

# **Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association**

## **Minutes of SLRA Committee meeting held at Sandyacres Clubhouse on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010.**

**Attendees:** Howard Preston, John Faulkner, David Betts, Don Murrell and Peter Coatsworth

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Doug Harman, Evan Thomas, David Porter, Sandra Bunclark and John Hobbs

**Item 1:** The Minutes of previous meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010 having been previously circulated were agreed and signed.

**Item 2: Matters Arising and Actions Report - Matters Arising - Westwell PC Speed Watch - PC** reminded members that Westwell PC would welcome suggestions from SLRA committee members as to the siting of Westwell PC Speed Watch checks once the scheme become operational. Suggestions to Sue Wood. **PC** reported that at last Boughton Aluph and Eastwell Parish Council has formally replied and confirmed that the PC has resolved to fully support and take forward all the concerns and suggestions relating to M20 Noise Pollution (SLRA request for annual review of nuisance) and a Kent Highways formal speed survey to be conducted on Sandyhurst Lane.

**Item 3: Planning Issues - HP** gave a further report on a planning application (Footpath AE210 relating to Eureka Upper Pemberton in regard to the construction of a car park with associated landscaping and the potential consequences to public footpaths. **HP** also reported on a further application relating to land adjacent to 10 Sandyhurst Lane and a discussion ensued. Following that discussion members agreed to note and support an objection submitted by SLRA to Ashford Borough Council in regard to this application. Finally **HP** gave a report on the proposed Goat Lees School. Suggestions for the management of this proposed school included a consortium which might include the Baptist Church as well as other organisations

**Item 4: Financial Statement - DM** gave an oral report relating to recent financial transactions. The Nat West current account is now operative. The SLRA subs will next become due on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010. It was agreed that a list of email addresses of members would be forwarded to Don

**Item 5: Communications -** Given the low attendance of committee members when this item was reached it was agreed to defer discussion on this important item until the next meeting. Certain members had already submitted their observations in a round robin email (see email of David Porter forwarded prior to this meeting) and **PC** was asked to suggest to all committee members that they should take the opportunity of committing their views on to a round robin email so that views and can be shared and considered before the discussion is held at the next meeting. **ACTION 1 - PC to circulate members to this effect**

**Item 6: Any other business -** Concerns were expressed as certain instances of vandalism that are now taking place in the Lane

**Item 7: Next Meeting -** Thursday 28th October 2010 at Sandyacres Clubhouse