches have resumed, the next one being held on 19th October. Gerry thanked all who help.

5.3 Planning.

a. 71 Teignmouth Road. Work is well under way.

b. Gatehouse. The site has been acquired by Hannon Young.

- 5.4 The Christmas Fayre will be held on 5th December, from 11am to 3pm. Carol appealed for nearly new goods and unwanted gifts to be sold on our stall.
- 5.5 Barn Dance. 27th November. 70 tickets available at £7.50. Red Shed will perform and pasties will be provided but please bring your own liquid refreshments

6.AOB

- a. Sam King asked if a microphone could be used to enable meetings and speakers to be enjoyed by the hard of hearing. Carol Comber said there is one available.
- b. Roger reported that a community consultation is taking place in Teignbridge. This is an opportunity for people to have their say on what organisations could do for the community. Comments can be made on line or there is a meeting at the Carlton Theatre on 19th October.
- c. Following the success of the lunch meetings there has been a suggestion that a small group would like to meet at someone's home for general discussion and conversation. Anyone interested please contact Gerry.

7. Dates of next events.

Barn Dance Friday 27th November.

General meeting Friday 12th February. Talk on "Policing the Peninsula" by Simon Dell.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Signed

Date

The meeting was followed by an entertaining and fascinating talk by Dr Gavin Haig on "The Trials and Tribulations of a Surgeon"