

HITCHAM & TAPLOW SOCIETY

Executive Committee Meeting Larkspur Mill Lane Monday 19th February 2024 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present:

Rupert Sellers (chair)
Sue Thornton
Mike Turner
Jacqueline Turner
Roger Worthington

Apologies:

Jonathan Specktor
Graham Valentine
Charlie Greeves
Robert Hanbury
Robert Harrap
Cat Howard
Eva Lipman
Andrew Findlay

1) ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

As above

2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the January meeting were agreed and signed.

3) MATTERS ARISING

Nothing not covered in the agenda.

4) TREASURER'S REPORT

Balances are £2572.61 & £7,494.67.

5) TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

The training session took place and the new system found to be straightforward and easy to use other than a slightly elaborate log-in process. There was discussion as to whether a "VGP" group was needed but Rupert thought not.

6) NEWSLETTER

Roger and Cat met. The cloud filing system has been updated to cater for both adding files and an outline agreement made as to page contributions. Front cover photo still needed.

7) PLANNING

A further housing application at Cliveden Stud has been rejected. The Old Boathouse moorings application has been modified to remove the pontoons that would have blocked one of the eastern channels of the Thames.

A further application over the main house at Cliveden Stud has been made following the appeal rejection. It is a "lawfulness type of application.

The car scrap yard, again on Cliveden Stud land has been served with an Enforcement notice but no result so far.

8) TuT ARRANGEMENTS

Jacqueline confirmed arrangements are in hand. The Hall is booked and arrangements made for rubbish bag collections. She has produced a poster for circulation. Roger will advise members nearer the date.

9) CELTIC CROSS UPDATE

Roger advised that the Community Board had agreed to fund £1500 of the restoration costs. He would

write to Cliveden Conservation to start the ball rolling. As the billing will be done via the Parish Council (to save the VAT) he will work with the Parish Clerk.

10) AOB

The padlock on the barn has been changed so should cause less problems.

Sue advised that a new book has been published about Lord Desborough "Titan of the Thames". Could be a mention for the Newsletter.

The Parish Council and our ward councillors are still struggling to get any response from County on the Station parking issues.

Meeting closed at 8:45pm. Next meeting 18th March Larkspur

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