

**HUGHENDEN VALLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD ON TUESDAY 4th March 2025
AT 7.30PM IN THE SMALL VILLAGE HALL**

Minutes

1. PRESENT

- a. Paul Woodford (Chair), Rosemary Hewitt (Secretary), Peter Cannon, Elaine Merrilees, Brenda Morris, Nancy Pomfrett, Brian McCollum, Andrew Capey, Jill Armshaw, Jerry Morley, Angus Idle, Janet Idle. David Carroll had to leave after presenting his report.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- a. Cacs Hinds.
- b. Road Reps who do not attend meetings: Lyn Hawkins, Mary Wright and Geoff Wickett. Reports, written or verbal, are welcome from all members, whether or not they attend meetings.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 3rd December 2024

- a. These were approved once item 9d was corrected: AI is still the liaison between HVRA & the Village Hall committee.

4. MATTERS ARISING

- a. 9b. Planters, see HVRA reports below
- b. 9c. Digital archive. PW has a contact in the village who may be able to advise.
- c. 9d. Villahe Hall, see HVRA reports below
- d. PW reported that the street lights on Valley Road have still not been repaired though some trench work has been done.

5. COUNCILLORS' UPDATES

- a. Bucks Cllr Carroll
 - i. Dredging of ditches on Warrendene Road has been delayed to 10/12 March.
 - ii. Planning request for caravans on Warrendene Road, DC has lodged objections with the Planning Office.
 - iii. Petition on speeding on Cryers Hill: The Community Board is currently considering 2 such petitions.
 - iv. DC congratulated all in the team who made the Potter Quiz on Saturday night an enjoyable experience, it ran at the right pace with good food.
- b. Cllr Simon Kearey not present

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. As circulated and available on the HVRA web site.
 - b. A detailed breakdown of costs & income arising from the Potter quiz will be presented when all receipts are in.
- ACTION: PW**

7. MAGAZINE - *Hughenden News*

- a. PW reported last month that we had lost 2 significant advertisements. There has been some claw-back with small adverts but we need to closely monitor our costs.
- b. The original date for delivery to residents of 14th March has been moved back by a week. This is because of some very late advertisements – see note above on why we cannot afford to omit any, and other commitments of the editorial team which had to take priority.

8. HVRADIG

- a. The DIG report is on the web page <https://hughendenresidents.org/docs/>
- b. A meeting is planned for 24th March at Naphill Village Hall, however this may be delayed pending a decision by Bucks Council on their representation.
- c. PW has been invited to a meeting on hydrology next week.
- d. JA requested that the meeting recognize the amount of work that PW is putting on this topic.

9. HVRA reports

- a. Planters: PW has been told that HPC can only make one grant per organisation per year. He has asked Simon Kearey to confirm this. It was suggested that we approach our Ward Councillors to see if we can make use of their discretionary funds.
- b. Village Hall: As noted previously HVRA could work on joint projects with the VH, but these would have to be secondary to existing commitments and be of benefit to HVRA. There was little interest in any form of merger. Currently VH & HVRA meet on consecutive nights which leads to some diary clashes. PW to develop a proposal on options to modify the HVRA meeting night.

ACTION PW

10. FUTURE EVENTS

- a. Summer Picnic Update – Sunday 10 August. Work in progress, Contact EM or PW with any queries.

11. ROAD REP REPORTS

- a. JM noted that siding out has taken place on several pavements. This is very welcome.
- b. JI reported 2 house sales on Whitfield Road. JI also expressed thanks to those who have been in touch while they have been unable to attend the Committee.
- c. Angus Idle raised the subject that the 4th February minutes showed him having stood down as HVVH Liaison for the HVRA. PW agreed this was not correct and that he was still the liaison and the minutes would be corrected. PW clarified for the Committee that AI & JI had stood down as Road Reps for Whitfield and Coombe Lane, as recorded in the minutes of the meeting on 3rd September 2024. AI confirmed that this was correct.

12. OTHER REPORTS

- a. Village Store & Coffee Shop – no formal report, though JM observed that staffing levels are so low that ad-hoc closures may occur.

13. AOB

No issues raised.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 1st April 2025, 19.30h in the Small Village Hall