

HITCHAM & TAPLOW SOCIETY

Executive Committee Meeting Larkspur Mill Lane Wednesday 21st September 2022 8.00pm

MINUTES

Present:

Jacqueline Turner (chair) Roger Worthington
Robert Hanbury
Rupert Sellers

Apologies:

Jonathan Specktor
Fred Russell
Andrew Findlay
Charlie Greeves

1) ATTENDANCE

As above

2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the May 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: £9336.40 and £484.36.

The payment of £50 to Taplow United for VGP First Aid is outstanding. Roger would call Paul Holt. The Barclays signature problem was discussed but subsequent to the meeting it was learnt that Eva had in fact been added. Robert will obtain new forms to add Rupert and Jacqueline and remove Myra.

5) NEWSLETTER

Roger identified that he is maybe two pages short of a 16 pager. Can revert to 12 if not solved in time. Items waited on include: Some photos from Jacqueline, the Ukraine family article from Robert Hanbury, a Taplow Court article from Robert Harrap and a possible obituary suggested by Nigel Smales – Roger to chase. Roger to take some extra photos. Andrew is somewhat short of time but intention is that he will have material by week of 3rd October for NL delivery by end October

6) PLANNING

PL/22?0923/FA The conkers proposal has been withdrawn and the conkers pre-picked from the trees!
PL/22/1931/FA A proposal to knock down and replace the coach house at Cranford House was refused, one of the interesting grounds was that it not comply with the Burnham Beeches extended area criteria.

A number of applications are being made for extensions and updates to the big Victorian houses along the Bath Road.

7) REVIVE THE EASTER EGG HUNT?

Marketing at Taplow House indicated that they might support this event (where the first HTS hunts were held). Jacqueline would contact the school to see if any interest. Roger would talk to Hannah.

8) WAR MEMORIAL

Adrian is at work on this. Not yet clear as to whether it will complete in time for Remembrance Sunday.

9) CELTIC CROSS UPDATE

English Heritage and Historic England do not offer grants. The quoted £2755 for restoration is below the threshold for Heritage Lottery funding but they offered to send us names of other grant bodies.

10) AGM

The AGM is booked for Friday 9th December. The unsuitability of a Friday for it was discussed with a prevailing view that it caused attendance difficulties. **It was agreed to see if it could be shifted to a week day in the preceding week** but all committee members are asked to consider this and comment back.

11) AOB

No matters raised. Jacqueline was thanked for hosting the meeting.

Meeting closed at 9pm. Next committee meeting: October 14th 8pm. Venue TBA

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