

HITCHAM & TAPLOW SOCIETY

Executive Committee Meeting Upper Bumbles Monday 14th March 2022 8.00pm

MINUTES

Present:

Eva Lipman (chair)
Robert Hanbury
Rupert Sellers

Roger Worthington
Charlie Greeves

Apologies:

Jonathan Specktor
Andrew Findlay
Jacqueline Turner
Fred Russell

1) ATTENDANCE

As above

2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the January 2022 minutes were agreed and signed

3) MATTERS ARISING

Nothing not covered in the agenda.

4) TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Hanbury confirmed bank balances as: £9486.77 and £484.17.

The problem of adding Eva's name to the bank account rumbles on. Waiting to hear back from our latest missive.

5) NEWSLETTER

Roger went through a list of potential articles and it was agreed to go for a 12 page issue. The list is up on Google Drive at:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1VJU46gRVdOQ7R2iC49nI9_30BQYvuNmn

Roger would communicate with those who have produced draft articles as editing progresses and check availability of Andrew for a print run end April.

Nigel had been making the lion's share of deliveries of the NL which will need to run down. Charlie agreed to cover Berry Hill and Robert offered to help as well. Roger will update the delivery flags on the database.

A good photo is needed for the front page if all will think on this.

6) PLANNING

Updates

8 Stockwells has finally obtained consent for a rear extension. Elibank Court now has full approvals so hopefully the wall may finally be restored. Large extension proposals at Waterville in River Road have been withdrawn.

New

A retrospective application to Marshmead Marsh Lane is objected to as over large and a change of use.

A development application at Old Lodge West, High Street is objected to as contrary to its Conservation Area setting.

Boundary changes consultation.

A draft response by Roger was circulated. After discussion he agreed to write a revised draft and circulate.

7) VGP

Rupert confirmed that he had agreed a price of £600 with the band.

It was agreed to maintain ticket prices at £5 and £7 as previously.

It was agreed that Roger would purchase a 3m x 3m gazebo of good quality using the “Mammoth” money.

Possible purchase of some streamers of lights would be investigated (Roger, Rupert).

8) TIDY UP TAPLOW

Jacqueline submitted a status report showing that all would be ready – village hall access & refreshments, risk assessment, equipment and BUA liaison for rubbish collection.

9) CELTIC CROSS

It was agreed that Roger would see Tony Bridge to make a joint approach to Cliveden Conservation for an outline feasibility / cost of restoration.

10) AOB

Roger would write a members email covering:

Nicki Jeffries Ukraine letter, TuT reminder and progress on the Hermitage Local Heritage Listing application.

The Parish Council would be considering possible Jubilee celebrations the next night and Roger would feed back.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm. Next committee meeting: April 11th 8pm. Upper Bumbles

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