

# **Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association**

**Minutes of SLRA Committee meeting held at Sandyacres Clubhouse on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.**

**Attendees:** Howard Preston, David Porter, John Hobbs, Evan Thomas, Sandra Bunclark, Don Murrell and Peter Coatsworth

**Apologies for absence** had been received from John Faulkner, David Betts, Gemma Hammond and Doug Harman

**Item 1:** The Minutes of previous meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010 having been previously circulated were agreed and signed.

**Item 2: Matters Arising and Actions Report - Matters Arising - Traffic Noise Pollution and Vehicle Speed Concerns** - Details of email correspondence between **DB** and Mike Austerberry - Director of Environment Highways/Kent County Council and subsequently from the Highways Agency, having been previously circulated to all committee members, relating to the up to date noise levels from the M20 and resultant continuing public concern was noted. A copy of this correspondence is attached to these minutes as a matter of record. **PC** reported that as yet Boughton Aluph and Eastwell Parish Council appears not to have considered the SLRA representations contained in an email dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010 and he was continuing to pursue the council for a response. **Action 1 - Possible Extension of Mains Drainage/Sandyhurst Lane** - **HP** and **DM** had made contact to bring **DM** 'up to date'. **Action 2 - Financial Statement for next meeting** - see separate reference Agenda Item 4

**Item 3: Planning Issues** - **HP** gave a report on a planning application (10/00537/AS) relating to Eureka Upper Pemberton in regard to the construction of a car park with associated landscaping and the potential consequences to public footpaths. Members agreed to note and support an objection submitted by SLRA to Ashford Borough Council in regard to this application.

**Item 4: Financial Statement** - **DM** gave an oral report relating to recent financial transactions and further brought members up to date with the transfer of accounts to the Nat West bank. Various authorisation forms were signed at the meeting to allow the matter to proceed

**Item 5: Communications** - **PC** reported that Sue Wood and the members of Westwell Parish Council had very kindly agreed to the publication of SLRA committee meeting minutes etc on the website of the parish council. This suggestion was welcomed by members and **PC** together with **DP** will liaise with Sue as to the practical arrangements. Unfortunately Boughton Aluph and Eastwell Parish Council does not have a functioning website. **DP** is continuing to progress the SLRA website.

**Item 6: Any other business** - None

**Item 7: Next Meeting** - Thursday 26th August 2010 at Sandyacres (subject to confirmation)