

# **Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association**

**Minutes of SLRA Committee meeting held at Sandyacres Clubhouse on Thursday, 17 March 2011.**

**Attendees:** Howard Preston, John Faulkner, Doug Harman, David Porter and Evan Thomas.

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Sandra Bunclark and John Hobbs. David Betts had resigned from the committee.

**Item 1: Minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2011.**

**a) Approval**

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

**b) Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising which were not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

**Item 2: Planning Issues**

**HP** gave a further report on a planning case (Footpath AE210) relating to Eureka Upper Pemberton. Doubts were raised that the implementation of the proposed route was being effected correctly. **HP** said he would continue to monitor it.

**HP** also reported that the revised application to build a 3 bedroom house on land adjacent to 10 Sandyhurst Lane/Potters Close had been refused on the grounds of size. Residents had been notified of this decision by an SLRA email.

**HP** also drew attention to the ongoing planning issues for the three sites adjacent to Fougères Way / Simone Weil Avenue. It was likely that the Park & Ride scheme would be delayed until at least 2015.

**Item 3: Financial Statement**

In the absence of the Treasurer, there was no financial statement. **HP** noted that a donation of £20 had been made to All Saints Church, Boughton Aluph in memory of the late Victor Berwick, the SLRA Honorary Auditor, who died on 21 January 2011.

**Item 4: Membership Drive Social Event, 2 May 2011**

**DH** confirmed that he had booked two acts for the event: Trevor Osborne (musician) and John Linehan (magician). There was no wine representative available; **DH** would try Chapel Down near Tenterden, but if they were unable to attend, the event would run without wine tasting.

Members would share the task of circulating the flyer when it was available. It was agreed that this would be accompanied by a standing order form which, when completed, would serve as an entrance ticket for the event (and membership enrolment). If no form was presented, £5 per family entrance would be charged at the door, again to include membership.

**Item 5: Any other business**

It was agreed to pay the fee of £10.99 + VAT for the continued ownership of the website for the next two years.

Members' portraits were taken by **DH** for use on the website.

**Item 6: Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26 May 2011 at Sandyacres Clubhouse.